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HIGHLIGHTS

Second session of the Eighty-first Congress convened.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3–8

Bills Introduced: Four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 192–195. Pages 3, 7

Resignation of Senator: Resignation of Senator Baldwin, of Connecticut, was received. Page 6

New Senators: The election certificate of Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, and the appointment certificates of William Benton, of Connecticut, and Harry Darby, of Kansas, were submitted, and the three Senators were sworn in. Pages 6–7

Procedural Resolutions: The following procedural resolutions were adopted:

Notification to President: S. Res. 193, to appoint two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message;

Notification to House: S. Res. 194, advising the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business; and

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 195, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. Page 7

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 192, expressing its sorrow on the death of Senator Reed of Kansas. Pages 3–5

Committee To Wait on President: Pursuant to S. Res. 193, to appoint two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message, the Chair appointed Senators Lucas and Wherry to join a like committee on the part of the House to wait on the President and advise him that the second session of the Eighty-first Congress is ready to receive any message. Page 7

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Forty-one public bills, H. R. 6533–6573; twenty-two private bills, H. R. 6574–6595; and thirteen resolutions, H. J. Res. 383–387, H. Con. Res. 150, and H. Res. 406–412, were introduced. Pages 9–10, 22, 28, 32–34

Resignation of Member: Received notice of resignation of Representative J. Parnell Thomas of the Seventh Congressional District of New Jersey. Page 8

New Members Sworn: Representatives-elect Edna F. Kelly of the Tenth Congressional District of New York and John F. Shelley of the Fifth Congressional District of California appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 9

Notification of President: Adopted H. Res. 406, authorizing appointment of three Members to join with the committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House is assembled and is ready to receive communications. Representatives McCormack, Doughton, and Martin of Massachusetts were appointed to this committee by the Speaker. Pages 9–10

Notification of Senate: Adopted H. Res. 407, instructing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and ready to proceed with business. Page 9

Hour of Meeting: Adopted H. Res. 408, fixing, until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 9

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 150, providing that the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Chamber of the House of Representatives Wednesday, January 4, 1950, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President shall make. Pages 9–10

Order of Business: By unanimous consent, the House dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, January 4. Page 10

Condolence Resolutions: Adopted H. Res. 409, 410, and 411, expressing condolence on the deaths of Senator Reed of Kansas, Representatives Bates of Massachusetts, and Gorski of Illinois, respectively. Pages 22–30

Wednesday, January 4, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President in joint session.
Senate considered oleo-tax repeal.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34–43

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2766–2780; S. J. Res. 138; and S. Res. 196–200. Pages 42–43, 59–60

President's Message on State of Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to hear the President deliver his message on the state of the Union. Prior to this, it adopted H. Con. Res. 150, calling for a joint session at 1 p. m. on January 4, 1950, to receive the President's message on the state of the Union. Pages 35–36, 60–64

Senate Pages: Senate adopted S. Res. 196, authorizing payment of 19 pages employed by Sergeant at Arms in Senate Chamber from December 27 to 31, 1949. Page 43

Oleomargarine Tax: Consideration of H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax, was begun and all committee amendments were agreed to with the exception of one on the effective date of the act which, on amendment by Senator George, was changed to July 1, 1950.

Pending at recess was amendment in the form of a substitute proposed by Senator Wiley and others, prohibiting manufacture, transportation, sale, or use of yellow oleomargarine in interstate commerce. Pages 44–58

Condolence Resolutions: Senate adopted S. Res. 199 and S. Res. 200, expressing sorrow on the deaths of Representatives Bates of Massachusetts and Gorski of Illinois. Pages 59–60

Committee Meetings

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATION BILL

Committee on Appropriations: Following an executive meeting, Chairman McKellar announced that his committee had met "for the purpose of discussing the omnibus appropriation bill that the Senate has already approved by resolution and which Mr. Cannon says will be reported by the House this year. The committee has resolved to try it out with an earnest endeavor to make it work. Just how it will be worked out we cannot tell yet, but a committee has been appointed to confer with Mr. Cannon and a like committee of the House, and also to make suggestions for changes in the Senate committee procedure which might be necessary to meet this new method of handling the appropriation bills."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 6596–6607; eight private bills, H. R. 6608–6615; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 388–390, and H. Res. 413 and 414, were introduced. Pages 64–65

Escort Committee: Representatives McCormack, Doughton, and Martin of Massachusetts were appointed by the Speaker, on the part of the House, to escort the President into the House Chamber. Page 60

President's Message: Before a joint session of both Houses of Congress, President Truman delivered his state of the Union message.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 389). Pages 61–64

Thursday, January 5, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated oleo-tax repeal.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 66–73

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2781 to S. 2790; and S. Res. 201 and S. Res. 202. Pages 67–68

Washington's Farewell Address: The Vice President designated Senator O'Conor, of Maryland, to read George Washington's Farewell Address on February 22. Page 65

Oleomargarine Tax: Senate continued debate on H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax. Pending at recess was amendment in the form of a substitute proposed by Senator Wiley and others, prohibiting manufacture, transportation, sale, or use of yellow oleomargarine in interstate commerce. Pages 73–79

Nominations: Sixty-four civilian nominations were received, including that of Oscar L. Chapman to be Secretary of the Interior, numerous foreign service appointments with four in the rank of ambassador, and numerous Federal judgeships. One Navy nomination in the rank of admiral was also received. Pages 106–107

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Announced tentative schedule of hearings to be held by its subcommittees on the following appropriation bills—

	Start Hearings	*End Hearings*	*Mark-up By*
Agriculture	Jan. 9	Feb. 17	Feb. 28
Civil functions	Do	Jan. 20	Jan. 31
District of Columbia	Do	Do	Do
Independent offices	Do	Mar. 3	Mar. 15
Interior	Jan. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 21
Labor-Federal Security	Do	Feb. 3	Feb. 14
Military	Do	Mar. 3	Mar. 15
State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary	Do	Feb. 17	Mar. 1
Treasury-Post Office	Jan. 5	Feb. 3	Feb. 14

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections (Representative Harrison, chairman), opened hearings on the contested-election case of Blackney versus Stevens, Sixth District of Michigan. Counsel and witnesses for both principals were heard, and the subcommittee announced further consideration of the case will be had at an executive meeting on Tuesday, January 10.

Friday, January 6, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated oleo-tax repeal.

Senate committee reported bills on liquor, firearms, and tin, and announced hearings on social security.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 108–116

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2791 to S. 2802; S. J. Res. 139 and 140; and S. Res. 203 and 204. Page 110

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2585, providing for exemption from duty of certain metallic impurities in tin ores and concentrates when such impurities are not recovered (S. Rept. 1205);

H. R. 5486, to amend provisions of Internal Revenue Code to permit use of additional means, including stamp machines, for payment of tax on distilled spirits, to modify loss allowances for distilled spirits, and to provide for transfer and redistillation of spirits (S. Rept. 1206); and

H. R. 6212, to amend section 5 of the Federal Firearms Act relating to seizure of firearms illegally transported (S. Rept. 1207). Pages 109–110

Economic Report: President's Economic Report was received. Page 108

Oleo Tax: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax. The Wiley substitute for the bill, prohibiting manufacture, transportation, sale, or use of yellow oleo in interstate commerce, was modified by acceptance of McCarthy amendment respecting certain misleading oleo advertising. This McCarthy amendment was then offered to the bill itself and was the pending question at recess. Pages 116–125

Nominations: Three judicial nominations were received, including two U. S. attorneys and one U. S. marshal. Page 125

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee, in executive session, agreed to authorize its chairman to file two resolutions (on Monday, January 9) providing funds for the committee for the fiscal year 1950. H. Res. 206 would provide $100,000 for its Investigations Subcommittee, and H. Res. 205 would provide $15,000 for its Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, and $18,000 for its Subcommittee on International Organizations, respectively.

LIQUOR, FIREARMS, AND TIN

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably, without amendment, the following three bills: H. R. 5486, to amend provisions of Internal Revenue Code to permit use of additional means, including stamp machines, for payment of tax on distilled spirits, to modify loss allowances for distilled spirits, and to provide for transfer and redistillation of spirits; H. R. 6212, to amend section 5 of the Federal Firearms Act relating to seizure of firearms illegally transported; and H. R. 2585, providing for exemption from duty of certain metallic impurities in tin ores and concentrates when such impurities are not recovered.

Committee announced that hearings would begin January 17, on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, with Government witnesses appearing first.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six public bills, H. R. 6616–6641; twenty private bills, H. R. 6642–6661; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 391 and 392, H. Con. Res. 151, and H. Res. 415 and 416, were introduced. Pages 144–141.

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. Res. 238, to authorize the Committee on the Judiciary to undertake a study of immigration problems (H. Rept. 1469). Page 144

Speaker's Birthday: The Speaker received felicitations from numerous Members on his birthday. Pages 126–129

Economic Report: Received Economic Report of the President, which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 388). Page 131

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

MONETARY, CREDIT, AND FISCAL POLICIES

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on Monetary, Credit, and Fiscal Policies met in executive session with members of its staff to discuss and consider a draft of its proposed report on monetary, credit, and fiscal policies.

Monday, January 9, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President's budget message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 146–148

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2803 to S. 2812; and S. Res. 205 and S. Res. 206. Page 148

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 205, study of international relations with States and municipalities and international organizations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 206, study of operation of Government activities (no written report)—referred to Committtee on Rules and Administration. Page 148

Budget Message: President transmitted budget message covering fiscal year 1951, which was referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 146, 207–232

Treaties Received: The following three treaties were received: Consular Convention Relating to Nonapplication of the Convention to Newfoundland and Newfoundland Citizens (Executive A); protocol amending International Agreement for Suppression of White Slave Traffic (Executive B); and protocol amending Agreement for Suppression of Circulation of Obscene Publications (Executive C). Page 149

Oleo Tax: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax. Pending at recess was McCarthy amendment respecting certain misleading oleo advertising. Pages 150, 191

Committee Meetings

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee, having resolved to try to utilize a consolidated appropriation bill for the fiscal 1951, discussed difficulties and procedures, including the apppointment of conferees, which will confront the committee.

It was agreed that each subcommittee would determine the time for beginning its hearings on its section of the bill, and whether the hearings will be open or closed.

Each member of the full committee will be given five regular assignments on subcommittees, and these appointments will be announced at a later date.

Senator McCarran, chairman of the State, Justice, Commerce Subcommittee, announced that he hoped to begin hearings on the State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary section of the bill on January 31.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session for organizational purposes.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations met in executive session to consider its work, but made no announcement of action taken. Meets again Friday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six public bills, H. R. 6662–6687; thirty private bills, H. R. 6688–6717, and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 393–395, H. Con. Res. 152 and 153, and H. Res. 418–421, were introduced.

Pages 253–254

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 417, electing Representative Patterson to membership on the Committee on Armed Services; and Representative Kearney to membership on the Committee on Un-American Activities. Page 192

President's Message: Heard the budget message of the President recommending an appropriation of $42.4 billions. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 405). Pages 207–232

Committee Resignation: Received resignation of Representative Patterson from membership on the Committee on Veterans Affairs. Pages 239–240

Committee Meetings

MILITARY LAND BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 33, authorizing Joe Graham Post, No. 119, American Legion, to lease certain lands in Mississippi; H. R. 5101, transfer of surplus land from the Fort Lewis Military Reservation to Pierce County, Wash.; and H. R. 5503, right-of-way easement to certain land at Langley Air Force Base, Va. Representatives Colmer and Tollefson, authors of H. R. 33 and 5101, respectively, spoke on their measures, along with Philip Kelleher, Real Estate Division, Corps of Engineers, Department of Army, while Melville Cox, Real Estate Division, Department of the Air Force, testified on the Langley Air Force Base easement bill in Virginia.

AID TO EDUCATION, FEDERAL RESERVATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee No. 1 (Representative Bailey, chairman), held executive discussions on H. R. 4115, to provide for education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property, and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. The group will resume on the same subject on Wednesday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session but made no announcement.

Tuesday, January 10, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of oleo-tax repeal.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 255–257

Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2813 to S. 2828; and S. Res. 207. Pages 256–257

Oleo Tax: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax. The Wiley substitute for the bill, prohibiting sale of yellow oleo in interstate commerce, was further modified by acceptance of Butler amendment repealing or reducing certain excise taxes. Pending at recess was McCarthy amendment respecting certain misleading oleo advertising.

Pages 255, 257–285

Nominations: Sixty-five civilian and fifty-eight Air Force nominations were received. Pages 285–286

Committee Meetings

NAVY NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to consider the nomination of Admiral Forrest P. Sherman to be Chief of Naval Operations, and agreed to vote on confirmation on January 19.

COAL HEARINGS AND COMMITTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee adopted a report on the economic power of labor by Senator Robertson reviewing the coal hearings which were held last year by the committee. It agreed to transmit a copy of the report and a copy of the hearings to the Judiciary Committee since the antitrust laws are involved, a subject within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee. The report makes no specific recommendations to the Judiciary Committee.

It also voted to hold hearings on all nominations which come before the committee this year, the first to be held on Thursday of this week at 10 a. m., at which time the nominations to be considered will be those of James E. Webb to be U. S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund and U. S. Alternate Governor of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development; the nomination of William McChesney Martin, Jr., to be Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and the nomination of John S. Hooker to be an Alternate Director of the International Monetary Fund.

At 11 a. m. on the same day, the committee will begin hearings on S. 2246, proposed amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, and amendments thereto relative to housing construction by co-ops and other nonprofit organizations.

It was agreed that a subcommittee, headed by Senator Frear, will hold hearings as soon as possible on two nominations to the Securities and Exchange Commission, as follows: Edward T. McCormick and Donald C. Cook.

The committee agreed to obtain Senator Fulbright's recommendations on holding hearings on the Lustron reorganization plan, at which time witnesses representing the RFC and Lustron will be heard.

Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters meets tomorrow to hold hearings on S. 2822, to amend the Federal deposit insurance law.

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson appeared before the committee in executive session to discuss the U. S. foreign policy generally, involving our interests and relations with European countries, including the government of east and west Germany, the Austrian Peace Treaty, the economic integration of the European countries, the recognition of Communist China and the Chinese problems (particularly the Formosa situation), Japan and its problems, Burma, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, and the Far East generally. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization met in executive session to consider proposed displaced-persons legislation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Held executive consideration of H. J. Res. 384, relating to cotton acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. A closed informal session will be held on this same subject tomorrow morning in order that the committee may receive the views of Members of the House.

MILITARY LAND BILLS—RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 33, authorizing Joe Graham Post, No. 119, American Legion, to lease certain lands in Mississippi, amended;

H. R. 5101, transfer of surplus land from the Fort Lewis Military Reservation to Pierce County, Wash., amended; and

H. R. 5503, right-of-way easement to certain land at Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Also adopted a resolution of condolence re the death of Representative Bates of Massachusetts; adopted a resolution urging the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to report favorably on a bill to designate the VA hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., as the Walter Gresham Andrews

Memorial Hospital; and adopted a report relating to the B-36 which is being filed with the Clerk of the House. Charles F. Ducander, of Shreveport, La., was elected a member of the professional staff of the committee.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections voted 5 to 2 to recommend to the full committee that, regarding the contested-election case of Blackney versus Stevens, Representative Blackney be declared elected.

RESTORED CITIZENSHIP—IMMIGRATION—PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported favorably to the full committee H. R. 6616, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost their citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy. Also ordered favorably reported 15 private immigration bills and ordered unfavorably reported 2 private immigration bills.

Subcommittee No. 4 held an executive session and discussed patent legislation, but took no definite action.

MINING CLAIMS—INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 6406, providing procedure for claimants of mining claims in the United States to obtain credit for assessment work. This measure had been previously considered and approved by the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, during which hearing Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, testified on behalf of the bill.

The full committee also considered, but deferred action on, S. 2734, to promote rehabilitation of Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians.

Wednesday, January 11, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of oleo-tax repeal.

Senate committee voted to report routine resolutions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 287–294

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2829 to S. 2837; S. Con. Res. 68; and S. Res. 208. Pages 290–291

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 180, to amend Senate rule XXV with respect to quorum of standing committees and subcommittees thereof (S. Rept. 1208); and

S. Res. 201, to provide certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Reed (no written report). Pages 289–290

Bill Recommitted: S. 1103, to increase certain postal rates, was recommitted to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, at the request of Senator Johnston of South Carolina, chairman of the committee. Page 291

Funeral Expenses: S. Res. 201, to provide certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Reed, was adopted. Page 289

Oleo Tax: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax. Pending at recess was McCarthy amendment respecting certain misleading oleo advertising. Pages 294–298, 301–322, 324

Nominations: Six Navy nominations in the rank of admiral were received, along with three civilian nominations. Page 324

Committee Meetings

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee received testimony from Maple T. Harl, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Preston Delano, Comptroller of the Currency, generally in support of the enactment of S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. They particularly emphasized the need of the following provisions of the bill: (1) That the "net assessment income," as defined in the bill, of 40 percent be added by the FDIC to its capital account, the remaining 60 percent to be credited pro rata as a dividend to insured banks against assessment for the following year; (2) that maximum insurable deposits be increased from the present $5,000 to $10,000; and (3) that the FDIC be authorized to erect a building to house itself.

MISCELLANEOUS SENATE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report S. Res. 201, to provide certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Reed; S. Res. 207, to provide additional personnel for official reporters of the Senate; S. Res. 205, to provide $15,000 for the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, and $18,000 for the Subcommittee on International Organizations of the same committee; S. Res. 206, to provide $100,000 for the Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments; and S. Res. 203, to provide compensation from November 9 through 30 for certain employees of former Senator Dulles, with an amendment.

The committee referred to the Subcommittee on the Library for study S. 2784, to provide for construction of Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at St. Louis, Mo., in accordance with plans approved by the Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission; it approved a new set of rules for governing the Senate Press Gallery; and referred to the Subcommittee on Rules for study the question of admission of Senate employees to the Senate floor.

Proposed amendments to the Hatch Act on pernicious political activities affecting Government employees in Alaska was referred to the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections for study.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Heard views of Members of Congress at an executive session on H. J. Res. 384, relating to cotton acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Will resume further consideration of same topic at tomorrow morning's meeting.

AID TO EDUCATION, FEDERAL RESERVATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee No. 1 (Representative Bailey, chairman) continued informal conference on H. R. 4115, to provide for education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property, and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area.

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, met with the committee in executive day-long discussions on the subject of foreign policy. After presentation of his statement he answered questions regarding the foreign situation. Tomorrow's meeting will be on the point 4 program and will be an open hearing.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The entire commitee held executive consideration of its 1950 legislative program. Will resume on same subject next Tuesday, January 17.

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6622, to amend the U. S. Code so as to prohibit the transportation of obscene phonograph records in interstate commerce.

Subcommittee No. 3 approved seven private claims bills of the Senate and five of the House. Also took adverse action on two private House bills.

Thursday, January 12, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of oleo-tax repeal and approved committee assignments.

Senate committees reported several nominations.

Cotton acreage allotment bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 324–329

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2838 to S. 2846; and S. J. Res. 141. Page 329

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 203, to provide compensation from November 9 through 30 for certain employees of former Senator Dulles, with amendment (S. Rept. 1209);

S. Res. 205, to provide $15,000 for the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, and $18,000 for the Subcommittee on International Organizations of the same committee (S. Rept. 1210);

S. Res. 206, to provide $100,000 for the Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (S. Rept. 1211); and

S. Res. 207, to provide additional personnel for official reporters of the Senate (S. Rept. 1212). Page 328

Committee Assignments: The following changes in committee assignments were ordered:

Senator Robertson from Expenditures to Appropriations.

Senator Taylor from Expenditures to Rules and to Interior and Insular Affairs.

Senator Leahy from Interior and Insular Affairs to Expenditures and to Post Office and Civil Service.

Senator Myers from Rules to Finance.

Senator Withers from Labor and Public Welfare to Judiciary.

Senator Graham from Post Office and Civil Service to Rules.

Senator Benton to Expenditures and to Rules.

Senator Lehman to Interior and Insular Affairs and to Labor and Public Welfare.

Senator Cain from Banking and Currency to Armed Services.

Senator Dworshak to District of Columbia and to Post Office and Civil Service.

Senator Darby to District of Columbia and to Post Office and Civil Service.

Senator Ives from Rules to Banking and Currency.

Senator Mundt from District of Columbia to Rules.

Senator Williams from Finance to Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 325

Oleo Tax: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax. The Wiley substitute for the bill, prohibiting yellow oleo in interstate commerce, was modified by acceptance of McCarthy amendment, respecting misleading oleo advertising, which in turn had been modified by acceptance of Aiken amendment, providing enforcement procedure therefor. By voice vote, the same McCarthy amendment, as modified, was also adopted as an amendment to the bill. Pages 331–342, 343–355

Nominations: Two civilian and one Marine Corps nominations were received. Pages 355–356

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted unanimously to report the nomination of Admiral Forrest P. Sherman to be Chief of Naval Operations, after receiving testimony from Secretary of the Navy Francis Patrick Matthews and Admiral Sherman.

It also voted to report the following three nominations after the three nominees presented statements in behalf of their respective nominations: Maj. Gen. James H. Burns, USA, retired, to be Assistant to Secretary of Defense, Mutual Defense Assistance; Hubert E. Howard, of Illinois, to be Chairman of Munitions Board; and John F. Floberg, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Navy.

INTERNATIONAL FUND AND INTERNATIONAL BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably the nominations of James E. Webb to be U. S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund and U. S. Alternate Governor of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development; William McChesney Martin, Jr., to be Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and John S. Hooker to be an Alternate Director of the International Monetary Fund.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee opened hearings on S. 2246, proposed amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, and amendments thereto relative to housing construction by co-ops and other nonprofit organizations, receiving testimony from two witnesses, as follows:

Raymond M. Foley, Housing and Home Finance Administrator, testified in support of the Maybank amendment to title 3 of S. 2246, submitted on January 6, dealing with cooperative housing for middle-income families, and the Maybank amendment submitted on January 11 to other parts of the same bill, designed to make permanent title I of the National Housing Act, as amended, concerning home repair and construction of low-cost homes, and also with section 207 on rental home loan insurance under that act, liberalizing section 207 as a substitute for section 608, the program expiring in March 1950.

Walter L. Greene, First Assistant Commissioner of the FHA, testified in particular support of the latter amendments affecting the FHA program. Hearing continues tomorrow.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee held its organizational meeting.

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS AND REVENUE, AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the following four nominations: Denis J. McMahon to be collector of internal revenue for district 2 of New York; George T. Cromwell to be collector of customs at Baltimore; James J. Connors to be collector of customs at Juneau, Alaska; and Harry Zinn to be collector of customs at Denver, Colo.

An explanation was made to the committee membership of the principal provisions of H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. The committee will open hearings on this bill on Tuesday, January 17.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee opened hearings on S. 1847, relating to the advertising of alcoholic beverages, receiving testimony from Carroll Mealey, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, explaining the position of the Government on the bill.

The following witnesses appeared in support of the bill: Senator Langer; Albert D. Betts, Travelers Rest, S. C.; Hugh Brimm, Social Service Commission, Southern Baptist Convention; Samuel McCrae Cavert, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Donald W. Cloward, Council of Christian Social Progress of Northern Baptist Convention; Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, WCTU; Gilbert Cox, First Methodist Church, Waterloo, Iowa; J. M. Dawson, Southern Baptist Convention; H. H. Donnanworth, Denver; Haven Emerson, New York City; Kermit S. Edgar, Reformed Presbyterian Church of America; Mrs. David Ensell, Women's Society for Christian Social Service, Methodist Church; Ira S. Ernst, United Brethren Evangelical; DeWitt Fox, Life and Health Magazine; J. Frank Grimes, president, Independent Grocers' Alliance of America; C. Aubrey Hearn, Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention; Carradine Hooten and Wilbur E. Hammaker, both of Methodist Board of Temperance and Public Morals; Clinton N. Howard, International Reform Federattion; Henry M. Johnson, National Temperance and Prohibition Council; Rev. Harvey K. Mousley, Washington Park Methodist Church, Providence, R. I.; Norman Lovein, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. William F. McConn, Marion, Ind.; Sam Morris, San Antonio; Ken Davey, National City Youth for Christ; Representative Phillips of California; Rev. Dutton Peterson, New York State Council of Churches; William Plymat, Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Co.; James Renz, Christian Education Commission, Church of the Brethren; David C. Shapard, Oklahoma City; R. H. Sherwood, Niagara Falls; Clarence W. Hall, managing editor, Christian Herald; Jameson Jones, National Conference of Methodist Youth; James Watt, Christian Science Denomination; Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-eight public bills, H. R. 6718–6745; eighteen private bills, H. R. 6746–6763; and eighteen resolutions, H. Con. Res. 154–167 and H. Res. 422–425, were introduced. Pages 365–367

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of the Committee on Armed Services entitled "Investigation of the B-36 Bomber Program" (H. Rept. 1470);

H. R. 33, to authorize Joe Graham Post No. 119, American Legion, to lease the lands conveyed to it by act of June 15, 1933, amended (H. Rept. 1471);

H. R. 5101, to provide for transfer to Pierce County, Wash., of certain surplus land in Fort Lewis Military Reservation, amended (H. Rept. 1472); and

H. R. 5503, to authorize the Secretary of Air Force to release and quitclaim a portion of right-of-way easement to Langley Air Force Base, Va. (H. Rept. 1473).

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President's Message: Heard message from the President transmitting the sixth report of the Economic Cooperation Administration for the quarter ended September 30, 1949, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 365

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported favorably a clean bill which will be introduced in the House at Monday's session by Representative Cooley, chairman of the committee. This new measure will serve in lieu of H. J. Res. 384, relating to cotton-acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. The joint resolution has been under discussion this week, with Members of the House presenting their viewpoints at Wednesday's session.

MILITARY PAY AND LEAVE BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 agreed to report the following bills favorably to the full committee: H. R. 3205, amended, to provide 1-year extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay; H. R. 5921, terminating lump-sum benefits provided by law to certain Navy and Air Force Reserve officers; H. R. 4502, amended, disposal of an easement near Fort Belvoir, Va.; and H. R. 5882, amended, authorizing the armed services to convey easements in conjunction with construction projects involving relocation of roads, streets, railroads, etc.

Witnesses testifying on the terminal-leave pay bill were Representative Philbin; Lt. Comdr. Jack Kenner, Department of the Navy; and Capt. C. R. Rotz, Department of the Army. Lt. Col. Julian Bowman, Department of the Air Force, and Commander Francis J. Blouin, Department of the Navy, appeared in connection with the bill regarding lump-sum benefits to certain Navy and Air Force Reserve officers; while Philip Kelleher, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, testified on the last two mentioned bills.

POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Reopened hearings on point 4 legislation to consider H. R. 5615, authorizing U. S. participation in a cooperative effort to assist economically underdeveloped areas of the world, and H. R. 6026, to establish a program of foreign economic development. Witnesses testifying at today's meeting were Ray Moyer, Chief, ECA Mission to China; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Delbert Replogle, Friends Committee; and Frank Laubach, Foreign Missions Conference of North America. Hearings on this subject will be continued tomorrow morning.

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Friday, January 13, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated oleo-tax repeal, and agreed to vote on Tuesday on the Wiley substitute.

Resolution providing for change in House Rules, relative to discharge of legislation, approved by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 371–378

Bills Introduced: Twenty bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2847 to S. 2866; and S. Con. Res. 69. Pages 375–376

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: Report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on study of problems relating to labor-management relations, made pursuant to S. Res. 140 of Eighty-first Congress, first session (S. Rept. 1213). Page 373

Oleo Tax: It was agreed that on Tuesday, January 17, at 1 p. m. the Senate will vote without further debate on all pending and proposed amendments to the Wiley substitute (prohibiting yellow oleo in interstate commerce, as amended) to H. R. 2003, repeal of oleomargarine tax. The agreement bars amendments that are not germane, and divides equally between proponents and opponents the time between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Tuesday. Pages 368–371, 378–387, 396–408

Treaty Received: Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Economic Development between U. S. and Uruguay, signed at Montevideo on November 23, 1949, was received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 371

Nominations: Twenty-eight civilian and four hundred and six Navy nominations were received.

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Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 2246, proposed amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, and amendments thereto relative to housing construction by co-ops and other nonprofit organizations, the subcommittee received testimony from the following three witnesses in opposition to the amendment to title III of S. 2246, dealing with cooperative housing for middle-income families: Horace Russell, U. S. Savings and Loan League; John Thompson, National Association of Real Estate Boards; and Oscar Kreutz, National Savings and Loan League. Mr. Kreutz told the subcommittee he was in general accord with Senator Maybank's amendment to S. 2246, submitted on January 11, designed to make permanent title I of the National Housing Act, as amended, concerning home repair and construction of low-cost homes, and also with section 207 on rental home loan insurance under that act, liberalizing section 207 as a substitute for section 608, the program expiring in March 1950.

Donald Monson, Schoolcraft Gardens Cooperative Housing Development of Detroit, favored the amendment to title III of S. 2246 on cooperative housing for middle-income families.

Hearings continue January 16.

SEC NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The nominations of Edward T. McCormick and Donald C. Cook to be members of the Securities and Exchange Commission were ordered reported favorably by the subcommittee to the full committee following a brief open hearing.

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson met again in executive session with the committee to continue his testimony on U. S. foreign policy. Today he answered various questions tendered by members of the committee (Senator Knowland, through Senator Smith, asked some questions on the China-Formosa situation); he reviewed the picture in Latin America, pointing out the greatly improved conditions, particularly in Brazil, Uruguay, and Chile, but stating that the conditions in the Argentine were not so favorable.

Following the meeting, the chairman announced that Secretary of Defense Johnson and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Omar Bradley, would be called on January 26 to discuss the China-Formosa situation.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on S. 1847, relating to the advertising of alcoholic beverages, the committee received testimony in opposition to the bill from the following witnesses: R. E. Joyce, Jr., Distilled Spirits Institute; Ellis D. Slater, Distilled Spirits Institute and the Kentucky Distillers Association; E. V. Lahey, U. S. Brewers Foundation, Inc.; Clinton M. Hester, U. S. Brewers Foundation, Inc.; E. J. Soucy, New Hampshire Wholesale Beverage Association; Glenwood J. Sherrard, American Hotel Association; Lyle E. Huseby, attorney of North Dakota; Fred A. Tobin, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America; Representative Johnson; Joseph E. Brady, International Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink, and Distillery Workers; Anthony J. Ferro, Arthur P. Gildea, S. J. Musey, and Roland J. Hidde, all of International Union of Brewery and Distillery Workers; B. B. McGinsey, Pearl Brewing Co., San Antonio; John D. Marshall, Ohio Brewers Association; Byron C. Kemp, D. C. Kemp Distributing Co., Tucson, Ariz.; Harold C. Feightner, Indiana Brewers Association; John Lucas, Jr., John Lucas, Inc., Rock Springs, Wyo.; Carl L. Gretz, William Gretz Brewing Co., Philadelphia; Wendelin Kraft, Associated Tavern Owners of America, Inc.; Arthur Jenkins, Mascoutah Herald; Frank Braucher, Magazine Advertising Bureau, New York; R. L. Scheidker, American Association of Advertising Agencies, New York; Jesse Peck, Cazenovia (N. Y.) Republican; John D. Sullivan, attorney of New York; Harry E. Polk, Daily Herald, Williston, N. Dak.; Robert Pritchard, Greater Weeklies Associates, Inc.; George D. Riley, A. F. of L.; Charles E. Sands, international representative, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union; John E. O'Neill, Small Brewers Association; and Henry E. Abt, Brand Names Corp.

The following four witnesses appeared in support of the bill: Prof. C. S. Longacre, General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists; J. Warren Hastings, Church

of Disciples, Washington; W. A. Scharffenberg, American Temperance Society; and F. D. G. Ribble, American Temperance Society.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, in pursuance of S. Res. 140, to investigate the field of labor-management relations and report on the same, agreed to file a report to the full committee. This preliminary report sets forth some subjects proposed to be investigated by the subcommittee. They are as follows:

A. General:

1. Survey of problems by questionnaire to professional arbitrators.

2. Welfare funds and pensions.

3. Injunctions.

4. (*a*) Industry-wide bargaining and related issues; (*b*) State-Federal jurisdictional problems.

B. Specific problems thought to have general significance:

1. Status of bargaining in the textile industry in the South.

2. Status of collective bargaining in other areas and industries.

3. Methods of employment in the maritime industry.

4. National emergency dispute procedures.

LABOR MANAGEMENT, NOMINATIONS, AND COAL STRIKE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, voted to approve the report of its Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, and agreed to file the same with the Senate. Details are set forth just above under the report of the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations.

The committee reported favorably the nomination of Francis A. O'Neill to reappointment to the National Mediation Board, together with numerous routine Public Health Service nominations.

It also discussed S. Con. Res. 68, favoring the invoking by the President of the national emergency provisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act in the pending coal strike, and unanimously agreed to invite the sponsors of the proposal to appear before the committee in open hearings to express their views on the resolution.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be on Monday, January 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on point 4 legislation, considering H. R. 5615, to authorize U. S. participation in a cooperative effort to assist economically underdeveloped areas of the world, and H. R. 6026, to establish a program of foreign economic development. Witnesses heard today were Paul G. Hoffman, ECA Administrator; Representative Walter; and Don Montgomery, representing the CIO. Will resume on same topic next Tuesday morning.

HOUSE RULES CHANGE—INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS—CIVIL SERVICE—FEPC

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 133, amending the Rules of the House to restore the language in effect during the Eightieth Congress regarding discharge of the Rules Committee from consideration of legislation. The present rule, set up under H. Res. 5, adopted January 3, 1949, provides that if the Rules Committee fails to act on a bill within 21 days the chairman of the committee which originally handled the bill can move to have it brought up for House action.

Also considered, but took no action on, rules for H. J. Res. 334, United States membership and participation in certain international organizations; H. R. 4295, extra benefits to civil-service annuitants who retired prior to April 1, 1948; and H. R. 4453, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Representatives Mansfield and Judd spoke in favor of a rule for H. J. Res. 334. On the extra-benefits bill to certain civil-service annuitants, Representative Thornberry urged favorable action on a rule. Representatives Murray of Tennessee and Rees, ranking members on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, also testified regarding this measure. Heard on behalf of a rule for the fair employment practices bill were Representatives Lesinski and Powell. This last-mentioned legislation will again be under consideration when the committee meets Monday at 10 a. m.

Monday, January 16, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committees approved nomination of Secretary of Interior and numerous private and memorial bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, at 11 a. m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2246, proposed amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, and amendments thereto relative to housing construction by co-ops and other nonprofit organizations, receiving testimony from four witnesses generally in support of the legislation. The following three witnesses sponsored the Maybank amendment to title 3 of S. 2246, dealing with cooperative housing for middle-income families: Murray Lincoln, Cooperative League; Dave Krooth, National Housing Conference; and the Right Reverend Monsignor O'Grady, Catholic Charities. Rear Adm. Thornton C. Miller, Chaplain Corps, U. S. Navy, explained a successful co-op undertaking by Navy enlisted men in San Diego in 1938. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC—LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: Both RFC and Lustron representatives appeared before the subcommittee, in executive session, to give it information on the current status of Lustron's operations. Following the meeting, the chairman announced that the subcommittee would not make any recommendations to RFC on any reorganization plan submitted by Lustron to the RFC.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee voted unanimously to report favorably to the Senate the nomination of Oscar L. Chapman to be Secretary of Interior, after holding public hearings thereon.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on Saturday, January 14, on S. 1847, relating to the advertising of alcoholic beverages, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from the following witnesses: Representatives Rees, Bryson, and White of Idaho; Erlaine Weaver, Youth Temperance Council, National WCTU; Mrs. Eugene Callaghan, National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Harold E. Burns, New Wilmington Globe, Pa.; Joseph T. Zottoli, associate justice of Municipal Court of Boston; Senator Langer; Bertha Balderston, Religious Society of Friends, Philadelphia; George O. Parish, United Temperance Movement of North Dakota; Clayton M. Wallace and Edward B. Dunford, The Temperance League of America; J. Raymond Schmidt, International Order of Good Templars; Louise F. Jones, Hyattsville, Md.; Edward Page Gaston, Washington, D. C.; R. H. Martin, Christian Statesman, Pittsburgh; Clinton N. Howard, International Reform Federation; and Bishop Wilbur E. Hammacker.

The following witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill: Philo Biane, Fruit Industries, Ltd., San Francisco; Mrs. Franklin G. Sartwell, Women's Association of Allied Beverage Industries; James R. Brackett, Printing Industry, Washington, D. C.; Randolph W. Childs, Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc.; John B. Haggerty, International Allied Printing Trades Association; O. H. Strackbein, America's Wage Earners' Protective Conference; J. R. Rathfon, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, AFL; and Frank Fernbach, CIO.

Numerous witnesses filed statements for the record.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH, OREGON, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report 2 general bills and 16 private bills, as follows: H. J. Res. 184, National Children's Dental Health Day, S. 2314, to provide for holding a term of the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon at Eugene, and 16 private bills: S. 947, 1059, 1146, 1423, 1529, 1677, 1769, 1863, 1933, 2070, 2339, 2385, H. R. 587, 322, 746, and 3532.

Committee voted to postpone indefinitely 16 private bills: S. 619, 1641, 1757, 1789, 1864, 1896, 2048, 2049, 2148, 2285, 2327, 2366, 2424, 2430, 2481, and 2497. The following three bills were also postponed indefinitely: S. J. Res. 123, National Amateur Radio Week, S. 887, to provide a temporary immigration quota for Israel, and S. 1252, conferring jurisdiction on court of claims of U. S. to consider certain claims arising out of the Tariff Act of 1922.

Three private bills were referred to subcommittees for study: S. 2079, H. R. 2233, and 1799.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-three public bills, H. R. 6764–6786; eighteen private bills, H. R. 6787–6804; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 396 and 397 and H. Con. Res. 168–171, were introduced. Page 437

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2734, to promote rehabilitation of Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians (H. Rept. 1474);

H. R. 6406, providing procedure for claimants of mining claims in U. S., obtaining credit for assessment work performed during the year ending July 1, 1949, under provisions of Public Law 107 (81st Cong.) (H. Rept. 1475); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1476).

Pages 436–437

President's Message: Heard a message from the President relative to the maintenance of the synthetic rubber industry in the United States and the disposal of Government-owned synthetic rubber facilities.

This message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 448). Pages 426–427

Consent Calendar: Called the Consent Calendar and all eligible bills thereon were passed over without prejudice. Page 427

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session for consideration of proposed amendments to be made in the cotton acreage allotment bill, which was to be introduced in today's session of the House by Representative Cooley, chairman of the committee. This clean bill, which shall be further considered in another executive session tomorrow morning, supersedes H. J. Res. 384, relating to cotton-acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. It had been approved for reporting to the House at last Thursday's session.

SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Witnesses testifying before Subcommittee No. 3 at today's hearings on H. R. 5532, to amend the laws relating to the U. S. Military Academy, were Lt. Col. Edwind Beauchamp, Lt. Col. E. W. Bosgieter, and Col. Robert Lancefield, all of the Department of the Army; Commander Francis Blouin and Capt. H. P. Rice, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Capt. William G. Cooper, of the U. S. Naval Academy. Hearings on this measure will be continued Wednesday morning.

LABOR EXTENSION SERVICE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session to consider H. R. 1380, to broaden the cooperative extension system by providing for cooperative extension work between colleges receiving benefits and other colleges, research agencies, and the U. S. Labor Department. These meetings are scheduled to run through the remainder of this week.

Also announced a revised schedule of executive sessions to be held by the full committee, as follows:

Week of January 23—H. R. 3023, welfare of coal miners; H. R. 874, Public Library Demonstration Service; and H. R. 2026, community recreation program.

Week of January 30—H. R. 3095, and similar legislation, relating to aid to the physically handicapped.

Beginning February 6, to continue daily Monday through Friday of each week until final determination has been reached—S. 246, or similar legislation, relating to Federal aid to education.

Beginning March 6, until completed—H. R. 4115, to provide for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property, and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollments resulting from Federal activities in the area; and H. R. 3487, to authorize Federal aid for the construction of additional school facilities to school districts overburdened with school enrollments brought about by Government construction and defense programs.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive discussions on the report of the special subcommittee to investigate the displaced-persons situation.

INDIAN REHABILITATION

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported favorably to the House, S. 2734, to promote rehabilitation of Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians.

FEPC

Committee on Rules: Continued open hearings on consideration of a rule for H. R. 4453, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Speaking in opposition to the rule and the legislation were Representatives Rankin, Bennett of Florida, and Steed.

Tuesday, January 17, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By vote of 37 to 48, Senate rejected Wiley substitute and acted on other amendments to oleo bill.

Bills on cotton and peanut acreage allotments, military leave, lost citizenship, and Federal court fees approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 456–463

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2867 to S. 2887; S. J. Res. 142 to S. J. Res. 144; and S. Res. 209.

Pages 461, 464

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Private bills: S. 1059, 1146, 1423, 1529, 1677, 1769, 1863, 1933, 2070, 2385, H. R. 322, 587, 746, 3532, S. 947 and 2339 (S. Repts. 1214–1222, 1224–1228, 1230, and 1231, respectively);

S. 2314, to provide for holding a term of the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon at Eugene (S. Rept. 1223);

H. J. Res. 184, National Children's Dental Health Day, with amendment (S. Rept. 1229); and

S. Res. 208, increasing the limit of expenditures for hearings before the Banking and Currency Committee (no written report). Page 459

President's Message—Rubber: President's message transmitting recommendations relating to development of synthetic-rubber industry was received and referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 456

Oleo Tax: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax, taking action on amendments, as follows:

By 37 yeas to 48 nays, the modified Wiley substitute prohibiting sale of yellow oleo in interstate commerce was rejected after rejection of the following two amendments thereto: By 33 yeas to 56 nays, modified Cordon amendment, repealing excise tax on transportation of property; and, by voice vote, Magnuson amendment to eliminate language reducing certain excise taxes.

Senate adopted, by voice vote, Frear amendment to the bill requiring colored oleo to be manufactured in packages of not more than 1 pound in weight divided into four triangular pieces.

Pending at recess was the Langer amendment to the bill, on antilynching. Pages 439–456, 463–465

Confirmations: Seventy-five civilian nominations were confirmed, including those to International Monetary Fund, to International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, to chairmanship of Munitions Board and to National Mediation Board. Page 494

Nominations: Eighty civilian, six Regular Army, and eleven National Guard nominations were received.

Pages 493–494

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing and Rents continued its hearings on S. 2246, proposed amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, and amendments thereto relative to housing construction by co-ops and other nonprofit organizations, receiving testimony from five witnesses, as follows:

Representative Javits and Richard Gray, AFL, appeared in support of the Maybank amendment submitted on January 6 to title III of S. 2246, dealing with cooperative housing for middle-income families, but suggested certain amendments thereto.

Rodney Lockwood, National Association of Home Builders, opposed the amendment to title III of S. 2246, but favored the two amendments submitted on January 11 by Senator Maybank designed to make permanent title I of the National Housing Act, as amended, concerning home repair and construction of low-cost homes, and also section 207 on rental home loan insurance under that act, liberalizing section 207 as a substitute for section 608, but suggested amendments to them.

Harry S. Barger, National Economic Council, appeared in opposition to the amendment to title III of S. 2246.

Edgar Brown, National Negro Council, testified in support of amendments to title III of S. 2246 to prohibit discrimination in employment of construction workers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee opened hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, hearing statement on behalf of the bill presented by Arthur J. Altmeyer, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, as follows: Dr. Altmeyer spoke on behalf of (1) broader coverage of old-age and survivors insurance; (2) recommended that the maximum amount of annual wages on which contributions may now be collected be raised to $4,800 (the bill raises the amount to $3,600); (3) that the monthly benefits be calculated on 50 percent of the first $100 of average monthly wage and 15 percent of remainder; (4) that increment in basic benefit be retained at 1 percent; (5) that the eligibility requirements be liberalized; and (6) that dependency benefits under the permanent and total disability provision be provided in the same way that such benefits are presently given workers who retire.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-four public bills, H. R. 6805–6828; five private bills, H. R. 6829–6833; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 398 and 399, H. Con. Res. 172–175, and H. Res. 426, were introduced. Page 503

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 133, to amend paragraph (2) (c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House (relating to the Committee on Rules) to read as it read during the Eightieth Congress (H. Rept. 1477);

Nine private bills, S. 1446, 1792, 1915, 2100, 2114, H. R. 1862, 6093, 6283, and 4502 (H. Repts. 1478–1486, respectively);

H. R. 3205, to provide a 1-year extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay, amended (H. Rept. 1487); and

H. R. 5921, to terminate lump-sum benefits provided by law to certain Reserve officers of the Navy and Air Force (H. Rept. 1488). Pages 499, 502–503

President's Message: Heard a message from the President transmitting the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which was referred to the Committees on the Armed Services and Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 497

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND PEANUT ACREAGE

Committee on Agriculture: Approved H. J. Res. 398, which was introduced in the House today by Chairman Cooley. This joint resolution relates to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. In today's reconsideration of this new measure the wheat provision was withdrawn with the understanding that a Special Subcommittee on Wheat would be set up for early consideration of legislation on the extension of the wheat program.

EASEMENT—PAY AND LEAVE BENEFITS—CATALOG

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 4502 (amended), disposal of an easement near Fort Belvoir, Va.;

H. R. 5921, terminating lump-sum benefits provided by law to certain Navy and Air Force Reserve officers;

H. R. 3205 (amended), to provide an extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay; and

H. Con. Res. 97 (amended), providing for a single supply catalog system for the National Military Establishment. Testifying on this concurrent resolution were Rear Adm. M. L. Ring and Capt. C. G. DeKay, both of the Department of the Navy.

LABOR EXTENSION SERVICE

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 1380, to broaden the cooperative extension system by providing for cooperative extension work between colleges receiving benefits from other colleges, research agencies, and the U. S. Labor Department. Will continue on this subject at tomorrow morning's meeting.

POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings on point 4 legislation to consider H. R. 5615, authorizing U. S. participation in a cooperative effort to assist economically underdeveloped areas of the world, and H. R. 6026, to establish a program of foreign economic development. Representative Herter, author of the last-mentioned bill, spoke before the committee today. Other witnesses were Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State, and John C. Lynn, assistant legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation.

HEALTH—MEDICAL EDUCATION—AIR SAFETY—NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Entire committee met in executive session to consider its 1950 program and that of the subcommittees. Representative Priest made a report on local health-unit bills and the school-health bills, and it was decided to report the local health-unit bills to the entire committee first, followed by the school-health bills. Concerning H. R. 5940, aid to medical education, it was decided that the Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce would give early consideration to this bill with a view to perfecting amendments to take up with Rules Committee. The Subcommittee on Transportation is expected to consider H. R. 5561, air-safety bill, at the earliest possible time. The Subcommittee on Petrolum and Federal Power is expected to hold hearings soon on H. R. 5306, amending the Natural Gas Act with respect to the issuance of security for exemption of certain liabilities by natural gas companies.

Adopted a motion that a special subcommittee of five be appointed to study bills pending before the committee which would amend the War Claims Act and the Trading With the Enemy Act, and announced that 2,000 additional copies of the national health plan hearings would be printed for distribution.

CITIZENSHIP—PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—COURT FEES—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 6616, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former citizens of the United States who have lost United States citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebisicte held in Italy; and

H. R. 6622, to amend section 1462 of title 18, United States Code, so as to prohibit the transportation of obscene phonograph records in interstate commerce.

Tabled H. R. 350, to amend chapter 16 of the Judicial Code, to exempt Government-owned corporations from payment of costs and fees to Federal courts and district attorneys.

Also, ordered reported favorably to the House 13 private claims bills (6 Senate and 7 House) and 15 private immigration bills (10 House and 5 Senate).

ANTILYNCHING—CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 opened hearings regarding antilynching and civil-rights legislation. The following Members of Congress testified: Representatives Bennett of Florida, Tackett, Rankin, and Bryson. Hearings on these subjects will be continued next Tuesday, January 24.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard the following witnesses at a meeting today: Floyd Montclair, representing a minority group of the Three Affiliated Tribes, who spoke about various administrative details in Public Law 437 (81st Cong.); Ralph H. Case, attorney, and Carl Whitman, Jr., chairman, tribal council, both speaking for the Three Affiliated Tribes.

SCIENCE FOUNDATION—INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS—MEDICAL EDUCATION—FEPC

Committee on Rules: Considered, but took no action on, rules for the following bills: H. R. 4846, National Science Foundation Act of 1949; H. J. Res. 334, United States membership and participation in certain international organizations; H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, osteopathy, public health, and nursing; and H. R. 4453, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin.

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard national commanders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and AMVETS present their 1950 legislative program. A representative of the United Spanish War Veterans also spoke briefly.

LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered subcommittee report on life-insurance companies and will meet in executive session tomorrow morning on the same topic.

LOBBYING INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Met in executive session. Heard Chairman Buchanan and staff officials outline progress of investigative work since formation of committee last October. It was announced that investigators had studied the files of seven organizations interested in housing legislation, including: National Association of Real Estate Boards, United States Savings and Loan League, National Association of Home Builders, Building Products Institute, and National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, as well as the CIO housing committee and the National Housing Conference, Inc. These studies, it was further announced, were preliminary surveys of "typical" lobbying activities "on both sides of the street." No decision was reached on date for starting public hearings. Present for the meeting, first of this session, were Chairman Buchanan and Representatives Lanham, Doyle, Albert, Halleck, and O'Hara of Minnesota.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee met in executive session with members of the President's Economic Council to study and consider the President's economic report. The committee meets tomorrow in executive session with members of the Bureau of the Budget.

Wednesday, January 18, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By 56 to 16, the Senate passed bill on oleo-tax repeal.
Two Senate committees named subcommittees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 504–508

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2888 to S. 2895; S. J. Res. 145 to S. J. Res. 146; and S. Res. 210 to S. Res. 214.

Pages 506–507, 544–548

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 210, paying gratuity to widow of Senate employee (no written report);

S. Res. 211, providing for printing of 3,500 additional copies of S. Rept. 1158 of Eighty-first Congress, first session, entitled "Progress on the Hoover Commission Recommendations" (no written report); and

Interim report dealing with "Five Percenter Investigation" conducted in summer and fall of 1949 pursuant to S. Res. 52, Eighty-first Congress, first session (S. Rept. 1232). Pages 505–506

Routine Resolutions: S. Res. 210, paying gratuity to widow of Senate employee, and S. Res. 211, providing for printing of 3,500 additional copies of S. Rept. 1158 of Eighty-first Congress, first session, entitled "Progress on the Hoover Commission Recommendations," were adopted. Page 505

Oleo Tax: By 56 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 2023, to repeal oleomargarine tax and to place certain regulations on its production and distribution. Before passing the bill, the following actions were taken on amendments:

Adopted: By 60 yeas to 20 nays, Fulbright motion to lay on table the Langer amendment respecting anti-lynching; by 59 yeas to 17 nays, Fulbright motion to lay on table the Langer anti-poll-tax amendment (following debate on this amendment, Senate adopted by 59 yeas to 17 nays, Lucas motion to lay on table the Langer motion to take up S. 1728, the antidiscrimination bill—FEPC); and by voice vote, modified Humphrey amendment applying pure food and drug laws to manufacture of oleo and butter.

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 43 nays, Butler amendment repealing or reducing certain excise taxes.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft. Pages 508–511, 544–559

Hatch Act: Senate made its unfinished business, H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees, following which Senator Cain made a motion to make the unfinished business, H. R. 3905, to confer upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue subpena powers in cases involving the denial or revocation of industrial alcohol permits, and to reduce certain excise taxes. Pages 560–562

Treaties Received: President transmitted two treaties as follows, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations: Convention between U. S. and Ireland respecting avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes (Exec. F), and convention between U. S. and Ireland respecting avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates of deceased persons (Exec. E). Page 506

Confirmation: The nomination of Oscar L. Chapman, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior, was confirmed. Page 565

Nomination: The nomination of Abraham J. Harris, of Illinois, to be Assistant Solicitor General, was received. Page 565

Committee Meetings

CCC, AND CROP PRODUCTION INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, voted to report S. Res. 198, to authorize an additional $38,000 to continue its investigation of crop production and utilization.

It also agreed to hold hearings on Monday, January 23, on S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation from $4,750,000,000 to $6,750,000,000.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing and Rents concluded its hearings on S. 2246, proposed amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, and amendments thereto relative to housing construction by co-ops and other nonprofit organizations, after receiving testimony from nine witnesses as follows: Drayton S. Bryant, Los Angeles Housing Co-op; Walter Reuther, CIO; Ben Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; and Robert S. Dinger, American Legion, appeared in support of the Maybank amendment to title 3 of S. 2246, dealing with cooperative housing for middle-income families. Dr. Leonard S. Silk, Simmons College, Boston, was generally in support of the amendment and cited Swedish experience in this field. Leo Wilson, Veterans Mutual Housing Co-op, explained difficulty of getting financing for the Mutual Co-op in the District of Columbia area. He favored some legislation to correct this.

William A. Reckman, American Bankers Association, and Harry Held, National Association of Mutual Saving Banks, appeared in opposition to the amendment to title 3 of S. 2246. William A. Clark, Mortgage Bankers Association, appeared in opposition to the amendment, but suggested alternative amendments.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee, in executive session, held an organizational meeting, setting up its subcommittees for this session. The chairman made the assignments, which were unanimously approved by the committee, as follows:

Subcommittee To Investigate Wildlife Conservation, consisting of Senators Eastland, *chairman,* Leahy, and Schoeppel;

Subcommittee To Study Intergovernmental Relations, consisting of Senators Humphrey, *chairman,* Leahy, Benton, Smith of Maine, and Schoeppel;

Subcommittee on Relations With International Organizations, consisting of Senators O'Conor, *chairman,* Humphrey, Benton, Vandenberg, and Ives; and

Subcommittee on Senate Investigations, consisting of Senators Hoey, *chairman,* O'Conor, Eastland, McClellan, McCarthy, Mundt, and Smith of Maine.

The committee unanimously authorized the chairman to release immediately a statement indicating "a direct annual saving of $1,636,500," under a program for improving the Government's accounting and financial reporting, as a result of studies initiated by the committee staff.

The committee announced its intention of holding hearings on the following two bills, dates of which will be announced later: S. 2161, authorizing the President to impound certain appropriated moneys, and S. 2060, to establish a department of health, education, and security.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. Arthur J. Altmeyer, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, completed his prepared statement on old age and survivors insurance, making the following recommendations in regard to public assistance: (1) Revision of basis of Federal matching; (2) extend aid to needy dependent children regardless of father in home; (3) further extension of total and permanent disability to cover rehabilitation similar to that provided in bill under the old-age and survivors insurance; and (4) modified arrangements made for financing medical care for needy persons. He further recommended that Federal funds for aid to the States for programs of child-welfare services be increased to $12 million. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session to consider progress of its investigation and to decide upon a future program. Following the meeting, it announced hearings would be held beginning February 14 on S. 2786, so-called long-range shipping bill, and other general subjects as ship repairs and ship sales and charters. It plans to receive testimony from all interested parties, including Government, industry, and labor witnesses.

The full committee announced today that it will resume hearings January 30 in connection with its study of aviation problems. The National Defense Establishment has been invited to testify and the hearings are expected to run for several days.

COAL STRIKE—LABOR-MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held hearings on S. Con. Res. 68, favoring invoking by the President of the national emergency provisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act in the pending coal strike, receiving testimony from the sponsors of the resolution in support thereof. Those testifying were as follows: Senators Ferguson, Taft, Donnell, Jenner, Martin, and Brewster.

Committee meets again on Friday in executive session to consider committee business.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held its organizational meeting and set up 12 subcommittees with their respective memberships as follows:

1. *Subcommittee on Archives,* consisting of Senators Leahy, *chairman,* Neely, and Ecton;

2. *Subcommittee on Cafeterias,* consisting of Senators Leahy, *chairman,* Frear, and Langer;

3. *Subcommittee on Census,* consisting of Senators Johnston of South Carolina, *chairman,* Neely, and Darby;

4. *Subcommittee on Postal Services,* consisting of Senators Humphrey, *chairman,* Frear, and Ecton;

5. *Subcommittee on Civil Service,* consisting of Senators Long, *chairman,* Leahy, and Darby;

6. *Subcommittee on Postal Rates,* consisting of Senators Neely, *chairman,* McKellar, Frear, Thye, and Ecton;

7. *Subcommittee on Retirement,* consisting of Senators Humphrey, *chairman,* Long, and Flanders;

8. *Subcommittee on Veterans Preference,* consisting of Senators Frear, *chairman,* Humphrey, and Dworshak;

9. *Subcommittee on Reorganization—Post Office and Civil Service,* consisting of Senators Frear, *chairman,* Long, Humphrey, Thye, and Dworshak;

10. *Subcommittee on Salary Adjustments, Postmasters and Supervisors,* consisting of Senators Johnston of South Carolina, *chairman,* Humphrey, and Flanders;

11. *Subcommittee on Investigation of Efficiency, Administrative Agencies,* consisting of Senators McKellar, *chairman,* Johnston of South Carolina, and Langer; and

12. *Subcommittee on Contested Postmaster Nominations,* consisting of Senators McKellar, *chairman,* Johnston of South Carolina, and Langer.

Each of these subcommittees is to be clerked either by J. Austin Latimer or H. W. Brawley.

Committee announced hearings by subcommittee No. 10 on S. 1978, reclassification of postmasters and other positions in the postal field service, on February 7, 8, and 9. Subcommittee No. 4 meets tomorrow on various postal service bills (S. 1078, 2778, 2777, 107, 1767, and 1958).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 6834–6848; eight private bills, H. R. 6849–6856; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 176 and H. Res. 427–431, were introduced. Pages 565–566, 584

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Six private bills, H. R. 1275, 4857, 5580, 5704, 6282, and H. J. Res. 299 (H. Repts. 1489–1494). Page 584

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 427, pertaining to compliance with subpena duces tecum served on the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. Pages 565–566

Panama Canal: Adopted H. Res. 428, to extend from January 31, 1950, to December 31, 1950, the time for filing of a report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on their study of the operations and toll charges of the Panama Canal. Page 566

Committee Meetings

SERVICE ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held further hearings on H. R. 5532, to amend laws relating to the U. S. Military Academy and the U. S. Naval Academy. Witnesses heard today were Maj. R. C. Van Kirk and Lt. Col. D. W. Wilson, both of the National Guard Bureau; Capt. A. S. McDill, Department of the Navy; and Col. Robert Lancefield, Department of the Army. The subcommittee is expected to consider this measure again at a later date.

HOME LOAN BANK AND HOUSING ACTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Opened hearings on H. R. 6743, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act. Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, testified in favor of the first six sections of the bill providing for retirement of the Government-owned capital stock of Federal home loan member banks, and that such banks be required to maintain a certain minimum liquidity. He also favored retirement of Government-owned capital stock of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. William K. Divers, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board, testified in more detail in favor of all provisions of the bill excepting sections 7, 8, and 9, which provide for a reduction in the Federal savings and loan insurance premium. He stated these provisions were contrary to the recommendations of the President and Bureau of the Budget. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

LABOR EXTENSION SERVICE

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 1380, to broaden the cooperative extension system by providing for cooperative extension work between colleges receiving benefits from other colleges, research agencies, and the U. S. Labor Department. Will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

YOUTH OFFENDERS—CLAIMS—PATENT OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H. R. 6744, a bill to provide a system for the treatment and rehabilitation of youth offenders, and heard the following witnesses: Judge Orie L. Phillips, chief judge, Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit; Judge Bolitha J. Laws, chief judge, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia; James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons; and Representative Keating, of New York.

Subcommittee No. 3 ordered reported favorably to the full committee 12 private claims bills, 1 adversely.

Subcommittee No. 4 ordered reported favorably to the full committee the following bills: S. 2328, to increase the number of examiners in chief in the Patent Office; and S. 2433, to increase the fee for appeal to the Board of Appeals in the Patent Office.

WAR-RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Special Subcommittee To Investigate War-Risk Insurance voted to submit its report to the full committee.

FEPC

Committee on Rules: Met to discuss rule on H. R. 4453, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Took no action and agreed to meet again Tuesday, January 24.

LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted to amend H. J. Res. 371, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to the income taxes of life-insurance companies, so as to contain the recommendations provided in the report of the Subcommittee on Taxation of Life Insurance Companies. This report was made to the full committee on January 3, 1950.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee met in executive session with officials of the Bureau of the Budget to study the President's economic report. Committee meets in open session tomorrow to hold round-table discussion with economists and technicians on the same subject.

ATOMIC ENERGY—REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Reactor Development met in executive session with Lawrence R. Hafstad, Director, and George L. Weil, both of the Division of Reactor Development of the AEC, to discuss the various aspects of the Atomic Energy Commission's reactor-development program.

Thursday, January 19, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By voice vote, Senate passed bill to amend Hatch Act and, by 35 to 45, rejected motion to take up bill to reduce excise taxes.

Korean-aid bill rejected by House.

Bills relating to postal-service promotions approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 585–590

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2896 to S. 2900; S. J. Res. 147; and S. Res. 215. Pages 586–587

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: S. Res. 198, to authorize an additional $38,000 to continue its investigation of crop production and utilization, with amendment (S. Rept. 1233). Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 586

Board of Visitors: Senators McMahon and Williams were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Senators O'Conor and Capehart were appointed to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 587

Excise Taxes: By 35 yeas to 45 nays, Senate rejected Cain motion to make the Senate's unfinished business H. R. 3905, to confer upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue subpena powers in cases involving the denial or revocation of industrial alcohol permits, and to reduce certain excise taxes (which, if adopted, would have had the effect of displacing the previously agreed upon unfinished business, H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees). Pages 615–622

Hatch Act: By voice vote, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees. Prior to this, the following actions were taken by voice vote on amendments to the bill: All committee amendments were adopted with the exception of one which was amended by modified Saltonstall amend-

ment to increase from a 15-day suspension to a 60-day suspension the minimum penalty for violation.

Following this action, Senate adopted Cordon amendment (which was a substitute for sec. 1 of the bill as amended) providing for a 60-day suspension of employees, after a Civil Service Commission hearing, as the minimum penalty for nonwillful violation and providing for a monthly report to Congress of information as to such cases.

Adopted McCarthy amendment providing criminal penalties for mailing of certain material.

A conference was asked and conferees were appointed as follows: Senators Stennis, Gillette, and Schoeppel.

Pages 590–598, 599–600, 622–626

Equal Rights: Senate made its unfinished business S. J. Res. 25, to amend the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women. Page 626

Confirmation: The nomination of John F. Floberg, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy was confirmed. Page 628

Nomination: The nomination of John M. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be Minister to Finland was received. Page 628

Committee Meetings

FARM LANDS—MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 4800, authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of mineral rights retained by the Government in the sale of certain farm lands, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Senators Kem and Capehart; Representatives Granger, Gathings, Wilson of Oklahoma, Gossett, Christopher, and Noland; N. A. Back, Office of Secretary of Agriculture; Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; Carl Colvin, Deputy Governor of Farm Credit Administration, Department of Agriculture; Howard Rooney, Associate Solicitor in Charge of Agricultural Credit, Department of Agriculture; Marion Clawson, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; William J. Crane, Legislative Section, Lands Division, Department of Justice; Charles H. Schenk, Vincennes, Ind.; and V. L. Hughes, Drummond, Okla.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Commissioner Arthur J. Altmeyer, Social Security Administration, continued his testimony on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, using illustrative charts in connection with his prepared statement. He continues tomorrow.

POSTAL SERVICE BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee No. 4 received testimony from various witnesses in general support of enacting three bills, as follows: S. 2777, to provide for promotion of carriers in rural delivery service in recognition of meritorious service; S. 2778, to provide credit for postal field service of custodial employees and mail equipment shops employees for promotion to meritorious or longevity grades; and S. 2825, to provide for promotion of employees in postal field service to meritorious and longevity salary grades. The witnesses were: Ross Messer, National Association of Post Office Maintenance Employees; Willard L. Manning, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; R. B. Kramers, National Association of Letter Carriers; Thomas Walters, Federal Employees' Council; Paul Castiglioni, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; William C. Armbrust, UNAPOC; and William J. Houston, AFGE. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 6857–6873; twenty-one private bills, H. R. 6874–6894; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 177–179, were introduced. Pages 663–664

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eleven private bills, S. 570, 1003, 1054, 1604, 1801, 2031, and H. R. 1293, 3351, 4100, 3924, and 6003 (H. Repts. 1495–1505, respectively); and

H. R. 6616, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former citizens of the United States who have lost United States citizenship through voting in a political election or in a plebiscite held in Italy (H. Rept. 1506). Pages 662–663

Korean Aid: After defeating, 190 yeas to 194 nays, a recommittal motion, the House, by 191 yeas to 193 nays, failed to pass H. R. 5330, to provide aid for the Republic of Korea.

Prior to its defeat, the bill was amended to authorize expenditures of $60 million from February 15 to June 30, 1950.

Amendments also were adopted designed to clearly limit the authorization to June 30, also to terminate the aid extended by this act in the event of the formation of a coalition government in Korea including one or more members of the Communist Party.

Rejected an amendment calling for the spending of half of the funds to purchase surplus agricultural commodities from the Commodity Credit Corporation for use in the aid program.

H. Res. 368, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 5330, the Korean aid bill, was previously adopted. Pages 631–657

Committee Meetings

NAVAL RESERVE—SERVICE PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6077, amended, clarifying the status of certain inactive members of the Naval Reserve. Capt. A. R. Roby, Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy, testified on this bill.

Other bills, on which no action was taken, were considered, with the following witnesses being heard: H. R. 778 and 6812, both relating to the authorization of payment for the transportation of household effects of certain naval personnel—P. P. Brown, Department of the Navy; H. R. 6078, authorizing civilian attendance at certain schools operated by the Army, Navy, and Air Force—Lt. Col. A. W. Tyson, Department of the Army; and H. R. 5920, certain payments to mentally incompetent armed services personnel—Capt. A. S. MacDill, Department of the Navy.

HOME LOAN BANK AND HOUSING ACTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 6743, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act. Oscar R. Kreutz, executive manager, National Savings and Loan League, testified in favor of all provisions of the bill except section 1, which provides for the establishment, for the first time, of authority for the Home Loan Bank Board to fix minimum liquidity requirements for members of the FHLB system. He pointed out that members of the association differ with respect to this section. The associations generally are maintaining and will continue to maintain liquidity ratios at least equal to the amounts proposed in the bill, and if the committee should see fit to approve section 1 of the bill, he suggested that the ceiling on the amount of liquidity be fixed at a lower point than 15 percent of the withdrawable accounts of a savings and loan association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

LABOR EXTENSION SERVICE

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued in executive session on consideration of H. R. 1380, to broaden the cooperative extension system by providing for cooperative extension work between colleges receiving benefits from other colleges, research agencies, and the U. S. Labor Department. Will meet on same subject tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved two private claims bills for reporting to the full committee.

POSTAL SERVICE—SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 6553, to provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural-delivery service in recognition of longevity of service;

H. R. 6603, to provide that certain service performed in the custodial service and in the mail equipment shops of the Post Office Department shall be credited toward promotion to the meritorious and longevity grades established for the postal field service; and

H. R. 6552, to correct a clerical error in the Act To Regulate and Improve the Civil Service of the United States, as amended by Public Law 425 (81st Cong.).

At its organizational meeting, seven subcommittees were set up to consider the following bills:

H. R. 2586, to relieve postmasters and other paying employees of the postal service from accountability for wrong payment of money orders in certain cases—consisting of Representatives Davis of Georgia, chairman, Williams, and Sadlak.

H. R. 4008, to preserve seniority rights of 10-point-preference eligibles in the postal service transferring from the position of letter carrier to clerk or from the position of clerk to letter carrier—consisting of Representatives Buckley of Illinois, chairman, St. George, and Karst.

H. R. 5001, and similar legislation, to provide greater security to certain disabled veterans who are permanent classified civil-service employees of the United States—consisting of Representatives Miller of California, chairman, Karst, Thornberry, McCarthy, Hagen, Corbett, and Burdick.

H. R. 5103, to provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel—consisting of Representatives Whitaker, chairman, Crook, and Corbett.

H. R. 5650, 5552, and S. 2350, to provide for payments to estates under provisions to compensate employees for accumulated leave who were terminated under the National Bituminous Coal Act of 1937—consisting of Representatives Thornberry, chairman, Herlong, and Golden.

H. R. 6356 and S. 2351, to simplify and consolidate the laws relating to the receipt of compensation from dual employment in the Federal Government—consisting of Representatives McCarthy, chairman, Carlyle, and Jenison.

H. R. 6475, to amend the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 to provide for the consideration of claims for the payment of certain postal notes filed later than 1 year from the last day of the month of issue—consisting of Representatives Rhodes, chairman, Gorski, and Gross.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee held a round-table discussion of the economic situation and outlook for the next year in terms of production, employment, and purchasing power, and received recommendations for policy in connection with its study of the President's economic report. Witnesses participating in the discussion were as follows: V. Lewis Bassie, University of Illinois; Arthur Burns, National Bureau of Economic Resarch; Martin Gainsbrugh, National Industrial Conference Board; Seymour Harris and Arthur Smithies, Harvard University; Paul J. Strayer, Princeton University; Julius T. Wendzel, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Community Research; and Donald B. Woodward, Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Committee continues tomorrow.

Friday, January 20, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate disagreed to basing-point conference report, and asked for a further conference.

Resolution to change Rules rejected by House.

Hearings on selective-service extension opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 670–677

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2901 to S. 2910; S. Res. 216 and 217. Pages 671–672

Bills Reported: Two reports were made, as follows: S. Res. 217, to authorize the appropriation of an additional $108,000 under the terms of S. Res. 140, to investigate the field of labor-management relations (no written report) referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and S. Res. 215, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional personnel (no written report) referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 671

Pricing Practices: By voice vote, Senate disagreed to conference report on S. 1008, to define application of FTC Act and Clayton Act to certain pricing practices, legalizing the basing-point system in the absence of conspiracy to lessen competition. The report was brought up in pursuance of previous order of the Senate.

Also, by voice vote, Senate adopted O'Conor motion to insist on Senate disagreement to House amendments and asked for further conference. Conferees were appointed as follows: Senators McCarran, O'Conor, and Wiley. Pages 669–670, 677–690, 700–703

Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Commissioner Arthur J. Altmeyer, Social Security Administration, concluded his testimony on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act.

Jane M. Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, developed the suggested changes proposed by Dr. Altmeyer on general assistance, medical care, care of persons living in public medical institutions, and extension of public-assistance programs to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Katharine Lenroot, Chief of Children's Bureau, discussed the present resources for service to children, children needing help today, delinquent children, what is being done by public agencies, and how proposed legislation would help.

Hearings continue January 23, with State commissioners of public welfare presenting their views.

ANTILYNCHING

Committee on the Judiciary: In open hearings on S. 1726 and S. 1404, to provide protection of persons from lynching, the subcommittee received testimony generally in support of the proposed legislation from Senator Humphrey; Joseph Robison, American Jewish Congress; and Frank Chambers, Department of Justice.

Dr. H. M. Griffith, National Economic Council, appeared in opposition to the bills.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS—COAL STRIKE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the committee unanimously agreed that a resolution be reported (S. Res. 217), to be sponsored by all members of the committee, to authorize an additional $108,000 under the terms of S. Res. 140, to investigate the field of labor-management relations and report on same.

Committee also agreed to invite John L. Lewis, and James Boyd, Director of Bureau of Mines, or their representatives, if they desire, to give testimony to the committee on S. Con. Res. 68, favoring the invoking by the President of the National emergency provisions of the Labor Management Relations Act in the pending coal strike.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 6895–6907; ten private bills, H. R. 6908–6917; and four resolutions, H. Res. 432–435, were introduced. Page 723

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of a special subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Displaced Persons in Europe and Their Resettlement in the United States" (H. Rept. 1507); and

H. Con. Res. 97, to provide for a single supply catalog system for all agencies of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 1508). Page 723

House Rules: By a vote of 183 yeas to 236 nays, the House rejected H. Res. 133, to amend paragraph (2) (c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House to read as it read during the Eightieth Congress.

This resolution provided for the repeal of the 21-day discharge rule which permits chairmen of committees reporting bills or joint resolutions favorably to the House to move the adoption of resolutions providing for the consideration of such legislation if the Committee on Rules has adversely reported or failed to report such resolutions within 21 calendar days. Pages 706–720

Bill Referred: S. 2319, to promote world peace and the general welfare, national interest, and foreign policy of the U. S. by providing aid to the Republic of Korea, passed by the Senate on October 12, 1949, was today referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 723

Cotton Acreage Allotments: The Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to file a report, by midnight Saturday, on H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Page 720

Committee Meetings

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Opened selective-service hearings, having under consideration H. R. 6826, which would extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 for a period of 3 years. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson was today's only witness. Upon completion of his testimony, the meeting was adjourned until Monday morning to continue on the same subject.

HOME LOAN BANK AND HOUSING ACTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded hearings on H. R. 6743, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act. Final witness to be heard was George L. Bliss, chairman, legislative committee, U. S. Savings and Loan League, who testified in favor of all sections of the bill except section 1 which authorizes the Home Loan Bank Board to promulgate liquidity requirements for member banks of not less than 5 percent nor more than 15 percent of withdrawable accounts. In his statement, he said he sees no justification for imposing a liquidity ratio, but if such a requirement is to be enacted into law that it "shall not be less than 3 per centum nor more than 6 per centum." This is the liquidity requirement established by the Federal Reserve Board for commercial banks. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR EXTENSION SERVICE

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded executive consideration of H. R. 1380, to broaden the cooperative extension system by providing for cooperative extension work between colleges receiving benefits from other colleges, research agencies, and the U. S. Department of Labor. Deferred further action for a period of 60 days in order to work on amendments and mark up the legislation.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 released a report furnishing a detailed account of the operations of the displaced-persons program.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee continued its round-table discussion of the economic situation and outlook for the next year in terms of production, employment, and purchasing power, and received recommendations for policy in connection with its study of the President's economic report. Witnesses participating in the discussion were as follows: Dr. Persia Campbell, Queens College, Flushing, N. Y.; Roger Fleming, American Farm Bureau Federation; Marion Folsom, CED; Everett Kassalow, CIO; Forrest Keller, Chamber of Commerce; Miles Pennybacker, New Council of American Business; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Margaret Scattergood, A. F. of L.; Russell Smith, National Farmers Union; and Colston Warne, Amherst College.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with Army Chief of Staff Bradley, and Robert F. LeBarron, Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee for the AEC, to discuss problems relating to atomic energy.

D. C. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Joint Meeting: Subcommittees of the House and Senate District of Columbia Committees met in joint executive session with Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young and John Russell Young, District of Columbia Commissioners; Vernon E. West, Corporation Council; Walter Fowler, budget officer; and Edward C. Dent, tax assessor, to discuss generally the fiscal affairs of the District of Columbia.

Monday, January 23, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's tax message.

Senate debated equal-rights amendment.

Rules for Alaska and Hawaii statehood bills adopted by House.

Hearings on investigation of uranium shipments to Russia opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 724–738

Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2911 to S. 2916; S. J. Res. 148 and 149; S. Con. Res. 70; and S. Res. 218. Pages 729–732

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Banking and Currency Committee on Economic Power of Labor Organizations, together with views of the minority (S. Rept. 1234)—referred to Committee on the Judiciary; and

S. 2520, private bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 1235). Page 728

President's Message: President's message recommending certain changes in the existing Federal tax structure was received and referred to Committee on Finance. Pages 724, 769–772

Fiscal Policies: Report of subcommittee of Joint Committee on the Economic Report on Monetary, Credit, and Fiscal Policies, pursuant to S. Con. Res. 26, Eighty-first Congress, first session, was ordered printed as S. Doc. 129. Pages 728–729

Equal Rights: Senate debated S. J. Res. 25, to amend the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women. Pages 738–744, 758–762

Nominations: Five hundred and seventy-three nominations were received, of which four hundred and eighty-two were in the armed services, eighty-five postmasters, and six civilians. Pages 766–769

Committee Meetings

POULTRY AND EGGS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops held hearings on eggs and poultry price spreads, receiving testimony from the following witnesses on the current prices farmers are receiving on broilers and fresh eggs as compared to the still high retail prices of those products: Representative Dolliver; Senator Frear; Lewis Slocum, secretary to Poultry Farmers' Committee, Trenton, N. J.; and Eugene Freedman, an ex-GI and poultry farmer of Lakewood, N. J. The following two officials of the Agriculture Department explained to the subcommittee what the Department was doing in an attempt to relieve the situation: Roy W. Lennartson, USDA, and Herman Miller, CCC. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture opened hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, which is devoted to Agriculture Department appropriations, in closed session, with Secretary of Agriculture Brannan making a general statement on Agriculture appropriations. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee, continuing hearings on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, received testimony from the following witnesses generally in support of the bill, but some suggested certain amendments with particular reference to the basis of assessment and the computation of "net assessment income" as defined in the bill: Secretary of the Treasury Snyder; Evans Woollen, Jr., and Harry Arthur, American Bankers Association; Henry A. Kingman and Fred N. Oliver, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; Frederick A. Potts, Philadelphia National Bank; Ben Dubois, Independent Bankers Association; and Syd J. Hughes, Consumer Bankers Association. Subcommittee continues January 30.

RECLAMATION AND INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, heard members of the legislative committee of the National Reclamation Association discuss proposed amendments to the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, and reclamation in general. They proposed to the committee certain recommendations in pursuance of resolutions adopted at their national convention held at Salt Lake City on November 2, 3, and 4, 1949.

Committee voted to report with amendments S. 2520, a private Indian bill, Winnebago, Nebr.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND MARSHAL

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nominations of James Michael McInerney, New York, to be Assistant Attorney General, and Robert H. Mollohan, West Virginia, to be U. S. marshal.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, receiving testimony from Lula Dunn, American Public Welfare Association, and Dr. Ellen Winston, North Carolina commissioner of public welfare, both of whom spoke on the need for additional aid to States for public assistance to the needy aged, and to dependent children. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on the Genocide Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide, adopted unanimously by the General Assembly of the UN in Paris on December 9, 1948, and signed on behalf of the U. S. on December 11, 1948 (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony in support of the convention from the following witnesses: Dean Rusk, Deputy Under Secretary of State; Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General of the U. S.; Robert P. Patterson, U. S. Committee for a UN Genocide Convention; Dana Converse Backus, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Frank Goldman, B'nai B'rith; Jacob Blaustein, The American Jewish Committee; Dr. J. Prinz and Shad Polier, American Jewish Congress; Mrs. Irving M. Engel, the National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Harper Sibley, the United Council of Jewish Church Women; Mrs. William Dick Sporborg, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Esther Hymer, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Mrs. Henry Gichner, the National Women's League of the United Synagogue; Philip Schiff, National Jewish Welfare Board; and Agatha LaLonde, the National Association of Women Lawyers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 6918–6932; sixteen private bills, H. R. 6933–6948; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 400 and H. Res. 436, were introduced. Page 786

Bills Reported: One bill was reported as follows: H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, amended (filed January 21) (H. Rept. 1509). Page 786

President's Message: Heard a message from the President recommending certain revisions in the present tax system.

The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 451). Pages 769–772

Statehood: Under the 21-day discharge rule, the House adopted the following two resolutions: H. Res. 217, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 331, providing for the admission of Alaska into the Union; and H. Res. 218, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 49, to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

It was announced that both bills will be scheduled for consideration at a later date. Pages 772–785

Committee Meetings

COTTON—WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton (Representative Pace, chairman), met in executive session. Announced next meeting date to be February 17.

Subcommittee on Wheat (Representative Worley, chairman), also met in executive session and adjourned to meet again on Thursday, January 26.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army, testified at today's consideration of H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 for a period of 3 years. This act expires in June of this year. Hearings on this subject will be resumed Wednesday morning.

COMMUNITY RECREATION—MINERS' WELFARE—PUBLIC LIBRARY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and took the following action: Tabled H. R. 2026, to authorize the Federal Security Administrator to assist the States in the development of community recreation programs for the people of the United States; postponed H. R. 3023, amending Public Law 49 (79th Cong.) providing for the welfare of coal miners; and considered H. R. 874, to provide for the demonstration of public library service in areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities, and agreed to continue on this measure at a meeting Wednesday morning.

ATLANTIC UNION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: William L. Clayton, former Under Secretary of State, testified at today's public hearings on H. Con. Res. 107, inviting the democracies which sponsored the North Atlantic Treaty to name delegates to a federal convention. A statement in support of the Atlantic union resolution was received from Clarence K. Streit, author of Union Now.

VETERANS' DOCUMENT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing approved for reporting to the full committee H. Con. Res. 21, re the printing of a House document on veterans' benefits.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation held executive meeting on pending bills but took no action thereon. Adjourned until Friday, January 27, when it will confer with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4684, amendments to the Immigration Act of 1917 and the Nationality Act of 1940, with respect to cancellation of permanent-residence status upon newly discovered evidence. Also approved the following Senate concurrent resolutions: S. Con. Res. 34, 36, 39, and 42, relating to suspension of deportation of certain individuals. S. Con. Res. 42 was amended. It was further agreed to report five private immigration bills adversely.

URANIUM SHIPMENTS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Opened hearings on the investigation of uranium shipments to Russia during the war period. Lawrence C. Burman, presently with the Atomic Energy Commission, testified today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY, U. S. POSSESSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered the report of the subcommittee (Representative Camp, chairman), regarding extension of social security to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

Tuesday, January 24, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to vote on equal-rights amendment.

Senate group voted to investigate RFC.

Bills on veterans' disability and dependency benefits approved by House committee. Rules Committee cleared bills on citizenship, bankruptcy, and GI training for floor action.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 787–834

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2917 to S. 2921; S. J. Res. 150 and 151; and S. Res. 219. Page 790

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 218, continuing authority to Banking and Currency Committee to investigate banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization (S. Rept. 1236); and

S. Res. 219, investigation of lending policies of RFC, and providing $50,000 therefor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 790

Air- and Ocean-Mail Contracts: The Senate Sergeant at Arms was authorized to transfer to the National Archives documents and records in his possession received in connection with investigation of air-mail and ocean-mail contracts under S. Res. 349, agreed to February 25, 1933. Page 791

Boards of Visitors: The following appointments were made to various Boards of Visitors:

U. S. Military Academy: Senators Hill, Robertson, and Gurney.

U. S. Naval Academy: Senators Maybank, Kilgore, and Saltonstall.

U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Senator Myers.

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Senator McFarland. Page 788

Equal Rights: Senate further debated S. J. Res. 25, to amend the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women. Pages 809–813, 818, 828–834

Confirmations: The nomination of Admiral Forrest P. Sherman to be Chief of Naval Operations was confirmed, along with two civilian nominations, including that of James Michael McInerney, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney General. Pages 787, 802–809, 834

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of Karl R. Bendetsen, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army. Page 834

Committee Meetings

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Secretary of Agriculture Brannan appeared before the committee to testify in support of S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation from $4,750,000,000 to $6,750,000,000. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met again in executive session to continue hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, which is devoted to Agriculture Department appropriations, with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Knox T. Hutchinson, and Ralph S. Roberts, Office of Budget and Finance of the USDA, discussing generally the budget summary for the Agriculture Department. Subcommittee meets again January 30.

SEC AND RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Donald C. Cook and Edward T. McCormick to be members of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The committee also agreed that an original resolution, to authorize an investigation of the lending policies of the RFC, and to provide $50,000 therefor (S. Res. 219), be introduced and reported to the Senate, and voted to report S. Res. 218, continuing authority to investigate banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee met in executive session to discuss proposed amendments

to S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance. The proposed amendments thereto deal particularly with housing construction by co-ops and other nonprofit organizations.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, committee received testimony from the following witnesses in favor of extending old-age and survivors insurance to farmers and farm workers, raising of present OASI benefit levels, and the establishment of a fourth category of public assistance for needy disabled individuals: Broughton Lamberth, commissioner of public welfare of Alabama; B. Child, commissioner of public assistance of Idaho; J. O. McMahon, commissioner of public welfare of Tennessee; Lawrence E. Higgins, commissioner of public welfare of Louisiana; John H. Winters, director of public welfare of Texas; and H. C. Wilson, assistant director of public welfare of Texas. Hearings continue tomorrow.

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson met again in executive session with members of the committee, this time to discuss recent developments in the Far East.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing hearings on the Genocide Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide, adopted unanimously by the General Assembly of the UN in Paris on December 9, 1948, and signed on behalf of the U. S. on December 11, 1948 (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.), the subcommittee received testimony in support of the convention from the following witnesses: Stanley Ruttenberg, CIO; Michael Straight, AVC; L. H. Pasqualicchio, Order of the Sons of Italy in America; Dewitt Miller, Church of the Brethren; Mrs. Eunice Carter, National Council of Negro Women; Judge Gunther, American Committee for the Investigation of the Katyn Massacre, Inc.; Rev. Conrad Klemmer; and Thomas Dodd.

The following witnesses appeared in opposition to the convention: Carl B. Rix, George A. Finch, and Alfred J. Schwoppe, all of the American Bar Association; and Judge L. H. Peres, district attorney of Louisiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 6949–6957; thirteen private bills, H. R. 6958–6970; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 401–403, and H. Res. 439 and 440, were introduced. Pages 859–860

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1941, providing for limiting participation as beneficiary under the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended (H. Rept. 1510);

H. Res. 416, granting 6 months' salary and $350 funeral expenses to the estate of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1511);

H. Con. Res. 152, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings relative to the Federal Fair Employment Practices Act for the use of the Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 1512);

H. Res. 414, providing for the employment of one additional laborer, Doorkeepers Department (Cloak Room), (H. Rept. 1513);

H. Res. 437, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 6616, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost U. S. citizenship through voting in a political election or any plebiscite held in Italy (H. Rept. 1514);

H. R. 5282, to amend section 3 of the Organic Act of Puerto Rico to permit the municipalities of Arecibo and Rio Piedras to incur certain public indebtedness, amended (H. Rept. 1515);

H. R. 6552, to correct a clerical error in section 2 of the Act of January 16, 1883, An Act To Regulate and Improve the Civil Service of the United States (H. Rept. 1516);

Two private bills, H. R. 5609 and 5610 (H. Repts. 1517 and 1518, respectively);

H. Res. 438, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 3001, to authorize the admission into the U. S. of certain aliens possessing special skills (H. Rept. 1519);

Two private bills, H. R. 5611 and 5860 (H. Repts. 1520 and 1521, respectively); and

H. J. Res. 371, relating to the income taxes of life-insurance companies for 1948 and 1949 (H. Rept. 1522). Pages 851, 859

Patent Extensions: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 4692, to extend the term of certain patents of persons who served in the armed forces of the U. S. during World War II; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed, as conferees, Representatives Bryson, Willis, and Boggs of Delaware. Page 846

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Death gratuity: H. Res. 416, granting 6 months' salary and $350 funeral expenses to the estate of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives.

FEPC hearings: H. Con. Res. 152, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings relative to the Federal Fair Employment Practices Act for the use of the Committee on Education and Labor.

Additional employee: H. Res. 414, providing for the employment of one additional laborer, Doorkeeper's Department (Cloak Room). Pages 847, 859

Committee Meetings

ALIEN ENLISTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Held open and executive session on H. R. 5140 and S. 2269, relating to enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army. Both bills were held over. Witnesses testifying on this subject were Senator Lodge and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army.

GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive discussion with John J. McCloy, High Commissioner of Germany.

CONTESTED ELECTION—FEPC HEARINGS

Committee on House Administration: Considered the contested election case of Blackney versus Stevens (Michigan) and postponed action until a later date.

Also ordered reported to the House H. Res. 414, providing for employment of one additional laborer in the Doorkeeper's Department, and H. Con. Res. 152, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings relative to the Federal Fair Employment Practice Act for the use of the Committee on Education and Labor.

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce considered amendments to H. R. 5940, Federal aid to medical education bill. Took no action and will meet on same subject tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 4684, amendments to the Immigration Act of 1917 and the Nationality Act of 1940, with respect to cancellation of permanent-residence status upon newly discovered evidence; and

Four Senate concurrent resolutions (S. Con. Res. 34, 36, 39, and 42), relating to suspension of deportation of certain individuals. S. Con. Res. 42 was amended.

Fourteen private claims bills were also reported favorably and one adversely, while five private immigration bills were ordered reported adversely.

The committee agreed to ask for a conference with the Senate on H. R. 4692, a bill providing for the extension of the term of certain patents of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed its hearings on antilynching and civil-rights legislation. Heard before the group today was Dr. H. M. Griffith, vice president, National Economic Council, Inc., New York City.

PUERTO RICO—LAND RECORDS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 5122, to require the recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights;

H. R. 5282, amended, to amend the Organic Act of Puerto Rico, so as to permit municipalities of Arecibo and Rio Piedras to incur public indebtedness up to 10 percent of tax valuation; and

Four private patent-in-fee bills—H. R. 5609, 5610, 5611, and 5860, all as amended.

CITIZENSHIP—BANKRUPTCY—GI TRAINING—FEPC—STRATEGIC METALS

Committee on Rules: Granted rules providing for 1 hour's open debate on H. R. 3001, to authorize admission into the United States of certain aliens possessing special skills; H. R. 6616, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost U. S. citizenship through voting in a political election or any plebiscite held in Italy; S. 88, to amend section 60 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to changing the rule of preference in bankruptcy procedure; and S. 2596, relating to education or training of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

Representative Walter urged rules for the first three bills, while Representative Teague requested the rule for the veterans' training bill. Other Members testifying were Representative Gossett on the two citizenship bills and Representative Reed of Illinois on the bankruptcy bill.

Also considered, but took no action on, rules for H. R. 4453, bill relating to fair employment practices in industry; S. 2105, to stimulate exploration for strategic and critical ores and minerals; and H. R. 10, to facilitate deportation of aliens from the U. S. and to provide for supervision and detention pending eventual deportation of aliens whose deportation cannot be readily effectuated because of reasons beyond the control of the United States. Representative Walter requested a 2-hour open rule on the last-mentioned measure, with Representative Gossett also favoring a rule. Committee adjourned until Thursday morning.

URANIUM SHIPMENTS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings on investigation of uranium shipments to Russia during the war period. Heard the testimony of Phillip Merritt, wartime officer on atomic projects, and Herman Rosenberg, of the Chemagal Corp., Inc., New York City. Will meet again tomorrow on same subject.

VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: In executive session ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 6561, which makes uniform laws and benefits relating to dependents of female veterans;

H. R. 6562, providing for statutory award of $42 per month for loss of a creative organ for service-connected veterans of all wars and 80 percent of that rate for peacetime service;

H. R. 6673, providing for treble damages under the GI bill of rights for housing overcharges;

H. R. 6559, providing for a "floor" of $60 per month for any World War II veteran (World War I already has this provision) who has had service-connected tuberculosis and has reached a condition of complete arrest—80 percent rate would be applicable to peacetime veterans;

H. R. 1941, excludes from the definition of the term "parent," "father," and "mother" as used in the National Service Life Insurance Act either parent who shall have abandoned his or her family for seven or more years and who remains in abandonment as of the date the insurance matured.

The following bills were passed over for later consideration: S. 2541, to extend from 90 to 280 days the time during which the Veterans' Administration medical personnel may be detailed for training in Army, Navy, and Public Health Service, or appropriate civilian hospitals; H. R. 6560, to permit disability coverage under the National Service Life Insurance Act up to $100 in lieu of the present $50; H. R. 6374, making uniform the rates for Spanish-American War veterans; H. R. 6632, continuance of Veterans' Administration office in Manila to June 30, 1952; and H. R. 6823, involving payments to land-grant colleges. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TARIFF

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered, but took no action on, the following bills: H. R. 4422, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 to define the words "clean content," as relates to wool and hair; and H. R. 5226, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to imposing a duty on calcined bauxite. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Reactor Development met in executive session with Lawrence R. Hafstad, Director, and George L. Weil, both of the Division of Reactor Development of the AEC, to discuss the various aspects of the Atomic Energy Commission's reactor-development program.

STEEL PRICES

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Benjamin J. Fairless and associates, all of U. S. Steel, appeared before the committee in open hearing to discuss the recent steel price increases. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 25, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed equal-rights amendment.

Bill extending terminal-leave pay applications passed by House.

Measures reported to Senate on DP's, committee expenditures, and investigations.

Bill amending Home Loan Bank Act relating to fixation of liquidity requirements approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 873–877

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2922 to S. 2930; and S. Res. 220. Page 873

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, with amendments (S. Rept. 1237); and

S. Res. 220, electing Senator Hendrickson to membership on Joint Committee on the Library (no written report). Page 873

Equal Rights: By vote of 63 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed with amendments S. J. Res. 25, to amend the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women, having first taken the following action on amendments:

Adopted: By voice vote, modified Russell amendment requiring ratification within 7 years from date of submission to State legislatures and providing effective date as 1 year after ratification; and by 51 yeas to 31 nays, Hayden amendment providing that no rights, benefits, or exemptions now or hereafter conferred on females shall be impaired.

Rejected: By 18 yeas to 65 nays, Kefauver substitute (for the joint resolution) in the form of a bill eliminating any discrimination against women on the basis of sex, and setting up a Commission on the Legal Status of Women to investigate any such discrimination. Prior to this vote, the Chair had overruled point of order made by Senator Gillette against the Kefauver substitute on the grounds that it was not germane and that it changed the character of the proposal by requiring majority vote rather than two-thirds vote and submission to President for approval instead of to States for ratification. Pages 861–872

FEPC: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 152, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings relative to the Federal Fair Employment Practices Act for the use of the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 873

Children's Dental Health: By voice vote, Senate passed with committee amendment H. J. Res. 184, designating first Monday of February as National Children's Dental Health Day. Page 877

Committee Membership: S. Res. 220, electing Senator Hendrickson to membership on the Joint Committee on the Library was adopted. Page 873

Electoral College: Senate began consideration of S. J. Res. 2, to amend the Constitution relative to election of President and Vice President. Pages 877–889

Confirmations: The nominations of Donald C. Cook and Edward T. McCormick, to be members of the Securities and Exchange Commission, were confirmed. Page 919

Nominations: One civilian, 486 Army, and 2,070 Air Force nominations were received. Page 909–917

Committee Meetings

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation from $4,750,000,000 to $6,750,000,000, receiving testimony from several witnesses as follows:

Senator Williams recommended postponement of action on the bill until the GAO audits of the CCC for the years 1946–49 are completed.

J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Don Parel, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Otie M. Reed, National Milk Producers Federation, testified in support of the bill. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TREASURY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations opened hearings

on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, which is devoted to appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, with the following witnesses discussing the costs for the operation of the Treasury Department: Secretary of the Treasury Snyder; Edward F. Bartelt, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; George C. Haas, Director, Office of Technical Staff; William W. Parsons, administrative assistant to the Secretary; and Willard L. Johnson, budget officer.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony from State Senator of Nebraska Dwight W. Burney, and Phillip Vogt, county welfare administrator, Omaha, on public-assistance provisions of the proposed bill. E. B. Whitten, National Rehabilitation Association, Washington, discussed rehabilitation under public-assistance provisions of the bill.

The following two witnesses discussed aid for the blind: Dr. R. B. Irwin, American Foundation for the Blind, New York, and Peter J. Salmon, American Association of Workers for the Blind. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held further hearings on the Genocide Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide, adopted unanimously by the General Assembly of the UN in Paris on December 9, 1948, and signed on behalf of the U. S. on December 11, 1948 (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony in support of the convention from the following witnesses: Dr. Brendan F. Brown, Catholic University; Mrs. Ruth Gage Colby, Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom; Mrs. Orris G. Robinson, Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church; Frank B. Frederick, American Unitarian Association; Rev. Athenagoras Kokkinakis, the Greek Archdiocese; Constantine Jurgela, Lithuanian American Information Center, New York; and Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GERMANY

Committee on Foreign Relations: John J. McCloy, High Commissioner for Germany, appeared before the committee in executive session to discuss the current economic, social, and political situation in Germany, and the problems confronting that country.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably 60 routine nominations in the Coast Guard, and 17 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

It voted to report without amendment S. 2570, to authorize the Maritime Commission to grant an easement to the East Bay Municipal Utility District of California for the construction of a sewer pipeline over Government-owned lands. Action was postponed until February 8 on S. 2113, to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers.

The nomination of James E. Friend, of Texas, to be Assistant Director of Locomotive Inspection, was ordered reported favorably.

The committee received testimony in open hearings on the nomination of Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, to be a member of the CAB.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In late executive session yesterday, the committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948. As approved by the committee, the bill would permit 320,000 displaced persons to come into this country by June 30, 1951, instead of the present quota of 205,000.

COAL STRIKE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee received testimony from James Boyd, Director of the Bureau of Mines, concerning the present coal supply, and coal-strike problems, in connection with its hearings on S. Con. Res. 68, favoring the invoking by the President of the national emergency provisions of the Labor Management Relations Act in the pending coal strike. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUBCOMMITTEES, COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, AND INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the following four resolutions: S. Res. 198, to authorize an additional $38,000 to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to continue its investigation of crop production and utilization; S. Res. 208, increasing by $10,000 the limit of expenditures for hearings before the Banking and Currency Committee, S. Res. 217, to authorize the appropriation of an additional $108,000 under the terms of S. Res. 140, to investigate the field of labor-management relations; and S. Res. 219, to investigate the lending policies of RFC, and providing $50,000 therefor.

It also designated memberships of the following two standing subcommittees: *Subcommittee on Library,* consisting of Senators Green, *chairman,* Stennis, and Hendrickson; and *Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections,* consisting of Senators Gillette, *chairman,* Stennis, and Schoeppel.

Various bills were referred to subcommittees for study, as follows: S. Res. 189, to print Federal Scholarship and Fellowship Program as a Senate document—referred to Subcommittee on Printing; S. J. Res. 44, regarding statue of Leifr Eiriksson—to Subcommittee on Library; S. Con. Res. 2, to revise proceedings for congressional committees—to subcommittee consisting of Senators Gillette, Graham, and Hendrickson; S. J. Res. 43, memorial to the contributions of members of all religious faiths to American military and naval history—to subcommittee consisting of Senators Green, Gillette, and Hendrickson; H. J. Res. 332, joint recording facilities for Members of Congress—to subcommittee consisting of Senators Benton, Graham, and Mundt; and S. Con. Res. 38, amending Congressional Reorganization Act relating to budgetary matters—to subcommittee consisting of Senators Withers, Graham, and Lodge.

The chairman was authorized to introduce and report an original resolution (S. Res. 220) to name Senator Hendrickson to the Joint Committee on the Library.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 6971–6987; ten private bills, H. R. 6988–6997; and three resolutions, H. Res. 441–443, were introduced.

Pages 920, 932–933

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 441, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, S. 88, to amend section 60 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to changing the rule of preference in bankruptcy proceedings (H. Rept. 1523);

Twelve private bills, H. R. 597, 1026, 1479, 1481, 2230, 2351, 3306, 3309, 3315, 3319, 5682, and 6323 (H. Repts. 1524–1535, respectively);

H. R. 6559, to amend the Veterans Regulations to provide a minimum rate of compensation for World War II veterans who have arrested tuberculosis (H. Rept. 1536);

H. R. 6561, extending certain veterans' benefits to or on behalf of dependent husbands and widowers of female veterans (H. Rept. 1537);

H. R. 6562, amending the Veterans Regulations to provide additional compensation for the loss or loss of the use of a creative organ (H. Rept. 1538); and

H. R. 6673, amending title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, by providing for treble damage actions (H. Rept. 1539). Page 932

Terminal-Leave Pay: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Committee on Armed Services called up H. R. 3205, to provide an extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay, which was subsequently passed by the House. Prior to passage, an amendment limiting the time for applying for terminal-leave pay to June 30, 1951, was adopted.

Pages 921–931

Committee Meetings

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed open hearings on H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 to June 1953. Witnesses appearing today were Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Secretary of State Dean Acheson; and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Department of Army. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

HOME LOAN BANK AND HOUSING ACTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House, H. R. 6743, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, and title IV of the National Housing Act, as amended. The bill was amended to provide that the liquidity requirements of member banks shall be fixed by the Home Loan Bank Board at not less than 4 percent or more than 8 percent, whereas the bill as introduced would require not less than 5 percent or more than 15 percent of withdrawable accounts.

Announced that public hearings would begin next Monday on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act, as amended.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Committee on Education and Labor: Voted to report to the House H. R. 874, as amended, to provide for the demonstration of public library service in areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities.

POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive consideration of H. R. 6834, a clean bill, which would establish a program of foreign economic development.

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce held executive meeting to consider amendments to H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, osteopathy, public health, and nursing. This bill is presently before the House Rules Committee.

Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power held executive meeting on pending bills.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting favorably to the full committee 10 private claims bills of the Senate and 16 of the House. Two private House bills were ordered reported adversely.

ATLANTIC FISH STUDY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on the Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearings on H. R. 986, directing the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to make a continuing study of species of fish of particular interest to sports anglers of the Atlantic coast.

Witnesses heard were Representative Herter, author of the bill; David H. Wallace, chairman, Maryland State Commission of Tidewater Fisheries; Henry Lyman, editor and publisher, the Salt Water Sportsman; Gen. Thomas S. Arms, representing Izaak Walton League; Carl D. Shoemaker, Washington correspondent, National Wildlife Federation; Paul E. Thompson and Donald Chaney, chief counsel, both of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Michael Hudoba, of Sports Afield; Edward Upperman, Atlantic City Tuna Club, New Jersey; and George E. Cornman, representing Ocean City Fishing Club, Ocean City, N. J. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

URANIUM SHIPMENTS

Committee on Un-American Activities: At today's hearing on investigation of uranium shipments to Russia during the war period, the committee heard the testimony of Col. Thomas T. Crenshaw, of Watertown, N. Y. Meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

STEEL PRICES

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: The following officials of various steel companies appeared before the committee in open hearings to discuss the recent steel price increases: Hiland G. Batcheller, chairman of board of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.; Admiral Ben Moreell, president of Jones-Laughlin Steel Corp.; and Ernest T. Weir, chairman of National Steel Corp. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, January 26, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote February 1 on electoral-college amendment.

Life-insurance income-tax measure passed by House.

Senate subcommittee acted on postal-service bills.

Cotton-peanut acreage allotment bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 934–937

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2931 to S. 2937. Page 935

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2911, authorizing appointment of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonesteel as Executive Director of the European Coordinating Committee under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, without affecting his military status and perquisites (S. Rept. 1238);

S. 2507, to authorize the Maritime Commission to grant an easement to the East Bay municipal utility district of California for the construction of a sewer pipe line over Government-owned lands (S. Rept. 1239);

S. Res. 198, to authorize an additional $38,000 to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to continue its investigation of crop production and utilization (S Rept. 1240);

S. Res. 208, increasing by $10,000 the limit of expenditures for hearings before the Banking and Currency Committee (S. Rept. 1241);

S. Res. 217, to authorize the appropriation of an additional $108,000 under the terms of S. Res. 140, to investigate the field of labor-management relations (S. Rept. 1242); and

S. Res. 219, to investigate the lending policies of RFC, and providing $50,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1243). Page 935

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 935

Displaced Persons: Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee were given authority to file minority views on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948. Page 954

Committee Assignment: Senator Vandenberg submitted his resignation from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and Senator Bricker was appointed to the vacancy created. Pages 951–952

European Coordinating Committee: By voice vote, Senate passed without amendment S. 2911, authorizing appointment of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonesteel as Executive Director of the European Coordinating Committee under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, without affecting his military status and perquisites. Page 953

Veterans' Patents: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 4692, to extend the term of certain patents of persons who served in the armed forces of the U. S. during World War II, and appointed as conferees Senators Wiley, Eastland, and O'Conor. Page 937

Electoral College: Senate further debated S. J. Res. 2, to amend the Constitution relative to election of President and Vice President, and reached agreement to vote Wednesday, February 1, at 3 p. m. on all germane amendments submitted up to that time and upon final passage. Pages 937, 948–951, 953–954

Confirmations: The nomination of Karl R. Bendetsen to be Assistant Secretary of the Army was confirmed, along with 18 civilian nominations, 34 Coast Guard; and numerous Air Force, Marine Corps, Army, and Navy nominations, including many in the rank of admiral and general. Pages 956–958

Nominations: One civilian and three armed service nominations were received—one in the rank of admiral and two in the rank of general. Page 956

Committee Meetings

ARMY CIVIL-FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations opened hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, which deals with appropriations for Army civil functions, with Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, the Quartermaster General, and colleagues, discussing appropriation for cemeterial expenses, and Maj. Gen. S. B. Aiken, and colleagues, discussing appropriation for Alaska Communication System. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Following an executive meeting of the committee, the chairman announced that the committee would meet again in executive session at 11 a. m., Monday, January 30, to hear Secretary of Navy Matthews.

Following testimony by James Bruce, Director of Mutual Defense Assistance, the committee voted to report without amendment S. 2911, authorizing appointment of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonesteel as Executive Director of the European Coordinating Committee under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, without affecting his military status and perquisites.

Four hundred and eighty-nine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and National Guard were ordered reported favorably, including the nomination of Karl R. Bendetsen to be Assistant Secretary of the Army.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony from Earl M. Kouns, director of Colorado State Department of Public Welfare, in favor of extending OASI to groups not now included, and in favor of additional Federal aid for medical care for recipients of public assistance; William Taylor, Jr., Pennsylvania Federation of the Blind, in favor of giving States more discretion in administration of aid to blind; and Russell Ballard, director of the Hull House, Chicago, favoring $24 million for Federal grant-in-aid for child-welfare services, including juvenile-delinquent work. Hearings continue tomorrow.

U. S. POLICY IN FAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of Defense Johnson and Army Chief of Staff Bradley met in executive session with the committee to discuss strategic aspects of our policies in the Far East.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held brief hearings on H. R. 1289, a private bill.

POSTAL SERVICE BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee S. 2825, to provide for promotion of em-

ployees in postal field service to meritorious and longevity salary grades, with amendments to include the substance of the following four bills: S. 2777, to provide for promotion of carriers in rural-delivery service in recognition of meritorious service; S. 2778, to provide credit for postal field service of custodial employees and mail equipment shops employees for promotion to meritorious or longevity grades; S. 2782, to provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural-delivery service in recognition of longevity of service; and S. 2825. The purpose of this bill would be to express the intent of Congress in enacting Public Law 248 of the Eighty-first Congress in view of the recent decision rendered by the Comptroller General. The subcommittee will recommend to the full committee at its meeting tomorrow that no further action be taken on S. 2777, 2778, and 2782.

The subcommittee also voted to report adversely to the full committee S. 107, regarding salary grades of certain substitute employees of the postal service upon appointment to regular positions; S. 1078, to authorize the Postmaster General to contract with certified air carriers for the transportation of large shipments of air mail; and S. 1767, cashing of checks by railway postal clerks in New York City. All three are to be reported with the recommendations that they be indefinitely postponed.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 6998–7011; eleven private bills, H. R. 7012–7022; and ten resolutions, H. J. Res. 404, H. Con. Res. 180, and H. Res. 444–451, were introduced. Pages 959, 974, 980, 1009

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6743, retirement of Government-owned capital stock in the Federal home-loan banks, and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 1540);

H. Res. 447, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, S. 2596, relating to training or education of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (Public Law 346, 78th Cong.) (H. Rept. 1541);

Four private bills, S. Con. Res. 34, 36, 39, and 42 (H. Repts. 1542–1545, respectively);

H. Res. 448, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 87, relating to promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department (H. Rept. 1546);

H. Res. 451, providing for consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (H. Rept. 1547); and

H. R. 3462, a private bill (H. Rept. 1548). Page 1009

Committee Elections: The House today adopted the following resolutions:

H. Res. 444, electing Representative Rodino to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Rodino had previously resigned from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. Res. 445, electing Representative Kelly of New York to membership on the Committee on House Administration.

H. Res. 446, electing Representative Shelley to membership on the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Page 959

Discharge Calendar: By unanimous consent, discharge calendar business in order on Monday, February 13, was dispensed with due to Lincoln's birthday. Pages 977–978

Hatch Act: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Norton, Harrison, and LeCompte. Pages 979–980

Life Insurance: After defeating a recommittal motion, the House adopted, by voice vote, the committee-approved substitute language for H. J. Res. 371, relating to the income taxes of life-insurance companies for 1948 and 1949. This measure corrects the formula used in computing the income taxes of life-insurance companies and is expected to produce a total tax of $93 million for the 3-year period 1947–49.

Adopted an amendment exempting from the tax, under certain conditions, insurance companies in receivership.

A proposed amendment to terminate the war tax rates on certain miscellaneous excise taxes was ruled out on a point of order as not being germane. Pages 980–999

Committee Meetings

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System, testified at today's hearings on H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 to June 1953. Next meeting on this subject will be on Monday, January 30.

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS—FORT MONROE, VA.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1151, to amend the act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers, and H. R. 4316, to repeal the authority to assess certain owners of nonmilitary buildings situated within the limits of the Fort Monroe Military Reservation, Va. Representative Lemke, author of H. R. 1151, testified on his measure along with Lt. Col. P. L. Hooper, Department of Army. Witnesses heard on H. R. 4316 were as follows: Charles W. Claxon, Department of Army; Lee Paschall, president, Richmond Hotels, Inc., Richmond, Va.; and Sinclair Phillips, president, Citizens Rapid Transit Co., Hampton, Va.

SEC—FCC—FTC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Securities and Exchange Commission, Federal Communications Commission, and Federal Trade Commission considered legislation presently pending before it and announced that public hearings on these bills are expected to get under way about February 20.

COTTON-PEANUT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS—VETERANS PROMOTIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 3 hours' debate on H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Members of Congress who spoke on behalf of a rule for this joint resolution were Representatives Cooley, Pace, Hill, White of California, and Beckworth.

Also granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 87, relating to promotion of World War II veterans in post-office field service.

Adjourned until next Tuesday, January 31, at which time rules will be considered on FEPC legislation and other pending matters.

URANIUM SHIPMENTS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Henry A. Wallace testified at the morning session of today's hearings on investigation of uranium shipments to Russia during the war period. At the afternoon meeting the witnesses were Messrs. Hoops and Hazard, both formerly with the Lend-Lease Administration.

Joint Committee Meetings

STEEL PRICES

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Continuing its hearings on steel prices, the committee received testimony on recent steel-price increases and their effects from A. W. Phelps, president, Oliver Corp., and Otis Brubaker, director of research, United Steelworkers of America. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, January 27, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated cotton quota adjustment bill.

Senate committees postponed indefinitely resolution on coal strike, and voted to report postal service bills.

House committee announced hearings on tax revision beginning next week.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 30, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

ARMY CIVIL-FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations continued hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, which provides appropriations for Army civil functions, with Brig. Gen. F. K. Newcomer (Ret.), Governor of the Panama Canal, and President of the Panama Railroad Co., together with assistants, testifying on appropriations for the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND PROCEDURE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee approved subcommittee assignments and talked generally on the problem of expenditures and of balancing the budget. The question of open and closed hearings was also discussed.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Hearings were continued on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, with the committee receiving testimony by Dr. John B. O'Shea, American Optometric Association; Dr. G. L. Lang, North Carolina Optometric Association; A. L. Archibald, National Federation of the Blind; and Dr. Franklin M. Foote, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, New York, in connection with the aid-to-the-blind provisions of the bill.

Robert T. Lansdale, New York commissioner of social welfare; and W. F. Bond, Mississippi commissioner of public welfare, appeared in connection with the public-assistance program provisions. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on H. R. 5019, a private bill.

COAL STRIKE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: By vote of 6 to 5, on motion of Senator Humphrey, further consideration of S. Con. Res. 68, favoring the invoking by the President of the national emergency provisions of the Labor Management Relations Act in the pending coal strike, was postponed indefinitely, for reason that negotiations are under way. Prior to that action, Senator Donnell had moved to report S. Con. Res. 68, but Senator Aiken moved to amend the resolution, which motion was rejected by voice vote. Then Senator Humphrey made his motion.

POSTAL SERVICE BILLS AND POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported an amended form of S. 2825, to provide for promotion of employees in postal field service to meritorious and longevity salary grades, so as to include in this bill the substances of S. 2777, S. 2778, and S. 2782. This makes unnecessary further consideration of the following three bills which were indefinitely postponed: S. 2777, to provide for promotion of carriers in rural delivery service in recognition of meritorious service; S. 2778, to provide credit for postal field service of custodial employees and mail equipment shops employees for promotion to meritorious or longevity grades; and S. 2782, to provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural delivery service in recognition of longevity of service.

Committee also postponed indefinitely: S. 107, regarding salary grades of certain substitute employees of the postal service upon appointment to regular positions; S. 1078, to authorize the Postmaster General to contract with certified air carriers for the transportation of large shipments of air mail; and S. 1767, cashing of checks by railway postal clerks in New York City.

Three postmaster nominations were ordered favorably reported.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 7023–7030; seven private bills, H. R. 7031–7037; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 405 and H. Res. 452 were introduced. Pages 1045–1046

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: H. R. 4684, to amend the Immigration Act of 1917 and the Nationality Act of 1950 relative to authority of Attorney General (H. Rept. 1549). Page 1045

Dental Health: Concurred in Senate amendment to, and sent to the White House, H. J. Res. 184, to proclaim the first Monday in February as National Children's Dental Health Day. Pages 1010–1011

Cotton Quota Adjustments: Adopted H. Res. 451, the rule providing for consideration of, and 3 hours of general debate on, H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. This resolution is a 1-year emergency measure designed to authorize the correction of certain inequities which have appeared in the application of the cotton-quota law (Public Law 272, 81st Cong., 1st sess.). This measure applies only to quotas for 1950. Prior to adjournment nearly 2 hours of the time allotted for general debate was consumed. Pages 1011–1039

Bill Referred: S. 2911, authorizing appointment of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonesteel as Executive Director of the European Coordinating Committee under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, without affecting his military status and perquisites, passed by the Senate on January 26, was today referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 1045

Committee Meetings

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 3105, to extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 14 private immigration bills—11 of the House and 3 of the Senate. Three private immigration bills of the House were reported adversely.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held executive consideration on Palm Springs, Calif., Indian bill. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced that public hearings on tax revision program would begin next Friday, February 3, with Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder scheduled as its first witness.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee met in executive session with the Atomic Energy Commission to discuss atomic energy matters. Hearings continue January 30.

STEEL PRICES

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee concluded its hearings on steel prices, after receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows:

Alfred Neal, vice president, Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, and A. B. Homer, president, Bethlehem Steel Corp., discussed the subject of steel prices and the need for a steel mill in New England.

John N. Marshall, chairman of board, Granite City Steel Co.; W. H. Colvin, president, Crucible Steel Co. of America, and Donald Montgomery, director of the Washington office, UAW-CIO, devoted their testimony to steel price increases.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on electoral-college amendment.
House debated cotton-quota adjustment bill.
Hearings on cooperative housing construction for moderate-income families opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1046–1062

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2938 to S. 2951; and S. Res. 221. Pages 1048, 1071–1072

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1950, private bill, with amendment (S. Rept. 1244);

H. R. 4106, private bill, with amendment (S. Rept. 1245);

H. R. 4387, to provide relief of officers of terminated war agencies (S. Rept. 1246); and

S. 469, private bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 1247). Pages 1047–1048

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1050

Bills Rereferred: Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of S. 2923, to authorize the FDIC to acquire or construct, with its own funds, a building in D. C., and it was rereferred to the Committee on Public Works; and Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1224, private bill, and it was rereferred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 1050

President's Message: President transmitted draft of proposed legislation for authorization of contribution by U. S. to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 1085–1086

Electoral College: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 2, to amend the Constitution relative to election of President and Vice President. (By prior agreement, Senate will vote on this matter at 3 p. m. Wednesday, February 1.) Pages 1062–1070, 1073–1076, 1083–1086

Nominations: One civilian and one thousand and forty-nine Army nominations were received. Pages 1086–1090

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Maj. Gen. Howard K. Loughry, Governor of the Soldiers' Home, appeared in

executive session before the Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations to testify in support of funds for the Soldiers' Home in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, which is devoted to appropriations for Army civil functions. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow in executive session to hear officials of the Corps of Engineers.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill which deals with Agriculture appropriations, the subcommittee, in executive session, heard Ralph S. Roberts, Director and budget officer, and Joseph Wheeler, Assistant Director, both of the Office of Budget and Finance. USDA, continue their résumé of the budget summary for the Agriculture Department. Subcommittee will hear the Administrator of Research and Marketing Act tomorrow.

ADMIRAL DENFELD'S REMOVAL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session throughout the day, heard Secretary of Navy Matthews with respect to the removal of Admiral Louis E. Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations. This concluded the hearings on this subject.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Butler (who introduced S. 2094, to increase the insurance provisions under the FDIC) in support of the provision of S. 2822 proposing to increase the insurance provisions of the law from $5,000 to $10,000.

Testifying generally in support of S. 2822 were A. L. M. Wiggins, formerly Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Leo Crowley, formerly Chairman of the FDIC.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony from five witnesses as follows: Thomas J. Naylor, county attorney, St. Louis County, Minn., endorsed provision permitting recipients of State public assistance to reside in public mental institutions; W. Roulon Williamson, actuary, Washington, D. C., opposed enactment of H. R. 6000 but offered a substitute universal pension plan instead; Mrs. Hester G. Stoll, National Committee on Public Social Policies, appeared in support of universal OASI coverage, higher benefit payments, and improvement in public-assistance programs; and William Lee Callender, Washington, D. C., and Marion R. Owen, Philadelphia, proposed a substitute plan for the pending bill.

On Saturday, January 28, Byron L. Johnson, professor of economics, University of Denver, appeared in favor of variable grants to States for public assistance on per capita income basis; Jack D. Fahy, the American Parents Committee, Washington, favored increase in Federal funds for maternal and child health, crippled children, and child-welfare programs; Lena Purnell, Amherst, Mass., appeared in favor of a uniform Federal pension plan; and George H. McLain, Citizens Committee for Old Age Pension, testified for a uniform Federal pension plan granting aid for needy persons only. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA AND GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee heard James P. Davis, Director, Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Department of Interior, and assistants, discuss pending legislation for civil government in Guam.

William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and assistants, also in executive session, testified on H. R. 940, construction of Eklutna project in Alaska. The committee holds open hearings tomorrow on this bill.

AIR-LINE INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee reopened its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to study and investigate the financial condition and operating efficiency of the air-line industry, and received testimony from the following witnesses on national defense aspects of the problem: Stephen T. Early, the Deputy Secretary of Defense; W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. Colby Myers, Deputy Director of Installations, Air Force; Hubert E. Howard, Chairman of the Munitions Board; and Col. Norman C. Spencer, Chief of the Air Weather Branch of Operations Division of the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, voted to report four bills as follows: H. R. 4387, to provide relief of officers of terminated war agencies, and three private bills: H. R. 4106, S. 469, and S. 1950.

Committee voted to postpone two private bills (S. 1797 and S. 2310), S. 1796, indemnity for contractors regarding cloud modification, S. Res. 100, to investigate discontinuance of Sandstone prison, and S. Res. 39, to investigate administration of military justice by courts under jurisdiction of armed forces.

It voted to report favorably the nominations of three U. S. marshals and seven U. S. attorneys.

It also agreed to request that S. 1224, a private bill, be referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 7037–7045; eight private bills, H. R. 7046–7054; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 406 and 407 and H. Res. 453 and 454, were introduced. Pages 1095–1097, 1145

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6553, to provide for promotion of rural carriers in recognition of longevity of service, amended (H. Rept. 1550); and

H. R. 6603, relating to credit toward promotions of custodial employees and employees in the mail equipment shops, amended (H. Rept. 1551). Pages 1144–1145

Chaplain Emeritus: Adopted H. Res. 453, electing Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., to the post of Chaplain Emeritus of the House of Representatives. Doctor Montgomery's resignation from the office of Chaplain of the House, effective February 1, 1950, was received and accepted. Pages 1095–1097

New Chaplain: Adopted H. Res. 454, electing Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., to the position of Chaplain of the House of Representatives. Page 1097

Cotton Quota Adjustments: Resumed consideration of H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. While in the Committee of the Whole several amendments were considered and subsequently rejected. Pages 1097–1144

Boards of Visitors: The Speaker today appointed the following Members to serve on the Boards of Visitors:

U. S. Naval Academy.—Representatives Jackson of Washington, Price, Plumley, and Beall.

U. S. Military Academy.—Representatives Rooney, Hardy, Wigglesworth, and Gamble.

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.—Representatives Keogh and Towe.

U. S. Coast Guard Academy.—Representatives Woodhouse and Mack of Washington. Page 1144

Committee Meetings

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 until June of 1953. Witnesses appearing today, most of whom presented the views of their respective organizations, were: Representative Javits; Miles D. Kennedy, director, the American Legion; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association; George D. Riley, national legislative representative, American Federation of Labor; Miss Elizabeth A. Smart, Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Robert S. Tubbs, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange; Frederick J. Libbey, National Council for Prevention of War; E. Raymond Wilson, Friends Committee; Grant Reynolds, cochairman, Committee against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training; Bernard Weitser, U. S. Jewish War Veterans; Abram V. Goodman, Commission of Justice, Peace, and Central Conference of American Rabbis; and Clifford Earle, Social, Education, and Action Presbyterian Board, Christian Education. Hearings on selective service, as well as other committee business, will continue tomorrow morning.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Opened public hearings on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act, relating to the substitution of certain permanent programs for temporary emergency programs of mortgage insurance. Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, was the first witness, and he spoke in favor of the objectives of both bills. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow, with Mr. Foley again scheduled to appear to answer questions presented by members of the committee.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Held executive meeting on H. R. 3095, and related bills, to establish a Federal Commission on Services for the Physically Handicapped. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

CHINA AND KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, testified today regarding the Chinese and Korean situations. This meeting was of a public nature, later followed by an executive session. Further executive consideration will be given by the committee tomorrow morning.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON PARKWAY

Committee on Public Works: Announced that public hearings would begin Wednesday morning, February 1, on H. R. 5990, to provide for development, adminis-

tration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—HYDROGEN BOMB

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, Chairman, General Advisory Committee of the AEC, and discussed atomic weapons, including the hydrogen bomb. The committee took no votes or action but will meet tomorrow afternoon for further deliberations.

ATOMIC ENERGY—SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on the Supplementary Budget met in executive session with the Atomic Energy Commission to discuss the AEC supplementary budget, which was submitted by the President last week.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated electoral-college amendment.
House passed bill adjusting cotton quotas.
Senate committees acted on small-business report, and ECA extension bill.
Economic assistance bill for far eastern countries approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1146–1148

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2952 to S. 2958; S. Con. Res. 71; and S. Res. 222. Page 1147

Electoral College: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 2, to amend the Constitution relative to election of President and Vice President. Pages 1148–1163

Confirmations: Fifteen civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Edward W. Barrett, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State. Page 1164

Nominations: Thirteen civilian nominations were received, all in the Public Health Service. Page 1164

Committee Meetings

POTATO SURPLUS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Secretary of Agriculture Brannan met with the committee to discuss the problems confronting the Department with respect to the surplus potato situation.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: P. V. Cardon, and assistants, all of the Agricultural Research Administration, testified before subcommittee in executive session, on funds for research programs for the Department of Agriculture, in connection with the hearings on appropriations for the Agriculture Department. Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session on appropriations for farm housing.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Peyton Ford, the assistant to the Attorney General, and assistants, all of the Department of Justice, appeared in executive session before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations, in connection with its hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, to testify in support of funds for the Department of Justice. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Appropriations: Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, and assistants, all of the Corps of Engineers, appeared before the Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations, in executive session, in connection with its hearings on Army civil-functions appropriations, to testify in support of appropriations for rivers and harbors and flood control. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY—CIVILIAN RECREATION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee without amendment S. 2859, to authorize Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of military departments to provide for the promotion and maintenance of civilian recreation programs. Subcommittee is expected to report to full committee on Thursday.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to approve the printing and distribution of a report on small-business problems prepared by its Subcommittee on Small Business.

The committee also discussed schedules of its subcommittees and referred to its Subcommittee on Small Business for study S. 2943, to liberalize lending policies for small business.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony in support of the bill from Marion B. Folsom, treasurer, Eastman Kodak Co., generally in support of the bill.

The following witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill: Dr. Marjorie Shearon, editor, American Medicine and the Political Scene; H. M. Griffith, National Economic Council, Inc.; and E. S. Hall, Farmington, Conn. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee voted to report S. 2845, to extend time limit on use of ECA funds from February 15 to June 30, 1950. It also approved numerous nominations, including those of ambassadors, appointments to the UN, and numerous routine Foreign Service promotions.

George McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State, and Gordon Clapp, Chairman of the TVA and head of the UN Economic Survey Mission, appeared before the committee to testify in support of the committee print of a bill to authorize $27,450,000 contribution by the U. S. to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on H. R. 940, to authorize $20,365,400 for the construction of the Eklutna hydroelectric project in Alaska, the committee received testimony in support of the bill from William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of Interior, Delegate Bartlett, and Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR-LINE INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to study and investigate the financial condition and operating efficiency of the air-line industry, the committee received testimony from Maj. Gen. Lawrence S. Kuter, commander of the Washington area of MATS, on meteorological service to the Department of Defense, on search and rescue, and on international civil aviation organizations; and from Brig. Gen. Francis L. Ankenbrandt, Director, Communication Operations of MATS, on policy and program of the Department of Defense with respect to communications—electronics field of civil aeronautics.

Following the open meeting, the committee met in executive session to receive testimony of a confidential nature from Major General Kuter and Brig. Gen. Colby Myers, Deputy Director of Installations, Air Force. This concludes the open hearings for the time being.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held a round-table hearing on H. R. 3111, to effect numerous amendments to the Uniform Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898, some clarifying and some of substance to the various sections of the act, with the following witnesses discussing the various provisions of the bill: Watson B. Adair, referee in bankruptcy and past president of the National Referees In Bankruptcy; former Representative Walter Chandler, of Tennessee, and sponsor of the Chandler Act; John Gerdes, professor of law at the New York University School of Law; Charles A. Horsky, Union Trust Building, Washington; Milton P. Kupfer, attorney, New York; James A. MacLachlen, professor at Harvard University School of Law; Randolph Montgomery, New York attorney; Joseph W. Moore, professor at Yale University School of Law; Jacob I. Weinstein, chairman of the National Bankruptcy Conference, Philadelphia; Bertram K. Wolf, chairman of the bankruptcy committee of Commercial Law League; George Whitefield Betts and Robert S. Erskine, both of the Maritime Law Association and admiralty committee of the Association of the Bar of New York City and the admiralty committee of the American Bar Association; Alfred Krebs, National Federation of American Shipping; and C. S. McClelland, GAO. Roger Foster and A. Levy, of the SEC, sat in as observers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 7055–7063; thirty-three private bills, H. R. 7064–7096; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 408 and 409 and H. Res. 455, were introduced. Pages 1204–1205

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Minority views on H. R. 2945, postal rate increases (pt. II of H. Rept. 1452);

Six private bills, S. 485, 753, 1166, and H. R. 1487, 4747, and 6345 (H. Repts. 1552–1557, respectively);

H. R. 378, amending section 25 of the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to railroad safety, amended (H. Rept. 1558);

Ten private bills, S. 736, 777, 1019, 1048, 1088, 1096, 1353, 1534, 1924, and 2119 (H. Repts. 1559–1568, respectively);

H. R. 6077, to clarify status of naval reservists relating to offices of trust or profit under the Government of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 1569); and

H. R. 1151, to redesignate the grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers, amended (H. Rept. 1570). Page 1204

Boards of Visitors: Received communications from the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries appointing the following Members to serve on the Boards of Visitors:

U. S. Coast Guard Academy.—Representatives Bonner, Hare, Hand, and Bland.

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.—Representatives Bonner, O'Toole, Weichel, and Bland. Page 1165

Cotton Quota Adjustments: After rejecting a recommittal motion, 136 yeas to 240 nays, the House, by voice vote, passed H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. All proffered amendments were rejected. This resolution is a 1-year emergency measure, applying only to 1950 quotas, designed to correct certain inequities which have appeared in the application of the cotton-quota law (Public Law 272, 81st Cong., first session). Pages 1165–1199

Oleo Tax: Objection was heard to an effort to send H. R. 2023, to repeal oleomargarine tax and to place certain regulations on its production and distribution, to conference. Page 1203

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Subcommittee on Wheat (Representative Worley, chairman) met this morning with representatives of the Department of Agriculture. Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator of Production and Marketing Administration, at the request of the group, presented the history of the wheat program. Will meet again on this subject Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

RETIRED OFFICERS—NAVAL RESERVE—SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H. R. 1151, to amend the act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers, amended; and

H. R. 6077, to clarify the status of inactive members of the Naval Reserve relating to the holding of offices of trust or profit under the Federal Government.

Also continued public hearings on H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act until 1953. Testifying today were John W. Elliott, president, Alderson Broaddus College, Philippi, W. Va.; Dr. Samuel D. Marble, president, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio; John Williamson, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Alonzo F. Myers, National Council Against Conscription; Ora Huston, Church of the Brethren; Water W. Sykes, national director of Peace and International Understanding; Roy C. Kepler, War Resisters League; Mildred Scott Olmstead, Women's Committee To Oppose Conscription; E. Paul Weaver, Indiana Council of Churches, Huntington, Ind.; Dr. Harold S. Bender, dean, Goshen College, Mennonite Central Committee; and Robert L. Tesdell, United Christian Youth Movement, Chicago, Ill. Will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, completed his testimony at today's hearings on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act to expand the FHA mortgage-insurance program. He spoke in favor of both measures and answered committee questions. Also heard on behalf of the amendments to H. R. 6742 was Franklin D. Richards, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FAR EASTERN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House, as amended, S. 2319, to furnish economic assistance to certain areas of the Far East. Will meet to approve this report tomorrow morning in an executive session.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce met to consider amendments to H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, osteopathy, public health, and nursing. No action was taken and the subcommittee will meet on the same topic Friday morning, February 3.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered 21 private immigration bills reported to the House (2 of the Senate and 19 of the House), and tabled 3 other House measures.

Also ordered 26 private claims bills reported favorably to the House (10 of the Senate and 16 of the House), and tabled 2 other House measures.

POST OFFICE CALENDAR BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Adopted a motion extending committee's approval whereby the chairman, Representative Murray of Tennessee, may call up any bill reported by this committee that is presently on the House Calendar, during consideration of Calendar Wednesday business tomorrow.

LAND-GRANT COLLEGES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard Dr. Arthur S. Adams and Lloyd Morey, representing the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, on H. R. 6985 and related land-grant-college bills. Will resume hearings tomorrow.

CALCINED BAUXITE

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5226, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to include calcined bauxite in the dutiable list. This bill was amended so as to reduce the import duty on calcined bauxite to be used in the manufacture of firebrick, to $1 a ton. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—HYDROGEN BOMB

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss with members of the Atomic Energy Commission ways and means and plans of the Commission for proceeding in the development of the hydrogen bomb as announced by President Truman from the White House today. Commissioners present were Gordon E. Dean, Lewis L. Strauss, Sumner T. Pike, and Henry D. Smyth.

Wednesday, February 1, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By 64 yeas to 27 nays, Senate passed electoral-college amendment, and passed 29 bills on call of calendar.

Bill amending Home Loan Bank and Housing Acts passed by House.

Far-Eastern assistance bill and oleo conference report cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1252–1259

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2959 to S. 2969; and S. Res. 223. Pages 1254–1255

Resolutions Referred: One House-passed resolution was referred to appropriate committee. The following resolution on the calendar was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration: S. Res. 218, continuing authority to Banking and Currency Committee to investigate banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization. Pages 1255, 1287

Electoral College: By 64 yeas to 27 nays, Senate passed, with amendments, S. J. Res. 2, to amend the Constitution relative to election of President and Vice President, after adopting committee amendment and taking the following further actions on amendments from the floor:

Adopted: By voice vote, Lucas amendment requiring person to receive at least 40 percent of total electoral vote to be elected President and if no person receives such percentage, then the Senate and House in joint session on January 6, following the election, shall choose the President from among the three receiving the highest number of electoral votes.

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 60 nays, Langer amendment (in the nature of a substitute) providing that candidates for President and Vice President shall be nominated by direct vote at a primary election held throughout the States on the same day, and the person receiving the highest number of votes of any party for President or Vice President shall be the official candidate of such party for President or Vice President; also, that the President and Vice President shall be elected by direct vote, but in event of tie vote the House shall choose the President and the Senate the Vice President; by 28 yeas to 63 nays, Humphrey amendment (in the nature of a substitute) providing for election of President and Vice President by direct vote, and that in event of tie vote between the two or more persons receiving the highest number of votes for President or Vice President, the House or Senate respectively shall choose between such persons for President or Vice President as the case may be; by 23 yeas to 67 nays, Mundt amendment providing that only the computations of the two candidates in each State having the largest percentage of the votes cast for President shall be counted toward the total electoral votes received by each candidate; and, by 20 yeas to 71 nays, modified Ferguson amendment providing that person receiving greatest number of votes cast for President in a State shall receive the total electoral votes of that State, but in event of tie a subsequent election shall be held in such State; also, providing that person receiving majority of electoral votes for President shall be President, but if no person has a majority then from the two receiving the highest number of electoral votes the Senate and House in joint session shall choose the President. Pages 1259–1278

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 29 unobjected-to bills, of which 15 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Tin: H. R. 2585, providing for exemption from duty of certain metallic impurities in tin ores and concentrates when such impurities are not recovered;

Firearms: H. R. 6212, to amend section 5 of the Federal Firearms Act relating to seizure of firearms illegally transported;

Relief of officers: H. R. 4387, to authorize relief of officers of terminated war agencies; and

Private bills: Two private bills: H. R. 322 and H. R. 746.

With amendment to be sent back to House:

Aeronautics: H. R. 3946, to authorize professional personnel of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to attend accredited graduate schools for research and study without loss of pay or leave (S. 1393, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed); and

Private bills: Two private bills: H. R. 587 and H. R. 4106.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Oregon court: S. 2314, to provide for holding a term of the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon at Eugene;

California easement: S. 2507, to authorize the Maritime Commission to grant an easement to the East Bay municipal utility district of California for the construction of a sewer pipe line over Government-owned lands; and

Private bills: Five private bills: S. 1059, 1146, 2385, 2339, and 947.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: Six private bills: S. 1863, 2070, 1423, 1769, 1933, and 2520.

Simple resolutions adopted:

Senate rule: S. Res. 180, to amend Senate rule XXV with respect to quorum of standing committees and subcommittees thereof;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 205, to provide $15,000 for the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, and $18,000 for the Subcommittee on International Organizations of the same committee;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 206, to provide $100,000 for the Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments;

Official reporters: S. Res. 207, to provide additional personnel for official reporters of the Senate;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 208, increasing by $10,000 the limit of expenditures for hearings before the Banking and Currency Committee;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 217, to authorize the appropriation of an additional $108,000 under the terms of S. Res. 140, to investigate the field of labor-management relations;

Senate employees: S. Res. 203, to provide compensation from November 9 through 30 for certain employees of former Senator Dulles, with amendment; and

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 198, to authorize an additional $38,000 to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to continue its investigation of crop production and utilization, with amendment. Pages 1284–1292

Military Justice: H. R. 4080, to establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Pages 1292–1310

Confirmations: Four nominations to the UN, two to the U. S. Advisory Commission on Information, three ambassadors, and numerous promotions in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service were confirmed by the Senate. Page 1311

Nomination: The nomination of Oscar M. Jonas, of Milwaukee, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Wisconsin, was received. Page 1311

Committee Meetings

POTATO SURPLUS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, considered report of the Secretary of Agriculture on the surplus-potato situation, but took no action. Committee also considered appointments to the investigating staff of the committee in pursuance of S. Res. 173, to provide $25,000 for and authorize investigation of ways and means of stimulating exports of surplus agricultural commodities.

Following the meeting, it was announced that hearings will be held on cotton-marketing quota revision bills tomorrow, and on nominees for the Board of Directors of the CCC on Friday.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations, in executive session, heard Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Knox T. Hutchinson testify in justification of budget estimates for farm housing; and W. Carroll Hunter, Solicitor of the Department, and assistants, appeared in justification of estimates for the Office of Solicitor of the Department, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Abraham J. Harris, Assistant Solicitor General; T. L. Caudle, head of the Tax Division; and S. A. Andretta, head of the Administrative Division, all of the Department of Justice, appeared before the subcommittee in executive session to justify budget estimates for their respective divisions in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DECORATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with an amendment, S. 2855, to extend the time limits for the award of certain decorations, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from representatives of the Navy.

AIR-LIFT DECORATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2853, to authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin air lift, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from representatives of the Air Force.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters met in executive session to consider S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. The full committee will meet to consider this bill on Friday.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Four witnesses presented testimony to the committee as follows, in connection with its hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act: George Ehinger, the American Legion, favored wage credits of $250 per month instead of the present $165 for veterans for the time they spent in service, and approved a method of social insurance to provide old-age and survivors protection; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities, also approved method of social insurance to provide old-age and survivors protection, as well as benefits for those persons already aged who have not contributed to the system; Bruce Waybur, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, urged benefits of $125 per month for the aged; and Joseph A. Schafer, Philadelphia, favored a uniform Federal pension plan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 940, to authorize $20,365,400 for the construction of the Eklutna hydroelectric project in Alaska, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from Herbert J. Slaughter, Assistant Solicitor of Interior Department, and Joseph M. Morgan, Chief of Alaskan Investigation Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 7097–7109; eleven private bills, H. R. 7110–7120; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 410 and H. Res. 456–458, were introduced. Pages 1330–1331

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2319, to furnish economic assistance to certain areas of the Far East (H. Rept. 1571);

H. Res. 457, to provide for the taking of H. R. 2023, to regulate oleomargarine and to repeal certain taxes relating to oleomargarine, with the Senate amendments

thereto, from the Speaker's table, and disagreeing to Senate amendments, and agreeing to a conference requested by the Senate (H. Rept. 1572); and

H. Res. 458, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of general debate on, and waiving of points of order against, S. 2319, to furnish economic assistance to certain areas of the Far East (H. Rept. 1573). Page 1330

Chaplain: Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office as Chaplain of the House of Representatives. Page 1311

Home Loan Bank and Housing Acts: Calendar Wednesday business was in order, and the Committee on Banking and Currency called up for consideration H. R. 6743, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act, which was subsequently passed by the House. This bill deals with the retirement of Government-owned capital stock in the Federal home-loan banks and Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and is designed to strengthen the building and loan system. In addition to committee amendments the House adopted an amendment requiring the use of 50 percent of net annual earnings of Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation for repayment purposes. Pages 1312–1329

Committee Meetings

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act until June 1953, and heard testimony from Representatives Dollinger and Kelly, both of New York, and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Women's League for International Peace and Freedom.

RETIREMENTS AND RECREATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: S. 2441, amended, to amend section 81 of National Defense Act and to provide for additional officers of the National Guard; S. 2559, amended, to extend officers' retirement benefits to certain Army enlisted men; H. R. 6171, to authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths; and H. R. 6805, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to provide for the promotion and maintenance of civilian recreation programs.

Heard on the bill to provide additional National Guard officers were Maj. Gen. Ray H. Fleming, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, National Guard Association; Lt. Col. George Brown and Col. Robert Lancefield, both of the Department of the Army; and Lt. Col. John A. Doolan and Brig. Gen. J. P. McConnell, both of the Department of the Air Force. On the other approved bills the following witnesses testified: Representative Fisher and Lt. Col. P. L. Hooper, Department of the Army, on the officers' retirement extension bills (S. 2559 and H. R. 6276); Capt. Allan B. Roby, Department of the Navy, on the military oath-taking bill; and Charles Piozet, Department of the Navy, on the civilian recreation program measure.

The subcommittee adjourned until tomorrow morning to consider private bills.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act to expand the FHA mortgage-insurance program. Speaking on behalf of the general objectives of the legislation were representatives of the American Legion and Drayton S. Bryant, a housing consultant. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation opened hearings on H. R. 4848, relating to the reorganization of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Heard before this group today were Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III, U. S. A. (retired), former Chairman of the Planning Commission, who was introduced by A. E. Demaray; Thomas S. Settle, secretary of the Planning Commission; and Lt. Col. C. H. Whitesell, Assistant District Engineer Commissioner. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FAR-EASTERN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Approved the report on S. 2319, to furnish economic assistance to certain areas of the Far East, for filing in the House. Will meet in executive session tomorrow morning on point 4 legislation.

MONOPOLY—PATENTS—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on H. R. 6679, to increase penalties under the Sherman and Clayton Antitrust Acts. Witnesses testifying today were Herbert H. Bergson, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Antitrust, and James W. Cassedy, associate general counsel, Federal Trade Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Subcommittee No. 4 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: S. 2128, to provide for the modification or cancellation of certain royalty-free licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder, and S. 2328, to increase the number of examiners in chief in the Patent Office. A bill to increase the fee for appeal to the Board of Appeals in the Patent Office (S. 2433), was ordered reported adversely by the subcommittee.

Subcommittee No. 3 approved five private claims bills (three of the House and two of the Senate) to be reported to the full committee. Eight other claims measures were ordered reported adversely.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held executive meeting to consider H. R. 1770, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 relative to the construction of new projects. Michael W. Straus, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, testified. No action was taken, and the group adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON PARKWAY

Committee on Public Works: Opened hearings on H. R. 5990, to provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway system. Witnesses heard today were Representative Sasscer; Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads; H. J. Spelman, division engineer in charge of road construction, National Forests and Parks; Robert N. Rheindollar, chairman, Maryland State Roads Commission; and Maj. Ruxton M. Ridgely, Maryland State Police. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FAR-EASTERN ASSISTANCE—OLEOMARGARINE

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on, and waiving points of order against, S. 2319, providing economic assistance to certain areas of the Far East. Appearing on behalf of the rule were the following members of the Foreign Affairs Committee: Chairman Kee and Representatives Vorys, Eaton, and Judd.

Also granted a rule to take from the Speaker's table and send to conference H. R. 2023, to regulate production and distribution of oleomargarine and to repeal certain taxes relating to oleomargarine. Representatives Cooley and Poage both urged the rule to take the bill from the Speaker's table, while Representative August H. Andresen spoke against the action. Representative Murray of Wisconsin spoke against the oleo bill in general.

LAND-GRANT COLLEGES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard additional testimony on H. R. 7057, and related land-grant college bills, from the following Veterans' Administration officials: Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation; H. V. Stirling, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; and A. E. Monk, Director of Training Facilities. W. L. Ellis of the General Accounting Office also testified.

SOCIAL SECURITY, U. S. POSSESSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive consideration of the subcommittee's report on extension of social security to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Representative Camp is chairman of the group making this study. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: In executive session approved progress report for the first session of the Eighty-first Congress and other reports.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1950, through January 31, 1950.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through January 31, 1950

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	19	17	..
Time in session	94 hrs., 46′	54 hrs., 1′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	737	543	1,280
Appendix	..	.	730
Public bills enacted into law	0	0	0
Private bills enacted into law	0	0	0
Bills in conference	.	..	6
Bills through conference			0
Measures passed, total	18	24	..
Senate bills	1	0	.
House bills	2	1	.
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	0	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	11	20	31
Measures reported, total	*52	*99	..
Senate bills	18	25	.
House bills	10	55	.
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	.
House joint resolutions	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	0	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	21	10	31
Special reports	3	3	..
Conference reports	..	0	..
Reported measures not acted on	**117	**170	..
Measures introduced, total	242	672	914
Bills	193	564	757
Joint resolutions	14	27	41
Concurrent resolutions	4	31	35
Simple resolutions	31	50	81
Quorum calls	37	20	57
Yea-and-nay votes	11	6	17
Bills vetoed	..	..	0

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 43 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 102 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–JANUARY 31, 1950

Postmaster nominations, totaling 85, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	82
Army nominations, totaling 1,775, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,758
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,128, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	58
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2,070
Navy nominations, totaling 514, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	253
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	261
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 154, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	153
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 242, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	143
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	99
Summary	
Total nominations received	4,898
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	None
Total unconfirmed	4,271
Total confirmed	627

Thursday, February 2, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated military justice bill.

House sent oleo bill to conference and passed naturalization bills.

Senate Armed Services Committee approved substitute amendment for military public-works bill.

House group opened hearings on wheat-acreage program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1332–1344

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2970 to S. 2981; and S. Res. 224. Pages 1333, 1337

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1337

Military Justice: Senate debated H. R. 4080, to establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice. Senator McCarran, chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announced that he expects to move tomorrow to commit H. R. 4080 to the Committee on the Judiciary. The bill was reported by the Senate Armed Services Committee. Pages 1344, 1353–1370

Nominations: Three civilian and two thousand and sixteen armed-service nominations were received. Pages 1370–1375

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton- and peanut-acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with the following witnesses testifying generally in support of the bill: Senators Hill and Stennis, Representative Beckworth, and Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator of Production and Marketing Administration. Hearings will be continued next week.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, continuing hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, received testimony from the following witnesses and their respective assistants in justification of funds for the divisions of the Department they represented: R. L. Webster, Office of Information, Ralph R. Shaw, librarian, and O. V. Wells, Chief of Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations received testimony from George J. Schoeneman, Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue, and assistants, in justification of budget estimates for 1951 for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, in connection with its hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations, continuing hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, received testimony from Solicitor General Philip Perlman; H. G. Morison, Claims Division; Herbert A. Bergson, Antitrust Division; and S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice, in justification of budget estimates for 1951 for the respective divisions they represented, with Mr. Andretta representing the Department generally. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS, NOMINATIONS, DECORATIONS, AND FORT BENNING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to authorize its chairman to introduce an amendment in the nature of a substitute to be offered to S. 2440 (authorizing construction of military and naval installations, including military housing, family quarters, and public utilities, as well as special-weapons projects in and outside of continental U. S., and authorizing $634,558,692 therefor), when it is brought up for consideration in the Senate.

It voted to report, without amendment, S. 2681, to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at Lexington, Mass., April 16–19, and H. R. 5361, a private bill.

It voted to report, with amendments, S. 2855, to extend the time limits for the award of certain decorations, and H. R. 2895, to authorize sale of select base material at Fort Benning Military Reservation to Muscogee County, Ga., for use on county roads.

Three thousand and fifteen nominations and promotions in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps were ordered reported favorably.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing and Rents, in executive session, approved various amendments, most of which were technical and clarifying in nature, to S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance. Subcommittee adjourned until next Monday when it will continue work on this bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Senators Downey and Pepper; Dr. F. E. Townsend, president, R. C. Townsend, treasurer, and John D. Elliott, statistician, all of the Townsend Plan for National Insurance, testified before the committee in support of S. 2181 (so-called Townsend plan bill) as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-weltare provisions of the Social Security Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UN—DEFENSIVE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on S. Con. Res. 52, favoring a supplementary agreement of members of the UN to aid signatories in case of attack, receiving testimony in support of the resolution from the following witnesses: Senator Douglas; Dr. Quincy Wright, professor of international law, University of Chicago; Prof. Arthur Holcombe, Harvard University; Hamilton Fish Armstrong, editor, Foreign Affairs; Clark M. Eichelberger, American Association for the UN; and Stephen M. Schwebel, chairman of the board of directors, the Collegiate Council for the UN. Hearings will be held tomorrow on S. Con. Res. 56, favoring the strengthening of the UN and its development into a World Federation.

ALASKA—INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Gov. Ernest Gruening, of Alaska, and William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of Interior, testified before the committee in regard to certain Indian reservations in Alaska.

FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of James R. Kirkland and Charles F. McLaughlin to be judges of U. S. District Court for D. C., David L. Bazelon to be judge of U. S. Court of Appeals for D. C., and H. Nathan Swaim to be judge of U. S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nineteen public bills, H. R. 7121–7139; six private bills, H. R. 7140–7145; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 411–413 and H. Res. 459 and 460, were introduced. Pages 1400, 1405–1406

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 874, to provide for the demonstration of public library service in areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities, amended (H. Rept. 1574);

H. R. 3105, to extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands, amended (H. Rept. 1575); and

Progress report, first session, of the Select Committee on Small Business, pursuant to H. Res. 22 (H. Rept. 1576). Page 1405

Oleo Tax: Adopted H. Res. 457, providing for the taking from the Speaker's table H. R. 2023, to regulate oleomargarine and to repeal certain taxes relating to oleomargarine; disagreeing to Senate amendments; and agreeing to a conference requested by the Senate. Representatives Cooley, Pace, Poague, Hope, and August H. Andresen were appointed conferees on the part of the House. Pages 1381–1387

Naturalization of Former Citizens: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6616, to provide for the expeditious naturalization of former U. S. citizens who have lost U. S. citizenship through voting in Italian elections or plebiscites. Adopted an amendment deleting requirement that applicant be innocent of committing any other act listed in chapter IV of the Nationality Act of 1940.

H. Res. 437, the rule providing for consideration of H. R. 6616, was previously adopted. Pages 1387–1394

Admission of Skilled Aliens: By voice vote, the House passed H. R. 3001, to authorize the admission into the United States of certain aliens possessing special skills, after adopting committee amendments.

This bill will facilitate the entry into the United States of a limited number of aliens, and the members of their immediate families, whose services would prospectively benefit the interests of the United States.

H. Res. 438, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 3001, was previously adopted. Pages 1394–1399

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 460, pertaining to compliance with subpena duces tecum served on the chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. Pages 1400–1401

Bills Referred: Fourteen Senate-passed bills, passed by the Senate on February 1, were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 1404–1405

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held discussions on the wheat-acreage program with the following departmental witnesses: W. K. Schoonover, attorney, Production and Adjustment Division, and H. B. Ritchie, Jr., Commodity Credit Division, both of the Office of Solicitor; Leroy K. Smith, Director, T. B. Walker, Chief, Program Analysis Division, and A. J. Valentine and Reed K. Pond, both statisticians, all of the Grain Branch of Production and Marketing Administration. A. L. Borton, also of the Grain Branch, in charge of the Commodity Section, participated in the discussions and was questioned at length concerning the wheat program. After discussing its history, he stated that acreage control was necessary in connection with wheat if they were going to support the price. He also stated that the 1950 wheat-crop estimates would be 1,135,000,000 bushels, on the basis of average yield—702,000,000 going into domestic consumption and 375,000,000 into export. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NAVAL CLAIM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 considered, but took no action on, S. 780 and H. R. 2533, for the relief of Commander Edward White Rawlins, USN. Witnesses heard on this legislation were Commander Rawlins, Vice Adm. R. B. Carney, Rear Adm. Earl E. Stone, and Rear Adm. John W. Roper, Chief, Bureau of Personnel, all of the U. S. Navy. Will continue on this subject again tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: At the hearings on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance, the following witnesses testified in support of the cooperative housing bill: John C. Williamson, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans of the United States; and Jerry Voorhis, National Mutual Cooperative Housing Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation concluded hearings on H. R. 4848, relating to the reorganization of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Speaking on behalf of the general provisions of the measure were F. G. Sartwell, chairman, Interfederation Council; Harlean James, representing the Committee of One Hundred and other groups; and H. W. Peaslee, chairman, National Capital Committee, American Institute of Architects.

POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive consideration of H. R. 6834, to assist in the development of economically underdeveloped areas of the world, and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

INLAND WATERWAYS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation met for executive consideration of H. R. 328, 429, and 4978, relating to Inland Waterways Corporation. No action was taken on the bills.

POSTAL NOTE PAYMENTS—PERSONNEL STUDY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 6475, amending the Postal Rate Revision Act regarding claims for payment on certain postal notes.

Two new subcommittees were appointed today, one of which will study evidence of personnel irregularities among civilian and military employees at the Army finance center in St. Louis, Mo. Representative Karst will be chairman of this group.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON PARKWAY

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H. R. 5990, to provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway system. Witnesses at today's meeting were Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, District Engineer Commissioner; D. S. Brinkley, Planning Commission, D. C. Department of Highways; Harry T. Thompson, National Park Service; S. R. Harrison, Deputy Director, D. C. Department of Highways; Washington I. Cleveland, American Automobile Association, District of Columbia Division; and Fred W. Tuemmler, Director of Planning, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The military aspects of reactor development, including nuclear-powered submarines and ships and nuclear-powered aircraft were discussed by Robert LeBaron, Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee to the AEC, and Gen. R. C. Wilson, also of the Military Liaison Committee, before the Subcommittee on Reactor Development in executive session. Following the meeting, the subcommittee announced that it believes that the field of reactor development commands great and increasing interest.

Friday, February 3, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed military justice bill, and debated military public-works bill.
Senate committees voted to report bills on FDIC and Palestine refugees.
Tax-revision hearings opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1407–1411

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2982 to S. 2988. Page 1409

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2895, to authorize sale of select base material at Fort Benning Military Reservation to Muscogee County, Ga., for use on county roads, with amendments (S. Rept. 1248);

H. R. 5361, private bill (S. Rept. 1249);

S. 2681, to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at Lexington, Mass., April 16–19 (S. Rept. 1250);

S. 2845, to extend time limit on use of ECA funds from February 15 to June 30, 1950 (S. Rept. 1251); and

S. 2855, to extend the time limits for the award of certain decorations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1252). Page 1409

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1410

Military Justice: By 62 yeas to 9 nays, H. R. 4080, to establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice, was passed with amendments after adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a new text, and after taking the following actions on amendments from the floor:

Adopted: Kefauver amendment embracing technical changes and renumbering of statutes;

Rejected: Morse amendment respecting appointing authority, convening authority, and composition of and review of courts martial.

The votes taken on amendments were by voice, but motion by Senator McCarran to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee was rejected by 33 yeas to 43 nays. Pages 1412–1417, 1430–1447

Military Public Works: Senate debated S. 2440, authorizing construction of military and naval installations, including military housing, family quarters, and public utilities, as well as special-weapons projects in and outside of continental U. S. Pending at recess was Tydings amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 1447–1457

Treaty Received: Senate received protocol prolonging for 1 year after August 31, 1949, International Agreement Regarding Regulation of Production and Marketing of Sugar (Exec. G)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 1411

Confirmations: Numerous miscellaneous armed service nominations were confirmed. Pages 1457–1458

Nomination: Roy Victor Peel was nominated to be Director of the Census. Page 1457

Committee Meetings

CCC DIRECTORS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee voted to report favorably the following nominations to be members of the Board of Directors of the CCC, after interviewing each of them and receiving supporting testimony in behalf of the nominations from Senator Hill, W. B. Anderson, Gainesville, Fla., and Roy Parrish, Georgia. They are Albert J. Loveland, Knox T. Hutchinson, Ralph S. Trigg, Frank K. Woolley, Elmer F. Kruse, and William B. Crawley.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations, in connection with hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, received testimony from P. V. Cardon, Research Administrator, ARA, and his assistants, in justification of estimates for the Agricultural Research Administration; from F. H. Spencer, Assistant Administrator, ARA, and assistants, in support of estimates for the working capital fund, Agricultural Research Center; from B. T. Shaw, Deputy Administrator, ARA, and assistants, on estimates for the special research fund for the Department of Agriculture; from B. T. Shaw, and S. B. Fracker, Division of Rubber Plant Investigations, BPISAE, and assistants, and Col. O. O. Niergarth, Munitions Board, in justification of estimates for the research on strategic and critical agricultural materials; and from S. B. Fracker, and D. L. Irwin, Director, Alaska Agricultural Experiment Stations, and their assistants, in justification of estimates for research on agricultural problems of Alaska.

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI

Committee on Appropriations: J. Edgar Hoover, Clyde Tolson, and W. Richard Glavin, all of the FBI, appeared before the State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations Subcommittee in justification of budget estimates for 1951 for the FBI, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee continues February 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—U. S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, commandant, and Capt. A. C. Richmond, together with several of their colleagues, all of the U. S. Coast Guard, appeared before the Treasury-Post Office Appropriations Subcommittee in connection with the hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill to testify in support of budget estimates for 1951 for the U. S. Coast Guard. Subcommittee continues February 7.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. The amendments would increase the maximum insurable accounts from the present $5,000 to $10,000; retain language of present act as to examinations by the FDIC; authorize the corporation to make loans for purchase of assets of closed insured banks, or to prevent the closing of an insured bank where necessary to preserve adequate banking service in the community; as well as other clarifying and perfecting amendments.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee heard testimony in support of the so-called Townsend Plan from Senator Taylor, Representatives Blatnik, Angell, and McGregor, and L. L. Poston, Davenport, Iowa.

Senator Smith of Maine spoke in favor of correcting the inadequacies in the present social security system; and Arlon Barton (Cyclone) Davis, Dallas, appeared in support of the so-called Anderson plan. Hearings continue February 6.

PALESTINE REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee voted to introduce and report the committee version of a measure to authorize $27,450,000 contribution by the U. S. to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East.

It was also announced that the committee would begin hearings on ECA extension on February 21. These are to be joint with the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

WORLD FEDERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in favor of passage of S. Con. Res. 56, favoring the strengthening of the UN and its development into a World Federation: Senators Tobey, Graham, Humphrey, Pepper, and Morse; and Cord Meyer, Jr., chairman, executive committee, and Philip W. Amram, both of the United World Federalists. Subcommittee continues February 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Worley subcommittee continued hearings on the wheat acreage program hearing testimony from the following departmental witnesses: W. K. Schoonover, attorney, Production and Adjustment Division, and H. B. Ritchie, Jr., Commodity Credit Division, both of the Office of Solicitor; Leroy K. Smith, Director, T. B. Walker, Chief, Program Analysis Division, A. J. Valentine and Reed K. Pond, both statisticians, A. L. Borton, in charge of Commodity Section, and William McArthur, Assistant Director, all of the Grain Branch of Production and Marketing Administration.

Mr. Walker, Chief of the Program Analysis Division, presented a detailed account of the wheat law under which they are now operating. He also explained the establishment of wheat acreage allotments and marketing quotas under existing legislation, and pointed out that a total of 1,110,000,000 bushels of wheat will have to be produced in 1950 to provide for a total supply of wheat equal to 130 percent of a normal year's domestic consumption and exports. Continuing with his statement, he showed that the national average yield of wheat computed on the basis of the national annual seeded acreage and total production during the 10-year period, 1939 through 1948, was 15.6 bushels an acre; that the yield now expected over the 10-year period, adjusted for trends, is 16.1 bushels an acre. The national

allotment for 1950 is 68,944,099 acres. Hearings will be continued on Monday.

MILITARY AND NAVAL BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7058, amended, amending the law relating to numbers of Cadets in the Military and Naval Academies (this bill supersedes H. R. 5532); H. R. 6478, amending the act of June 12, 1948, relating to the Army Institute of Pathology; and S. 1990, to amend section 429 of Revised Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement of detailed annual reports to Congress concerning proceeds of sales of condemned material.

Witnesses testifying on the approved bills were as follows: Lt. Col. A. P. Gibbs and Col. Robert Lancefield, both of the Department of the Army; C. M. Boyer, Reserve Officers Association, and Commander Francis J. Blouin, Department of the Navy, Bureau of Personnel, on the service academies bill. Brig. Gen. Raymond O. Dart on H. R. 6478; and James H. Brock, Office of Fiscal Director, and Capt. A. S. McDill, both of the Department of the Navy, on the condemned material report measure.

Also considered, but deferred for further action, H. R. 6480, amending the U. S. Code relating to cremation urns for military use. Arthur E. DuBois and Edmund Burnett, Office of General Counsel, both of the Quartermaster General's Office, testified on this measure.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. Heard in favor of the cooperative housing bill were David L. Krooth, counsel, National Housing Conference, and Frank Ketchum, general counsel, Congregational Christian Churches of the U. S. A. Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 6834, to assist in the development of economically underdeveloped areas of the world. Discussions on this subject will be continued Monday.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce held executive meeting on amendments to H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, osteopathy, public health, and nursing. Subcommittee will resume executive consideration of this measure on Tuesday, February 7.

NATIONAL SURVEY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Lands: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6900, to provide an accelerated program for surveying and mapping of the United States, its Territories and possessions. General statements concerning the over-all problem of the surveying and mapping program were furnished by Rear Adm. L. O. Colbert, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and Robert H. Randall, Bureau of the Budget. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on the subject of tax revisions with Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder appearing as its first witness in a day-long meeting. Hearings will be continued Monday and continue all week with Treasury officials and congressional tax experts scheduled to be heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with members of the Atomic Energy Commission, to discuss any information the Commission possesses on the British scientist, Dr. Karl Fuchs, who has just been arrested in London as a spy. Following the meeting, the committee announced that it intends to explore this matter fully. It meets tomorrow in executive session with Gen. Leslie R. Groves, commanding officer of the wartime Manhattan Engineering District.

HATCH ACT

Conferees on H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but failed to reach agreement.

OLEO TAX

Conferees on H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax, met in executive session on differences between the two passed versions but failed to reach an agreement. They meet again February 6.

Monday, February 6, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate temporarily set aside military public-works bill and considered measure on central Arizona project.

House passed bankruptcy bill and 16 miscellaneous measures on call of calendar.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1459–1463

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2989 to S. 2999; and S. Res. 225 to S. Res. 227. Page 1460

Budget: Permission was granted for printing as S. Doc. 131 a pamphlet entitled "The Federal Budget in Brief," which had been submitted to Congress by the President on January 3, 1950. Page 1461

Central Arizona Project: Consideration of S. 2440, construction of certain military and naval installations, was laid aside temporarily and the Senate began consideration of S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project).

Pages 1459, 1463–1473, 1499–1509

Nominations: Four civilian, ninety-four Regular Army, and eighty-two Air Force nominations were received. Pages 1510–1511

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing hearings on H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and other related bills, committee heard Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator of Production and Marketing Administration, complete his testimony generally in support of H. J. Res. 398; Walter Randolph, of Alabama, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, also appeared in support of S. 2919; and Representative White of California recommended an amendment to the resolution to provide for allocation of farm acreage allotments on a basis of acreage history. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: E. C. Elting, Associate Chief, Office of Experiment Stations, and colleagues, and Dr. B. T. Simms, Chief of Bureau of Animal Industry, appeared before the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations to justify budget estimates for 1951 for their respective divisions of the Department of Agriculture, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee met in executive session to continue its work on drafting amendments to S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act, but took no action.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee held further hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, receiving testimony from nine witnesses, as follows: Nola E. Patterson, editor, Life Insurance Field Force of America, Atlanta, appeared in favor of the definition of "employees" as contained in H. R. 6000; Olive Houston, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, sponsored the bill generally with certain exceptions, such as favoring universal coverage and making the system extend benefits to dependents of women on the same basis as provided for men; James Watt, Christian Science Committee on Publications, proposed to include payment to Christian Science practitioners under provision of Federal funds to States for public assistance programs; Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers, wanted to exclude all professional engineers from section of bill providing for coverage of self-employed persons; Francis J. Cumming, Delaware Committee for Blind, opposed the State vocational rehabilitation agency being used to certify the amount of earnings that could be exempted from consideration in determining need of a claimant of aid to blind; Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, American Nurses Association, Inc., New York, supported coverage of self-employed nurses and nurses employed by nonprofit organizations, but protested the failure of the bill to make it mandatory that the employer of nonprofit organizations share in the tax;

Thomas E. Boored, General Welfare Federation of America, Washington, D. C., favored universal benefits of $100 per month at the age of 60; E. S. Foster, New York State Farm Bureau Federation, appeared in behalf of extending OASI to farmers and farm workers; and O. A. Bergeson, Montana State Board of Public Welfare, appeared in support of extension of OASI to farmers and farm workers and of making the minimum benefit $30 per month, for raising the present maximum for aid to dependent children, and for broadening the definition of disability in public-assistance provision of the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UN AND ATLANTIC PACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senator Sparkman, Representative Hale, and Ely Culbertson, chairman, Citizens Committee for UN Reform, appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of S. Res. 133, to strengthen the UN and implement the North Atlantic Pact. Full committee meets tomorrow on general business.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in open session, discussed proposed legislation on the Columbia River Basin project with Jack Dixon and other representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, in connection with H. R. 5472, the general river and harbor and flood-control bill. The bill has already been reported by the Committee on Public Works, but proposed reclamation projects in the bill are considered by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee heard James Cutler, an employee of the Displaced Persons Commission, discuss the question of entry into the U. S. of displaced persons not entitled to entry under the law.

FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee hold routine hearings on the nominations of Frank A. Hooper to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Georgia, and Owen McIntosh Burns and Thomas J. Clary to be U. S. district judges for the western and eastern districts, respectively, of Pennsylvania. The nominations will be submitted to the full committee at its next meeting.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 7146–7161; fifteen private bills, H. R. 7162–7176; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 414 and H. Res. 461, were introduced. Pages 1539–1540

Private Bill: Concurred in Senate amendment to H. R. 4106, a private bill, thus clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 1513

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Airports: S. 1282, to authorize grants under the Federal Airport Act for minor projects at major airports.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Insurance: H. R. 1941, to provide for limiting participation as beneficiary under the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended.

Land release: H. R. 5503, to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to release and quitclaim a portion of right-of-way easement to Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Lump-sum benefit termination: H. R. 5921, to terminate lump-sum benefits provided by law to certain reserve officers of the Navy and Air Force.

Mining assessment: H. R. 6406, relating to procedure for claimants of mining claims in U. S. obtaining credit for assessment work performed during year ending July 1, 1949, under provisions of Public Law 107 (81st Cong.).

Civil service: H. R. 6552, to correct a clerical error in section 2 of the act of January 16, 1883, An Act to Regulate and Improve the Civil Service of the United States.

Tubercular veterans: H. R. 6559, to amend Veterans Regulations to provide a minimum rate of compensation for World War II veterans who have arrested tuberculosis.

Treble-damage actions: H. R. 6673, to amend Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, by providing for treble-damage actions.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Land lease: H. R. 33, to authorize American Legion Post No. 119 to lease the lands conveyed to it by act of June 15, 1933.

Retired noncommissioned officers: H. R. 1151, to amend the act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers.

Land transfer: H. R. 5101, to provide for the transfer to Pierce County, Wash., of certain surplus land in the Fort Lewis Military Reservation.

Puerto Rico: H. R. 5282, to amend section 3 of Organic Act of Puerto Rico to permit the municipalities

of Arecibo and Rio Piedras to incur certain public indebtedness.

Naval Reserve inactive members: H. R. 6077, to clarify the status of inactive members of the Naval Reserve relating to the holding of offices of trust or profit under the Government of the United States.

Rural carriers: H. R. 6553, to provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural delivery service in recognition of longevity of service.

Postal field service: H. R. 6603, relating to credit toward promotion to the meritorious and longevity grades of custodial employees and employees in the mail equipment shops.

Single supply catalog: H. Con. Res. 97, to provide for a single supply catalog system for all agencies of the Federal Government. Pages 1518–1525

Bankruptcy: After adopting a committee amendment substituting new text for the language of S. 88, to amend section 60 of the Act To Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States, as amended, the House passed the bill. This measure seeks to clarify certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Act and to eliminate confusion that has been created by reason of certain court decisions.

H. Res. 441, the rule for S. 88, was previously adopted. Pages 1525–1533

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Worley subcommittee resumed hearings on the wheat-acreage program with T. B. Walker, Chief of the Program Analysis Division, Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, finishing the testimony he started at last Friday's meeting. He discussed the increase in production of wheat and pointed out that the Department was partly responsible for this because it encouraged an increase in production. He explained how the war-crop credits were determined in connection with the wheat program and also discussed the procedure that is followed with regard to the national, State, county, and farm allotments. Before concluding his statement, Mr. Walker presented a full explanation of the rotation system. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

LABORATORY TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee met to investigate the moving of the Watson Laboratory from Eatontown, N. J., to Rome, N. Y. Witnesses at today's hearing were Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Harold Stuart; Maj. Gen. Donald L. Putt, Department of the Air Force; and Senator Lehman. Hearings on this subject will be continued tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. Oscar Kruetz, National Savings and Loan League, testified today and in his statement said that he did not question or differ with the broad objectives of the cooperative housing bill, but contended there is no need therefor. He said that a survey throughout the country indicated that of total loans made by reporting institutions in 1949, 71½ percent were made to families with incomes of less than $4,500—26½ percent to families with incomes between $3,500 and $4,500 and 45 percent to families with incomes less than $3,500. He stated that the average purchase price of these homes is $7,996. He favored enactment of the amendments provided in H. R. 6742.

Lawrence A. Epter, Mortgage Bankers Association of New York, spoke in opposition to provisions of H. R. 6618 and in favor of the amendments to the National Housing Act as provided in H. R. 6742, and C. N. Nichols, managing director of the Northeastern Roofing, Siding, and Insulating Contractors Assn., Inc., also testified in favor of H. R. 6742. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

GIRL SCOUTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6670, to incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 6834, to assist in the development of economically underdeveloped areas of the world. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation met in executive conference with members of the Civil Aeronautics Board regarding separation of air-mail subsidies.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 agreed to report favorably to the full committee eight private immigration bills of the House. Two private immigration bills of the Senate were reported adversely.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Postponed today's scheduled meeting on the tax-revision program until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to discuss such information as the FBI possesses regarding the British scientist, Dr. Klaus Fuchs, who was arrested in London as a spy.

On Saturday, February 4, committee met in executive session with Gen. Leslie R. Groves, commanding officer of the wartime Manhattan Engineering District, to discuss information concerning the British scientist, Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

OLEO TAX

Conferees on H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax, met again in executive session on differences between the two passed versions of the bill, but failed to reach agreement. They continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 7, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated central Arizona project.

House passed 63 private bills and debated far-eastern assistance bill.

Senate groups acted on housing, private claims, immigration, and Justice Department bills.

Miscellaneous armed services, private immigration, and private claims bills ordered reported by House committees.

Conferees reached some tentative agreements on oleo.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1543–1545

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3000 to S. 3005; S. Con. Res. 72 to S. Con. Res. 73; and S. Res. 228. Pages 1544–1545

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1838, to amend title 28 of U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals (S. Rept. 1255);

S. 2864, to authorize certain administrative expenses for the Department of Justice (S. Rept. 1258);

Private bills: S. Con. Res. 73, S. 1510, S. 2338, S. 2807, H. R. 1056, 3536, 3769, and 4411 (S. Repts. 1253, 1254, 1256, 1257, and 1259–1262, respectively); and

S. Res. 228, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on Judiciary (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 1543–1544

Bills Referred: Fifteen House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1545

Central Arizona Project: Senate continued debate on S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project). Pages 1545–1551

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and related bills, after receiving testimony from Representative Albert in general support of the resolution; he did propose certain amendments thereto, however.

Subsequently, the committee met in executive session to discuss committee business, and agreed to meet in executive session next Thursday to consider for reporting H. J. Res. 398 and related bills.

It also scheduled further hearings on S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the CCC by $2 billion, for February 13 and 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Dr. O. E. Reed, and assistants, of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, appeared before the Subcommittee on Agriculture in justification of budget estimates for 1951 for the Bureau of Dairy Industry; R. M. Salter, and assistants, all of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, testified in behalf of estimates for their division of the Department of Agriculture. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee meets again Friday.

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI

Committee on Appropriations: J. Edgar Hoover, Clyde Tolson, and W. Richard Glavin, all of the FBI, continued their testimony before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations in justification of budget estimates for 1951 for the FBI, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CUSTOMS AND SECRET SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Frank Dow, Commissioner of Customs, and assistants, and U. E. Baughman, Chief, Secret Service Division, and assistants, appeared before the Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations to justify their own budget estimates for 1951, respectively. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee, in executive session, agreed to report to the full committee a series of amendments proposed to be offered to S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance. These amendments to be proposed to S. 2246 deal with loans to housing cooperatives and the FHA. The subcommittee is expected to report to the full committee on Thursday.

SEC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Harry A. McDonald, Chairman, and Louis Loss, associate general counsel, both of the SEC, appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of S. 2408, to amend the SEC Act of 1934 to bring within those provisions of the SEC, relating to information, proxies, and investments by insiders, certain companies clothed with a public interest not now within the jurisdiction of the SEC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, committee received testimony from the following witnesses: Delegate Farrington opposed the provision in H. R. 6000 which would permit coverage of State, Territorial, and local governmental employees; H. J. Hall, American Farm Bureau, favored coverage of employees of agricultural organizations and of farm workers; J. T. Sanders, National Grange, Washington, D. C., and Angus McDonald, Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Washington, D. C., favored coverage of farmers and farm workers; Mrs. Charles Wagner, National Citizens Council, spoke in favor of coverage of farm workers, including migrant workers, and liberalization of public-assistance provisions; H. Willis Tobler, Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D. C., supported coverage of farm workers and of farmers, but in the latter case on a voluntary basis; and Sidney Hollander, the Maryland Pharmaceutical Co., Baltimore, favored coverage of employees of nonprofit organizations as provided in H. R. 6000. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Following an executive session of the committee with ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman to discuss the ECA, the chairman announced that Mr. Hoffman had discussed the Interim Report of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation, which is to be released tomorrow. He also gave the committee his personal observations with respect to recent developments in France, Greece, and other countries and a full and frank report on the results of his recent trip to Paris. He stated that he made this trip primarily for the purpose of determining what the participating countries were doing to carry out the decision made by the Council of the OEEC on November 2, 1949, regarding further steps to be taken toward liberalizing trade, providing for freer convertibility of the various currencies, and other actions aimed at a closer integration of the western European economy.

"His report was encouraging in some respects and discouraging in others."

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: At the request of the committee, the members of the Foreign Military Assistance Coordinating Committee—James Bruce, director of the mutual defense assistance program; Maj. Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Director of Military Assistance; Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Edward Dickinson, Economic Cooperation Administration—together with Walter Surrey, U. S. negotiator on the bilateral agreements with the European recipients of aid, met in an afternoon executive session with the committee in order to bring the committee up to date on the progress of the mutual defense assistance program. The mutual defense assistance legislation does not provide for a "watch-dog" committee, as is the case in the economic cooperation legislation. Accordingly, it is the intention of this committee to keep itself regularly informed of the progress of the mutual defense assistance program.

The committee reviewed with Mr. Surrey the text of the bilateral agreements, which carry out the legislative provisions of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on proposed legislation for the Columbia River Basin project, the committee received further testimony from Jack Dixon and other representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, in connection with H. R. 5472, the general river and harbor and flood-control bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUR LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5187, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products, but made no announcement of any action taken. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS, PRIVATE CLAIMS, IMMIGRATION, JUSTICE EXPENSES, AND U. S. MARSHALS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably seven nominations, as follows: H. Nathan Swaim, to be judge of U. S. Court of Appeals for Seventh Circuit; David L. Bazelon, to be judge of U. S. Court of Appeals for D. C.; Edward Lawrence Burke, to be U. S. marshal for Vermont; Clarence U. Landrum, to be U. S. attorney for Minnesota; John A. Carver, to be U. S. attorney for Idaho; Everett M. Evans, to be U. S. marshal for Idaho; and J. Vincent Keogh, to be U. S. attorney for eastern district of New York.

It voted to report S. 2864, to authorize certain administrative expenses for the Department of Justice; S. 1838, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals; an original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases (S. Con. Res. 73); and seven private claims bills: S. 1510, 2338, 2807, H. R. 1056, 3769, 4411, and 3536. It also approved S. Res 228, providing additional expenditures for Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee voted to postpone action on S. J. Res. 124, exempting certain temporary employees from certain criminal statutes; S. Res. 69, to investigate retrial of Greek maritime union leaders by Greek courts; S. 2564, private immigration bill; and five private claims bills as follows: S. 2544, 2602, 2641, 2659, and H. R. 1289.

It referred back to subcommittees for further consideration two private bills (S. 735 and H. R. 2090), and H. R. 157, Young American Medal for Bravery.

FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of Delmas C. Hill to be U. S. district judge for district of Kansas, John F. X. McGohey to be U. S. district judge for southern district of New York, and Robert L. Taylor to be U. S. district judge for eastern district of Tennessee.

POSTMASTERS AND POSTAL SUPERVISORS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee received testimony in support of the enactment of S. 1978, to reclassify postmasters, assistant postmasters, and other positions in the postal field service to provide for salary adjustments, from the following witnesses: Vincent C. Burke, Office of the Postmaster General; Burris Jackson, president, National Association of Postmasters, accompanied by approximately 20 postmasters from all sections of the country; Floyd Bishop, National League of Postmasters (he proposed some amendments); and Jesse V. Horton, National Association of Post Office Supervisors, accompanied by 2 representative supervisors. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 7177–7193; thirteen private bills, H. R. 7194–7206; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 415 and H. Res. 462 and 463, were introduced. Pages 1618–1619

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Sixteen private bills, H. R. 677, 1866, 2705, 3018, 4015, 4532, 5566, 6271, 6344, 6414, 6589, 6689, 6756, 6787, 6894, and 7035 (H. Repts. 1577–1592, respectively). Page 1618

Private Bills: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 627, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Byrne of New York, Denton, and Keating.

Also agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 587, a private bill, thereby clearing it for the President. Page 1579

Private Calendar: On call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 570, 736, 753, 777, 1003, 1019, 1048, 1054, 1088, 1096, 1166, 1353, 1446, 1534, 1702, 1801, 1915, 1924, 2031, 2100, 2114, 2119, and S. J. Res. 105 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 299). Also adopted S. Con. Res. 34, 36, and 39.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1481, 2230, 3351, 3462, 4100, 4747, 4857, and 6323.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 485, 1604, and S. Con. Res. 42, and H. R. 597, 1026, 1275, 1293, 1479, 1487, 1862, 2351, 3306, 3309, 3315, 3319, 3924, 4502, 5580, 5609, 5610, 5611, 5682, 5704, 5860, 6003, 6093, 6282, 6283, and 6345. Pages 1579–1591

Far-Eastern Assistance: Adopted, by voice vote, H. Res. 458, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 2 hours of general debate on, S. 2319, to promote world peace and the general welfare, national interest, and foreign policy of the United States by providing aid to Korea.

Following the adoption of the above rule, the House consumed all time allotted for general debate before postponing further action on the measure until Thursday. Pages 1591–1610

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton held opening meeting to consider amendments to the cotton-quota law as it relates to State and county reserves, and the establishment of certain percentage minimums. Frank Woolley, Deputy Administrator, PMA, Department of Agriculture, outlined the procedure his agency expects to follow in presenting to the committee a comprehensive outline of how Public Law 272 was administered at all levels. He said the State committeemen would be in Washington on February 18 and 20, and arrangements are being made for them to meet with the group on those dates.

Members of the Farmers Union from Montana, South Dakota, and North Dakota were also present. Russell Smith, the Washington representative of the Farmers Union, spoke briefly, and Representative Pace, chairman, welcomed them and explained some of the aims of the subcommittee.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Worley subcommittee on wheat acreage program continued its hearings with representatives of the Department of Agriculture in attendance. At today's meeting, Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, PMA, Department of Agriculture, explained charts showing wheat acreage allotments along with trends and adjustments for 5- and 10-year periods, both on State and national levels. He also presented an analysis of the wheat allotment increases in 1950 resulting from the application of the provisions of section 5 of Public Law 272 (81st Cong.), and discussed the provisions of this section, stating that the resulting additional acreage allotted totaled slightly more than 4.5 million acres for the United States as a whole. He added that this represented a 6.5-percent increase above the national allotment as provided for under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Mr. Woolley will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

MILITARY AND NAVAL BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

S. 1990, to amend section 429 of Revised Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement of detailed annual reports to Congress concerning proceeds of sales of condemned material;

S. 2441, to amend section 81 of National Defense Act and to provide for additional officers of the National Guard;

H. R. 4316, to repeal the authority to assess certain owners of nonmilitary buildings situated within the limits of the Fort Monroe Military Reservation, Va.;

H. R. 6171, to authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths;

H. R. 6539, in lieu of H. R. 6478, amending the act of June 1948, relating to the Army Institute of Pathology;

H. R. 6805, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to provide for the promotion and maintenance of civilian recreation programs; and

H. R. 7058, amending the law relating to numbers of cadets in the Military and Naval Academies.

LABORATORY TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee to investigate the moving of the Watson Laboratory from Eatontown, N. J., to Rome, N. Y., concluded hearings on the subject and heard Representative Davies of New York speak in favor of the proposed transfer, while Senator Hendrickson, Representative Auchincloss, and employees of the laboratory testified in opposition. A report of the findings will be furnished to the full committee at tomorrow morning's meeting.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: At today's hearings on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance, Rodney M. Lockwood, president, National Association of Home Builders, testified in opposition to the proposed cooperative housing plan. In his statement he said, "We are not, and never have been, opposed to housing cooperatives as such * * * so long as they are groups of individuals acting cooperatively to do that which they would be privileged to do individually. * * * However, such groups as a class should not be provided, directly or indirectly, with Government subsidies or special financing of tax exemptions available only to them and not freely available to all other citizens." The committee will continue on these bills tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee opened hearings on the investigation of crime conditions in the District of Columbia, with testimony being received from the following officials and

members of the Metropolitan Police force: Major Barrett, Inspector Truscott, Lieutenant Bryant, Inspector Storm, Captain Murray, Sergeant Peters, and Lieutenant Blick. The subcommittee will resume on the same study Thursday morning.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held executive consideration of S. 246, and similar legislation, relating to Federal aid to education. Will meet on same subject Thursday morning.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power opened hearings on H. R. 5306, amending the Natural Gas Act with respect to the issuance of security for exemption of certain liabilities by natural-gas companies. Nelson Smith, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, appeared as witness at today's meeting, and is scheduled to continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's session.

PATENT EXAMINERS—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House S. 2328, to increase the number of examiners in chief in the Patent Office. As amended, this measure would give the Commissioner power to designate certain qualified personnel within the agency to serve as examiner in chief for limited periods of time. Tabled S. 2433, to increase the fee for appeal to the Board of Appeals in the Patent Office.

Also ordered reported 10 private immigration bills (8 of the House and 2 of the Senate), and tabled 10 private immigration bills (9 of the House and 1 of the Senate); ordered reported 5 private claims bills (3 of the House and 2 of the Senate), and tabled 8 House private claims bills.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed public hearings on the tax-revision program, with the following Treasury Department officials appearing as witnesses: John S. Graham, Assistant Secretary in Charge of Customs, Tax Advisory Staff; Thomas J. Lynch, general counsel for the Treasury; and Vance N. Kirby, tax legislative counsel. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

OLEO TAX

Conferees on H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax, met again in executive session to work out the differences between the two passed versions of the bill. They tentatively agreed to Senate amendments to the House-passed version, as follows: An amendment to apply the pure food and drug laws to manufacturers of oleo and butter, with an amendment to apply to the end product and its raw materials rather than the source of raw materials; an amendment respecting misleading oleo advertisements, after modifying it so as to delete definition of oleo and adding an amendment on use of language in such advertisements relative to truthful and accurate statements of ingredients of the product; an amendment requiring individual servings of oleo to be in triangle shape or otherwise bearing individual labels; an amendment making the effective date July 1, 1950; an amendment relative to separate violations; as well as various technical Senate amendments.

No agreement was reached on the Senate amendment requiring colored oleo to be manufactured in packages of not more than 1 pound in weight and divided into four triangular pieces. Conferees adjourned subject to call.

Wednesday, February 8, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to time for vote on central Arizona project bill, resumed consideration of military public works, and adopted resolution on study of RFC.

House debated bill to increase postal rates.

Senate groups voted to report public airport bill and printing and investigation resolutions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1620–1628

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3006 to S. 3014; and S. J. Res. 152. Pages 1622–1623

Marine Band: By voice vote, Senate passed S. 2681, to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at Lexington, Mass., April 16–19. Page 1620

RFC Study: By voice vote, Senate adopted, with amendment, S. Res. 219, to investigate the lending policies of the RFC, and providing $50,000 therefor. The amendment adopted was one offered by Senator Fulbright to authorize a study of the RFC rather than its investigation. Pages 1629–1630

Central Arizona Project: Senate further debated and reached agreement to vote on S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project). The agreement provides that not later than 4 p. m. on Tuesday, February 21, Senate would vote on all germane amendments offered before that date and on final passage of the bill; that no vote on any amendment shall be taken prior to 12 o'clock noon, February 21; and that one motion to recommit shall be in order. Pages 1628–1635, 1638–1656, 1658–1659

Military Public Works: S. 75, central Arizona project, was temporarily laid aside, and the Senate made its unfinished business S. 2440, construction of certain military and naval installations. Page 1659

Confirmations: Eight civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of David L. Bazelon, of Illinois, and H. Nathan Swaim, of Indiana, to be judges of U. S. courts of appeals. Page 1661

Nomination: The nomination of William Webster, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of the Research and Development Board was received. Page 1661

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND MISSISSIPPI

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations continued hearings on its chapter of the omnibus appropriation bill, with Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief, Corps of Engineers, testifying in support of appropriations for the Corps of Engineers, and Maj. Gen. P. A. Feringa, President, Mississippi River Commission, testifying in justification of budget estimates for flood control in the lower Mississippi and its tributaries. Hearings continue February 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from James M. McInerney, Criminal Division; A. D. Vanech, Lands Division; and S. A. Andretta, administrative assistant to the Attorney General, in justification of budget estimates for the divisions of the Department of Justice which they represented. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on Treasury section of the omnibus appropriation bill, the subcommittee received testimony from William W. Parsons, administrative assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, in justification of estimates for the Office of the Secretary; Paul McDonald, Director of Administrative Services, in support of estimates for the Office of Administrative Services; Thomas J. Lynch, general counsel of Treasury Department, in justification of appropriations for Office of General Counsel; E. L. Kilby, Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Debt, on budget estimates for the Bureau of Public Debt; and Vernon L. Clark, National Director, U. S. Savings Bond Division, in support of budget estimates for his Division of the Treasury.

ARMED FORCES LEAVE ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee voted to report without amendment to the full committee S. 2724, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, relative to leave limitation, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from Lt. Comdr. Jack L. Kenner, National Defense Establishment, and his associates.

SEC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 2408 (to amend the SEC Act of 1934 to bring within those provisions of the SEC, relating to information, proxies, and investments by insiders, certain companies clothed with a public interest not now within the jurisdiction of the SEC), subcommittee received testimony in support of the bill from the following witnesses, some of whom proposed minor amendments: Clement A. Evans, National Association of Securities Dealers; Albert Armitage, Investment Bankers Association; William Tudor Gardiner, National Association of Investment Companies; Robert P. Boylan, chairman of the board and acting president, New York Stock Exchange; Eugene M. Thore, Life Insurance Association of America; Ray Murphy, Association of Casualty Surety Companies of New York; and Toy Whittaker, Peter Paul Candy Co.

Robert Lee Hall, National Coal Association, testified in opposition to the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, and received testimony from 11 witnesses, 7 of whom opposed covering State and local government employees who are under existing retirement systems, as follows: Robert J. Adams, Jr., National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems, Philadelphia; John A. Wood III, Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, Trenton; Raymond J. Heath, Public Employees Retirement Association of Colorado, Denver; Ivan Eldher, Denver Police Protective Association; Neil

Horan, Denver Firemen's Protective Association; James T. Reiva, Denver Public School Employees' Pension and Benefit Association and the Colorado Education Association; and Newell B. Walters, Denver School Employees' Council.

Carl H. Chatters, American Municipal Association, Chicago, favored coverage of all local government employees, including those already under a retirement system, through direct agreements between the Federal and local governments concerned. Richard D. Sturdevant, Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, favored the general contents of H. R. 6000, relating to OASI, but offered substitute proposals such as retaining the $3,000 wage basis and alternative benefit formula; he opposed establishment of permanent and total disability insurance and assistance as provided in H. R. 6000. T. O. Moore, T. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., favored OASI provisions of H. R. 6000 with certain exceptions; he opposed establishment of permanent and total disability provisions in the bill and favored reduction of the Federal share of public assistance costs. Spencer H. Crookes, the Child Welfare League of America, Inc., testified in support of increasing Federal grants to aid the child-welfare services. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ATLANTIC UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Testimony in support of the passage of S. Con. Res. 57, requesting the President to invite Atlantic area countries to a convention looking toward the development of a World Federal Union, was received by the subcommittee from Senator Kefauver; Owen J. Roberts, former justice, U. S. Supreme Court; Harold C. Urey, atomic scientist; J. Parker Van Zandt, American Aviation Research; and Clarence K. Streit, author of Union Now. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation for the Columbia River Basin project in connection with H. R. 5472, the omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill, receiving further testimony from Jack Dixon and other representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC AIRPORT, FUR LABELING, AND FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. 456, to authorize construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of a public airport in or in the vicinity of Washington, D. C.

Two routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were reported favorably.

The committee also considered, and deferred action, until February 22, on S. 2113, to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers.

It discussed and postponed action on H. R. 5187, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products.

POSTMASTERS AND POSTAL SUPERVISORS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1978, to reclassify postmasters, assistant postmasters, and other positions in the postal field service to provide for salary adjustments, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses in favor of the bill: Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office Maintenance Employees; W. H. Thomas, National Postal Transport Association; William Houston, American Federation of Government Employees; George D. Riley, AFL; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council, AFL; Thomas P. Bussier, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; and Willard L. Manning, National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

PRINTING AND INVESTIGATION RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. Res. 218, continuing authority to investigate banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization; S. Res. 223, disposition and printing of executive journals of Senate; S. Con. Res. 70, printing of 5,000 additional copies of report entitled "Progress on the Hoover Commission Recommendations"; S. Con. Res. 69, printing of 3,000 additional copies of immigration hearings before Judiciary subcommittee; and S. Res. 222, printing of 900 additional copies of hearings by Agriculture and Forestry Committee on utilization of farm crops.

It voted to report with amendment S. Res. 215, authorizing additional personnel for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and S. Res. 216, to print Monetary, Credit, and Fiscal Policies report as a Senate document.

It referred back to subcommittee, for preparation of perfecting amendments, S. Res. 228, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary, which is to be reported to Senate as soon as the perfecting amendments have been prepared.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 7207-7223; nine private bills, H. R. 7224-7232; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 416 and H. Res. 464 and 465, were introduced. Pages 1695-1697

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-one private bills, S. 563, 914, H. R. 1047, 1290, S. 1449, H. R. 1464, 1699, S. 1933, H. R. 2719, 2765, 2929, 3725, 4301, 4342, 5546, 6051, 6691, 6692, 6694, 6695, and 6696 (H. Repts. 1593-1613, respectively);

H. R. 7207, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiency in certain appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 (H. Rept. 1614);

H. R. 6670, to incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States (H. Rept. 1615); and

H. R. 4316, to repeal the authority to assess certain owners of nonmilitary buildings situated within the limits of the Fort Monroe Military Reservation, Va. (H. Rept. 1616). Pages 1695-1696

Board of Visitors: Received and accepted Representative Beall's resignation from Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy. Representative Miller of Maryland was appointed to fill the vacancy. Page 1661

Postal Rate Increases: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service called up for consideration H. R. 2945, to readjust postal rates. While in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, a committee substitute amendment was adopted which provides new language for the text of H. R. 2945. It is estimated that this bill will result in raising additional revenue of $131,340,000. Among other things this measure raises the postal rate on post cards and drop letters from 1 cent to 2 cents. No increases are provided for first-class letter mail, air mail, certain newspapers and bulk mailings of seeds, etc. The bill also gives the Postmaster power to set rates on special postal services such as c. o. d. mail, special delivery, postal notes, registered mail, and insured mail.

Final action on the measure was postponed until Thursday when a demand for the reading of the engrossed copy of the bill was made. Pages 1661-1694

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 465, pertaining to compliance with subpena duces tecum served on Clerk of the House of Representatives by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. Page 1695

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton continued discussion of Public Law 272 (81st Cong.), and Public Law 12 (79th Cong.). The purpose of these hearings is to find out where the responsibility for the inequities in the cotton acreage and quota law lies—whether it is the administration of the act, and if so at what level: National, State, or county; or whether it is in the law itself. Officials of the Department of Agriculture who appeared were E. D. Bell, Chief of Production Program Division, Cotton Branch, and C. E. Burkhead and J. J. Morgan, statisticians in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Inquiry was first made as to preparation of tables known as Changes in Official County Estimates of Cotton Acreage made in connection with the 1950 program, whereby 10,000 acres were added in Texas, and thus the entire method of the State distribution was shifted. It was brought out that as a result of this shift the 1,400,000 acres of war crops were not credited to the farms that grew them, as provided in Public Law 12 (79th Cong.) and Public Law 272 (81st Cong.). The testimony centered around the gross inequities in the State of Texas, how they came about, and who was responsible. Supplementary language will be drafted for consideration which will provide that under no circumstances in the future will war-crop credits go to any farms except those which earned them. Will continue on same subject Friday morning.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, PMA, Department of Agriculture, resumed his testimony at today's hearings on the wheat-acreage program before the Worley subcommittee. He explained the chart presented to members of the subcommittee dealing with additional allotments resulting from the provisions of Public Law 272 (81st Cong.). The chart indicated the number of farms by States and the regular allotments given to those wheat farms. Mr. Woolley indicated the amounts which would have been received under regular allotment procedure and the amounts which were received under this law. He also gave the total allotments to the farms, the percentage of the total allotment to the regular allotment, and the total of the farms that received benefit under this law. Mr. Woolley then answered questions on the subject by members of the subcommittee. Will resume hearings on February 14.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Opened hearings on H. R. 7008, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations. Witnesses testifying today were Lt. Gen. T. B. Larkin, Brig. Gen. A. Bradshaw, and Lt. Col. William W. Lapsley, all of the Logistics Division,

Department of the Army; and Capt. A. D. Hunter, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Capt. Ralph W. Woods, Bureau of Aeronautics, both of the Department of the Navy. Hearings will be continued on Friday morning.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. John C. Thompson, National Association of Real Estate Boards, testified against the bill, saying private industry is not only providing for the middle-income class—demonstrated by fact that more than one-third of our new housing costs less than $6,500—but it is also providing for housing for all classes. William A. Reckman, American Bankers Association, said demand and supply in the housing field are at last approaching a balance. Government domination of mortgage lending would not only curtail private lenders' opportunity to make mortgage loans, but it also might affect the interest rates on mortgage loans generally, which in turn would adversely affect millions of people in the middle-income group who are small savings depositors. Harry Held, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, testified in favor of provisions of H. R. 6742; but with respect to H. R. 6618, he said his organization was of the opinion that it would encourage a procession of promoters to submit to the Director, appointed by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator in charge of the program, propositions that look good on paper but which have no basic practicality. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FAR-EASTERN POLICY—POINT 4 PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported adversely to the House H. Res. 452, requesting the State Department to furnish full and complete answers to certain questions relating to the foreign policy of the United States in the Far East.

Also continued executive consideration of H. R. 6834, to assist in the development of economically underdeveloped areas of the world.

ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Voted 12 to 2 to report to the House that in the contested-election case (Blackney versus Stevens), in the Sixth Congressional District of Michigan, that Mr. Blackney be considered elected.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power continued hearings on H. R. 5306, to amend section 12 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, to provide for regulation of issuance of securities by natural gas companies, hearing Harry A. McDonald, Chairman, and Donald C. Cook, Commissioner, both of the Securities and Exchange Commission, speak in favor of the legislation. Speaking in opposition were Benjamin F. Feinberg, chairman, and Lawrence J. Olmsted, assistant counsel, both of the New York State Public Service Commission of Albany, N. Y.; and Scott Hughes, chairman, legal committee, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Dallas, Tex. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

CONSENT DECREES—CLAIMS

Subcommittee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopoly held hearings on H. R. 6987, requiring the Attorney General to make semiannual reports to the Congress on consent decrees, and heard the testimony of Assistant Attorney General Herbert A. Bergson, and William R. Peterson, school of law, University of Kansas City, Missouri.

Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 16 private claim bills (12 of the House and 4 of the Senate), and reported adversely 2 House and 1 Senate bills.

WAR-RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Voted to accept report of the Bonner special subcommittee on its study of the administration of the war-risk-insurance statutes in force during World War II. Part I of the report sets forth the authority of the U. S. Maritime Commission under those statutes, its relationship thereunder to private marine-insurance companies and syndicates, and information on the administration by the Commission of the war-risk-insurance program. In part II the Commission's other marine-insurance activities are compared with its war-risk-insurance program, and reported shortcomings in the administration by the Commission of such other activities are summarized; part III contains recommendations of the subcommittee to facilitate consideration of permanent war-risk-insurance legislation; and part IV provides that nothing in this report shall be construed to limit or preclude further hearings by appropriate subcommittees or the full committee of the matters set forth.

FEDERAL RIGHT-OF-WAY

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on H. R. 6009, regarding right-of-way across certain Federal land, and heard favorable testimony concerning this legislation from Frederick C. Stelzer, prospective purchaser, and Thomas E. Adams, owner. Appearing against the measure were Conrad L. Wirth, Assistant Director, National Park Service, and Harry T. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent, National Capital Parks, both of the Department of the Interior; Thomas Jeffers, landscape architect, and Thomas Settle, secretary, both of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission; E. A. Schmitt, head engineer and Chief of Water Supply Division, Washington District Office, Corps of Engineers; and William Burrage, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

SPANISH WAR PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on H. R. 6374, uniform pension rates for Spanish War veterans, heard Judge Edward S. Matthias and Edward K. Inman, representing United Spanish War Veterans, and John C. Williamson, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars, testifying in support of the bill. Officials of the Veterans' Administration also testified on the proposal.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: The schedule of witnesses at today's hearings on tax revision, regarding the percentage depletion on oil, were as follows: Gen. Ernest Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner, Austin, Tex.; Russell B. Brown, representing Joint Depletion Committee of Petroleum Industry, consisting of Roland V. Rodman, Oklahoma City, Okla., B. A. Hardey, Shreveport, La., and J. P. Jones, Bradford, Pa. Phil Faine, secretary, Ohio Independent Oil and Gas Producers, Newark, Ohio, also testified. Persons interested in the percentage depletion on oil who were unable to testify today will be given an opportunity to be heard on February 14, after the scheduled witnesses for that day have completed their testimony. Tax-revision hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Thursday, February 9, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed military public-works bill.

House passed far-eastern assistance, postal rate increase, and urgent deficiency appropriation bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1699–1704

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3015 to S. 3020. Page 1703

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report, with recommendations, of Subcommittee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1263);

S. Res. 215, authorizing additional personnel for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 1264);

S. Res. 218, continuing authority to investigate banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization (S. Rept. 1265);

S. Res. 228, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments (S. Rept. 1266);

H. R. 5876, to amend the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 to provide for additional appointments, with amendments (S. Rept. 1267);

H. R. 2724, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, relative to leave limitation (S. Rept. 1268);

S. Res. 216, to print Monetary, Credit, and Fiscal Policies report as a Senate document, with amendments (no written report);

S. Res. 222, printing of 900 additional copies of hearings by Agriculture and Forestry Committee on utilization of farm crops (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 69, printing of 3,000 additional copies of immigration hearings before the Judiciary subcommittee (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 70, printing of 5,000 additional copies of report entitled "Progress on the Hoover Commission Recommendations" (no written report); and

S. Res. 223, disposition and printing of executive journals of Senate (no written report). Pages 1700–1703

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill, H. R. 2945, was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1720

Communication from President: Letter from President transmitting his views with regard to H. R. 5472, the omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill, was received and ordered to lie on the table. Pages 1697–1698

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following bills, clearing them for the President's signature: S. 2681, to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at Lexington, Mass., April 16–19; and S. 485 and S. 1604, private bills.

Pages 1704, 1720

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following routine resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 216, to print Monetary, Credit, and Fiscal Policies report as a Senate document, with amendments; S. Res. 222, printing of 900 additional copies of hearings by Agriculture and Forestry Committee on utilization of farm crops; S. Con. Res. 69, printing of 3,000 additional copies of immigration hearings before the Judiciary subcommittee; S. Con. Res. 70, printing of 5,000 additional copies of report entitled "Progress on the Hoover Commission Recommendations"; S. Res. 223, disposition and printing of executive journals of Senate; S. Res. 215, authorizing additional personnel for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with amendments; and S. Res. 218, continuing authority to investigate banking and credit legislation, small business, and economic stabilization.

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Military Public Works: By voice vote, Senate passed, with amendment, S. 2440, authorizing construction of military and naval installations, including military housing, family quarters, and public utilities, as well as special-weapons projects in and outside of continental U. S., by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill, on which the following actions had been taken:

Adopted: By voice vote, Douglas amendment to the committee substitute providing that the average cost per family unit of military housing shall not exceed $11,000 plus $1,750 for site development and utilities, after adopting, by division vote, Tydings amendment thereto setting the average figure at $13,000 instead of $11,000; by voice vote, Tydings perfecting amendment deleting certain authorizations and changing certain figures; by voice vote, Hoey amendment authorizing $3 million for construction of railroad spur at Camp Lejeune, N. C.; and, by voice vote, Russell amendment authorizing $1,275,000 for facilities at Air Force base, Savannah, Ga.

Rejected: By voice vote, Russell amendment authorizing increase of $25 million for Marine Corps depot of supplies, eastern U. S.

Pages 1704–1727

China Aid: Senate began consideration of S. 2845, to enable the President to obligate funds heretofore appropriated for assistance in certain areas in China until June 30, 1950.

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Confirmations: Numerous routine nominations in the armed services were confirmed.

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Committee Meetings

COTTON AND PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session to consider for reporting to the Senate the proposed legislation embodied in H. J. Res. 398 and S. 2919, relative to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, but took no final action. Committee meets again on these bills February 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION

Committee on Appropriations: David N. Edelstein, and associates, of the Customs Division, and Watson B. Miller, Commissioner, and associates, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, appeared before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations in connection with hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill to justify budget estimates for 1951 for their respective divisions of the Department of Justice. Hearings continue February 15.

DECORATIONS, NURSES, RECREATION, LEAVE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. 2853, to authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin airlift; H. R. 5876, to amend the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 to provide for additional appointments; and S. 2859, to authorize Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of military departments to provide for the promotion and maintenance of civilian recreation programs.

It voted to report without amendment S. 2724, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, relative to leave limitation.

Dr. Vannevar Bush discussed the scientific potentialities of modern warfare as to what has been done, what is being done, and what should be done.

Committee voted to report favorably 3,252 nominations and promotions in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

A subcommittee was appointed to study and make a report back to the full committee on S. 631, to amend the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, so as to equalize credits for service in the armed forces for pay and longevity purposes.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, by vote of 7 to 6, the committee voted to defer action until February 23 on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance.

It also agreed to request Chairman Thomas B. McCabe, Federal Reserve Board, to appear before the committee in executive session next Thursday, February 16, to discuss the effect the proposed bill would have on money and credit structure of the U. S.

Committee agreed to strike out subcommittee amendment increasing from $50,000 to $75,000 the amount for prefab housing for site and construction work, and authorized the subcommittee to draw up an amendment in its stead to transfer prefab houses from RFC to the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

SEC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on SEC continued hearings on S. 2408, to amend the SEC Act of 1934 to bring within those provisions of the SEC relating to information, proxies, and investments by insiders, certain companies clothed with a public interest not now within the jurisdiction of the SEC, receiving testimony in support of the bill from Oscar Kreutz, National Savings and Loan League, and Francis A. Truslow, New York Curb Exchange.

The following witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill: Walter Burns, Maine Investors Dealers Association; Ewing T. Boles, Investment Dealers of Ohio, Inc.; Clement A. Ducy, Washington; and Ralph Axley, Madison, Wis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony from 8 witnesses in opposition to covering State and local government employees who are under State or local retirement systems, as follows: John J. Goff, Committee of Associated Pension Funds of New Jersey; Evelyn Scholund, Municipal Finance Officers Association, Chicago; George Mulligan, representing 16 public employee organizations, Chicago; Clara Friedman, Association of Retired Teachers of City of New York, Inc.; Albert J. E. McLaughlin, Pensioners Protective Association of America, Inc., New York; Mrs. Justine M. Hunt, New Jersey Civil Service Association; Anna Pike Haas, Philadelphia Teachers Association; and Capt. Carl Bara, Cleveland Police Department, and National Fraternal Order of Police.

Francis Bosworth, National Federation of Settlements, Inc., New York, appeared to testify in favor of universal coverage of OASI, mandatory contributions from employers for nonprofit organizations, liberalizing eligibility requirements, and permanent and total disability insurance, as well as liberalizing public assistance and child-welfare services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UN AND WORLD GOVERNMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Flanders and Mundt appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the adoption of S. Res. 133, to strengthen the U. N. and implement the North Atlantic Pact.

Senator Taylor; G. A. Borgese, professor at University of Chicago; and Frederick Carney, executive director of the World Republic, testified in support of the passage of S. Con. Res. 66, changing the present UN Charter to provide a world government constitution.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee received opposition testimony to the Genocide Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide from Harry S. Barger, the National Economic Council, New York City.

The following proponent witnesses were also heard: James Finucane, the National Council for Prevention of War; Leo Dobriansky, Ukrainian Congress Committee; Constantine R. Jurgela, Lithuanian American Information Center, New York City; Anthony Batiuk, Ukrainian Workingmen's Association; and George P. Delahey, AFL.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on proposed legislation on the Columbia River Basin project, committee received further testimony in support of the proposed legislation from officials of the Interior Department, in connection with the committee's study of sections of H. R. 5472, the omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill.

DISTRICT JUDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nomination of George W. Whitehurst to be U. S. district judge for the northern and southern districts of Florida. The nomination will be submitted to the full committee at its next meeting.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 7233–7249; seven private bills, H. R. 7250–7256; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 417, and H. Res. 466–468, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2328, increasing the number of examiners in chief in the Patent Office, amended (H. Rept. 1617); and

H. Res. 452, requesting answers to certain questions relating to U. S. foreign policy from the President (H. Rept. 1618).

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Marine Band: Passed S. 2681, to authorize the attendance of the U. S. Marine Band at the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, after adopting an amendment to also cover the Battle of Concord. Page 1730

Postal Rate Increases: After defeating a recommittal motion by 150 yeas to 218 nays, the House, by voice vote, passed H. R. 2945, to readjust postal rates.

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Far-Eastern Assistance: Following rejection of a recommittal motion, 137 yeas to 239 nays, the House, by 240 yeas to 134 nays, passed S. 2319, to provide economic assistance to certain areas of the Far East.

Prior to passage, S. 2319 was altered by a committee substitute amendment which struck out the Senate-passed text and inserted new language which enlarges the scope of the bill to authorize the use of funds already appropriated for economic assistance in non-Communist areas of China, and changes the title accordingly; authorizes expenditures of $60 million to aid Korea from February 15 to June 30, 1950; clearly limits the authorization to June 30; also terminates the aid extended to Korea by this act in the event of the formation of a coalition government in Korea including one or more members of the Communist Party or of the party now in control of the Government of Northern Korea.

An amendment seeking to reduce the amount carried in the bill to $20 million and limiting the amount to be advanced by the RFC to $10 million, was rejected.

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Urgent Deficiency: Passed H. R. 7207, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. This bill provides $732,485,500 in direct appropriations, and contract authorization of $78,885,000, which is $80,682,500 and $8,765,000, respectively, below the budget estimates. The agencies affected by this bill are the Atomic Energy Commission, Tennessee Valley Authority, Veterans' Administration, and Department of the Interior (welfare of Indians). Pages 1750–1753

Foreign Policy: Voted to table H. Res. 452, requesting the President, within 15 days following adoption of this resolution, to furnish the House with answers to certain questions relative to U. S. foreign policy. Pages 1753–1755

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Fred J. Rossiter, Associate Director, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, spoke today on the work of that agency as the committee considered the adequacy of services which the Office is rendering.

He stated that the United States had an annual stake of over $3½ billion in foreign trade and the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations was the key agency in the Government charged with promoting and protecting this trade. Before the war our agricultural exports equaled less than $1 billion. He said that cotton exports last year equaled one-third of our production; tobacco one-fourth of production; wheat, rice, peanuts, and dried fruits about one-third; and dried beans and peas almost one-half. According to his statement, the foreign market now rests on a very weak foundation because last year about 60 percent of our exports were paid for with ECA and military funds. He is scheduled to appear again before the group in the near future.

MILITARY JUSTICE—LABORATORY TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 considered the Senate amendments to H. R. 4080, to establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice, hearing testimony from Felix Larkin, general counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Robert W. Smart, professional staff member, Armed Services Committee. Will resume on this subject Thursday, February 16.

It was also tentatively agreed that the group would visit the Watson Laboratory at Eatontown, N. J., on Wednesday, February 15.

WAR CASUALTIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3611, to provide for a list of all persons who died between May 26, 1941, and September 3, 1945, while serving on active duty with the armed forces. Representative Preston, author of the bill, and Lt. Col. S. L. Bousquin, Adjutant General's Office, testified on the measure. The subcommittee also heard testimony of Representative Mansfield on H. R. 4561, a private bill which he introduced. This will be further considered at a later date.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued consideration of H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. In today's hearings George Bliss, U. S. Savings and Loan League; Dr. James J. O'Leary, director of investment research, Life Insurance Association of America; and William A. Clarke, Mortgage Bankers Association, all testified in opposition to the cooperative housing bill as written. They are not opposed to housing cooperatives as such but object to the financial set-up and preferential interest rates, at the expense of the Government, to a small group of middle-income citizens. Hearings are expected to be concluded tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee resumed its investigation of crime conditions in the District of Columbia. Further testimony was received from the following officials and members of the Metropolitan Police force: Maj. Robert Barrett, Superintendent of Police, Inspector Truscott, Lieutenant Bryant, Inspector Storm, Captain Murray, Sergeant Peters, and Lieutenant Blick. Will continue on same study tomorrow morning.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for executive study of comparative analyses of S. 246 and related bills on Federal assistance to education. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power continued consideration of H. R. 5306, to amend section 12 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, to provide for regulation of issuance of securities by natural-gas companies. Witnesses appearing in opposition today were Scott Hughes, chairman, legal committee, Independent Natural Gas Association of America, Dallas, Tex., and Walter R. McDonald, general solicitor, National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, Washington, D. C. Heard in favor of the legislation were Lincoln J. Patton, of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., New York City; and Nelson Lee Smith, Chairman, and William S. Tarver, assistant general counsel, both of the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce held executive meeting on amendments to H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, osteopathy, public health, and nursing. Subcommittee will resume executive consideration of this legislation on Tuesday, February 14.

BALD EAGLE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held open hearings to consider H. R. 5507 and 5629, bills to amend the act relating to the protection of the bald eagle. Testimony was furnished on this legislation by Representative Grant, author of H. R. 5629; Representative Angell, author of H. R. 5507; Dr. Clarence Cottam, Assistant Director, and Donald Chaney, Chief Counsel, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Willis G. VanName, American Museum of Natural History; Kenneth D. Morrison, representing National Audubon Society; Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, president, Wildlife Management Institute; Irving Brant, secretary, Emergency Conservation Commission; Carl D. Shoemaker, National Wildlife Institute; Fred M. Packard, National Park Association and Wilderness Society; Richard W. Westwood, American Nature Association, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

POSTMASTERS AND POSTAL SUPERVISORS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opened hearings on H. R. 4678 and 4757, to classify postmasters, assistant postmasters, and other positions in the postal field service, and provide for salary adjustments. Testifying in support of enactment of this legislation were Burris C. Jackson, president, National Association of Postmasters, and Neal A. Sibley, Baltimore, Md., chairman, legislative committee, National Association of Postmasters. Seven postmasters from various cities in the United States also accompanied Mr. Jackson. In the afternoon session, the following officials of the National Association of Postal Supervisors also testified in support of the bill: John A. McMahon, president, Boston, Mass.; Michael C. Nave, treasurer, Chicago, Ill.; and John D. Gaynor, representing members of the executive committee, New York City. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

LAND FUNDS—SCHOOL FUNDS—INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3843, to declare that the U. S. holds certain lands in trust for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Inc., Wis., amended. Speaking on behalf of this bill were Representative Murray of Wisconsin and William Zimmerman and H. M. Critchfield, both of the Department of the Interior.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4869, funds for public-school facilities in Person County, N. C., and H. R. 6405, rehabilitation of the Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota. Heard in support of these respective measures were Representative Chatham, author of H. R. 4869, and Representative Case of South Dakota, author of H. R. 6405. Further Indian bills will be considered at tomorrow morning's meeting.

HAWAIIAN SUPREME COURT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Possessions heard the following witnesses who urged enactment of H. R. 7183 and 7211, amending the Hawaiian Act relating to the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii and temporary vacancies therein: Joseph R. Farrington, Delegate from Hawaii; Ingram Stainback, Governor of Hawaii; and Irwin W. Silverman, Chief Counsel, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors approved five review resolutions for reporting to the full committee.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax revision and heard the following witnesses regarding percentage depletion, other than oil and gas: Members of the National Sand and Gravel Association, consisting of J. Rutledge Hill, Dallas, Tex., and George R. Uzzell, Salisbury, N. C.; R. B. Carothers, Spinks Clay Co., Paris, Tenn.; Charles Nielson, Edgar Bros., McIntyre, Ga.; Ralph L. Dickey, president, Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Kenneth K. Landes, Ann Arbor, Mich.; members of the American Mining Congress, consisting of Horace M. Albright, New York City, Donald A. Callahan, Wallace, Idaho, Henry B. Fernald, Montclair, N. J., Carl Trauerman, Butte, Mont., Charles Willes, Phoenix, Ariz., Rolla D. Campbell, Huntington, W. Va., John Bishop, Chicago, Ill., Kenneth B. Ray, Green River, Wyo., Langbourne Williams, Freeport Sulphur Co., S. W. Tuttle, New York, Fred O. Davis, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Wharton Clay, secretary-treasurer, Perlite Institute, New York City; Armand Bollaert, Great Lakes Carbon Co., New York City; E. A. Garber, president, Harbison-Walker Refractories Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; James W. Haley, secretary and general counsel, National Coal Association, Washington, D. C.; W. P. Hamblen, W. D. Haden Co., Houston, Tex.; William New, public relations expert, representing small mine owners, Salt Lake City, Utah; Horace C. Krouse, president, Columbia Quarry Co., St. Louis, Mo.; and Russell Rarey, president, Marble Cliff Quarry Co., Columbus, Ohio. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Friday, February 10, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on sugar and distilled spirits, and cleared far-eastern assistance bill for President.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, with amendments—see page D61 for other details on bill (S. Rept. 1269); and

S. 456, to authorize construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of a public airport in or in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1270). Page 1763

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1763

Bills Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 2639, to raise limit on monthly disability compensation to service-connected veterans, and S. 2924, service-connected veterans with tuberculosis, and they were rereferred to the Committee on Finance. Page 1763

Far-Eastern Assistance: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 2319, to provide economic assistance to certain areas of the Far East, clearing the bill for the President. (S. 2845, to enable the President to obligate funds heretofore appropriated for assistance in certain areas in China until June 30, 1950, was indefinitely postponed since objective of this bill is contained in S. 2319, as cleared for President.) Page 1763

Distilled Spirits: By voice vote, Senate passed without amendment H. R. 5486, to amend provisions of Internal Revenue Code to permit use of additional means, including stamp machines, for payment of tax on distilled spirits, to modify loss allowances for distilled spirits, and to provide for transfer and redistillation of spirits. Page 1763

Sugar: By voice vote, and without amendment, Senate passed S. 501, to repeal section 202 (e) of the Sugar Act which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to withhold a portion of quota for any foreign country upon finding and notification by the Secretary of State that such country denies fair treatment of U. S. nationals. Page 1764

Confirmations: Two nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were confirmed. Page 1764

Nominations: Thirteen civilian nominations were received, of which six were in the foreign service. Page 1764

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Dr. G. E. Hilbert and associates, all of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, and Dr. Frank P. Cullinan and associates, all of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, appeared before the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations in connection with hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill in support of budget amendment for research on cortisone; Dr. Hilbert and associates also appeared in justification of budget estimates of 1951 for the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry.

SEC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 2408, to amend the SEC Act of 1934 to bring within those provisions of the SEC, relating to information, proxies, and investments by insiders, certain companies clothed with a public interest not now within the jurisdiction of the SEC, Subcommittee on SEC received testimony from Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland, and T. Frank Watkins, American Cotton Manufacturing Institute, Inc., in opposition to passage of the bill.

J. L. Quigley, National Securities Traders, and Marvin Chandler, New York Society of Security Analysts, appeared in support of the bill, with Mr. Quigley suggesting amendments.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee received further testimony on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, from the following witnesses, as follows: M. Albert Linton, Provident Mutual Insurance Co., Philadelphia, favored extension of coverage of OASI, the benefit formula of Advisory Council of Social Security, and retention of $3,000 wage base; he opposed establishing permanent and total disability insurance and the matching formulas in H. R. 6000 for State-Federal public-assistance programs. John E. Carton, Police Conference of State of New York, and Eugene J. Byrne, Civil Service Forum, New York City, appeared in opposition to covering State and local government employees who are under State or local retirement systems. A. L. Spradling and Joseph F. Fahey, both of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electrical Railway, and Motor Coach Employees of America, AFL, recommended compulsory coverage of State and local employees performing proprietary functions. H. W. Nichols, H. W. Nichols Sales Book Co., Cincinnati, testified for extension of coverage of OASI and use of short form return system. Hearings continue February 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee continued its consideration of amendments to the cotton-quota law and heard the following Department of Agriculture witnesses: E. D. Bell, Production and Marketing Administration; John Bagwell, Solicitor's office; and Charles E. Burkhead and John J. Morgan, both of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. These officials testified with regard to the Department's interpretation of subsection 301 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, which subsection sets forth the provision of law to be used by the Secretary of Agriculture in determining cotton acreage allotments. It was pointed out by the subcommittee that not only should the Secretary use Bureau of Agricultural Economics' figures, but should avail himself of the latest available findings of all Federal agencies which have statistics with regard to acreage in the various States and counties. Recessed until Tuesday morning, February 14.

MILITARY AND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Witnesses testifying at Friday's hearings on H. R. 7008, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations, were Maj. Gen. P. T. Hill, U. S. Marine Corps; Capt. Harold Houser, U. S. Navy, Office of Secretary of Defense; and Brig. Gen. Colby Myers, U. S. Air Force. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Robert F. Wagner, Jr., Americans for Democratic Action; John Green, National Housing Committee, CIO; and Murray D. Lincoln, Cooperative League of the U. S. A., all testified on Friday in favor of H. R. 6618, to assist coopera-

tive and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income. Joseph T. King, representing the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, testified against its enactment, emphasizing the inadvisability of legislation to encourage a greater demand for housing than could be supplied by the industry, and stating that management of such a cooperative housing plan in the hands of any unscrupulous person, bent on perpetuating himself or his political power, would be dangerous. In addition to the cooperative housing bill, consideration was also given to H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. Hearings on these bills will be resumed on Tuesday, February 14, at which time the committee expects to conclude the scheduled meetings.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee investigating crime conditions in the District of Columbia considered the subject of illegal traffic of narcotics, hearing testimony from Malachi L. Harney, assistant to the Narcotics Bureau Commissioner, Department of the Treasury, and Chief of Detectives Robert S. Bryant, Metropolitan Police force. Hearings on this subject will be continued Monday morning.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive study of comparative analyses of S. 246 and related bills on Federal assistance to education. Will resume on same subject Tuesday, February 14.

POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive study of H. R. 6834, to assist in the development of economically underdeveloped areas of the world, and scheduled further consideration of same subject for next Tuesday morning.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power concluded public hearings on H. R. 5306, to amend section 12 of the Natural Gas Act, to provide for regulation of issuance of securities by natural gas companies. L. Dan Jones, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D. C., testified in opposition to the bill, while Nelson Lee Smith, FPC Chairman, and Charles W. Smith, Chief of the Bureau of Accounts, Finance, and Rates, also of the Federal Power Commission, both spoke on its behalf.

ALASKAN WELFARE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Possessions considered, but took no action on, H. J. Res. 403, to authorize special emergency assistance for welfare programs in Alaska. Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, commissioner of health, Territory of Alaska, described inadequate health services in Alaska and the need for assistance. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

INDIAN BILLS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6521 and S. 2520, both private bills, and tabled H. R. 6664, to indemnify the Indians of Pine Ridge Reservation, S. Dak., for certain rights and lands taken from them by the War Department for an aerial gunnery range during the war.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4869, funds for public school facilities in Person County, N. C., and H. R. 6405, rehabilitation of the Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on tax-revision program. Witnesses heard on the subject of taxation of charitable and educational institutions and charitable trusts were Paul C. Cabot, treasurer, Harvard University; Dr. J. R. Killian, Jr., president, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, representing the American Association of Universities; Royal Little, Providence, R. I.; King Fauver, attorney for Oberlin College, Ohio; Dr. Philip Pendleton, treasurer, University of Pennsylvania, representing the American Council on Education; and Ray Smith, president, American Hotel Association, Milwaukee, Wis.

Regarding the taxation of foreign income, the following witnesses testified: Harold K. Hochschild, president, American Metal Company, Ltd., New York City; Arthur Kent, attorney, San Francisco, Calif.; Mitchell B. Carroll, special counsel, National Foreign Trade Council, New York City; and Carroll Searls, secretary and general counsel, Newmont Mining Corp., New York City. Hearings will be continued on Monday.

EXCISE-TAX HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced its tentative schedule of tax hearings by date and subject, as follows—

Wednesday, February 15: National Committee for Repeal of Wartime Excise Taxes, transportation of persons and property, and communications.

Thursday, February 16: Retail excises (general)—furs, luggage, jewelry, and toilet preparations.

Friday, February 17: Beer, distilled spirits, tobacco, lubricating oils, and tires and tubes.

Monday, February 20: Automobile excises, electrical energy, electric, gas, and oil appliances, electric light bulbs, business and store machines, photographic apparatus, and sporting goods.

Tuesday, February 21: Admissions, cabarets, bowling alleys and pool tables, radio and television, and general.

All persons who have applied to be heard on excise taxes are tentatively scheduled by subject for the above dates.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—H-BOMB

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Members of the Atomic Energy Commission met in executive session with the committee to discuss the hydrogen bomb. Committee meets again February 17.

Monday, February 13, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committee approved bills on public land survey, reclamation projects, and Indians.

House committee announced public hearings on St. Lawrence seaway.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the CCC, hearing testimony from the following representatives of the National Grain Trades Council on the handling of grain storage by the CCC: Frank Higgins, Minneapolis; Leland C. Miller, Cedar Rapids; Oscar Olson, Truman, Minn.; Leo C. Lester, Worthington, Minn.; Albert Hoven, Selby, S. Dak.; and George J. Rohwer, Paulina, Iowa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WILDLIFE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee To Investigate Wildlife Conservation received testimony primarily concerning recommendations for improving enforcement measures regarding migratory-bird laws, and for allocation of a greater proportion of the duck stamp tax revenue, (from 10 to 25 percent) for enforcement purposes, from the following witnesses: Albert M. Day, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior; Glenn L. Martin, League of Maryland Sportsmen, Baltimore; Nash Buckingham, Outdoor Writers Association of America, Memphis; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute of Washington; William Voigt, Izaac Walton League of America; Lt. Col. H. C. Gee, Deputy Chief of Civil Works for Flood Control, Corps of Engineers; J. Hammond Brown, American Waterfowl Committee, Baltimore; Lloyd W. Smith, Forest Service, USDA; and Ralph E. Morton, Union City, Tenn. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, receiving testimony as follows: Mrs. May Andres Healy, Joint Committee of Teachers Organizations, New York City; Miss Isabel Epley, president, Pennsylvania State Education Association; Mrs. Dorothy Shanley Lewis, Connecticut State Teachers Retirement Board; Miss Fennessey Canty, Connecticut Education Association; and Milson C. Raver, Maryland State Teachers Association, testified against covering of State and local government employees who are under State or local retirement systems. Congressman Camp; James P. Davis, Director of Division of Territories, Interior Department; Roy Bornn, Commissioner of Public Welfare, Virgin Islands; and Antonio Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner, Puerto Rico, spoke in favor of extending old-age disability and survivors insurance and public assistance to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Congressman Camp also endorsed provisions in bill for establishment of permanent and total disability insurance. William Zucker, Commerce and Industry Association of New York, spoke in favor of broad extension of coverage of OASI and in favor of the benefit formula in the bill, except that wages in excess of $3,000 per year should not be considered for benefit purposes nor for tax purposes; also establishment in permanent and total disability programs as provided in bill and the provisions

therein relating to public assistance. William C. Greenough, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, New York City, favored broad extension of coverage of OASI and liberalizing of eligibility requirements. Dr. Herman Gray, American Council on Education, New York City, testified in favor of extending coverage to employees of nonprofit organizations but with the levy of mandatory contributions on the employer as well as on the employee. Miss Selma Borchardt, American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D. C., urged clarification of the bill for extension of OASI coverage to employees under existing State and local systems, and at the same time protect their rights under existing systems. John H. Hayes, American Hospital Association, spoke for extension of OASI to employees of nonprofit hospitals and liberalizing of eligibility requirements, and in favor of grants in aid to the States for recipients of State-Federal public assistance.

Hearings were recessed until February 20.

UN AND ATLANTIC UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in support of passage of S. Con. Res. 72, strengthening of United Nations: Clyde Eagleton, professor of international law, New York University; Mrs. Allen Mitchell, League of Women Voters; and Clark Eichelberger, American Association for United Nations.

Will Clayton, Atlantic Union Committee, appeared in support of passage of S. Con. Res. 57, requesting the President to invite Atlantic area countries to a convention looking toward the development of a World Federal Union. Hearings continue Wednesday.

PUBLIC LAND SURVEY, RECLAMATION PROJECTS, AND INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 3150, to revise and repeal certain acts relating to rules of survey to permit departures from system of rectangular survey when necessary on all public lands.

It voted to report with amendment S. 3001, to expedite rehabilitation of Federal reclamation projects in certain cases, together with five private Indian bills (patents in fee) as follows: H. R. 2919, 5609, 5610, 5611, and 5860.

The chairman received a letter from the Secretary of the Interior concerning elections on certain proposed Indian reservations in Alaska.

ANTIMONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Dr. John D. Clark, President's Council of Economic Advisers, appeared before the subcommittee as a proponent of H. R. 2734, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act so as to make illegal the purchase of assets in restraint of trade, tending to lessen competition, or to create monopoly.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H. R. 7257–7277; ten private bills, H. R. 7278–7287; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 418, and H. Res. 469–472, were introduced. Pages 1765, 1779–1780

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1990, to amend section 429 of Revised Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement of detailed annual reports to Congress concerning proceeds of sales of condemned material (H. Rept. 1619);

H. R. 6539, to amend Public Law 626 (80th Cong.) relating to the Army Institute of Pathology Building (H. Rept. 1620); and

Ten private bills, S. 204, 309, H. R. 714, 1170, 2232, 3330, 4604, 4781, 5541, and 6577 (H. Repts. 1621–1630, respectively). Page 1779

President's Message: Heard a message from the President commending reports of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget containing recommendations relative to training of veterans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. The message was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 466). Pages 1771–1772

Rights of the House: Adopted H. Res. 469, authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in response to a subpena duces tecum, to take only copies of certain records of public meetings of the Committee on Education and Labor to the court. Pages 1765–1766

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 1778

Committee Meetings

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee investigating crime conditions in the District of Columbia heard testimony today from George Morris Fay, U. S. attorney; John Fihelly, assistant U. S. attorney in charge of the Criminal Division; Mr. Rouse, former member of the Metropolitan Police force; Maj. Robert Barrett, Lt. Earl Hartman, and Lt. Roy Block, all of the Metropolitan Police force; and Daniel Maher, Special Assistant Corporation Council. Subcommittee adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations opened hearings on study of GAO audit report of the U. S. Maritime Commission for fiscal years of 1948 and 1949 and heard the following commissioners and staff members of the U. S. Maritime Commission as witnesses: Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman, and Commissioners Grenville Mellen, Raymond S. McKeough, Joseph K. Carson, Jr., and David J. Coddaire; Gerald H. Helmbold, Chief of Bureau of Government Aids; Charlie H. McDaniel, Chief of the Division of Subsidy; Charles D. Marshall, General Manager; Francis B. Goertner, general counsel; and A. J. Williams, secretary. Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General, and Ted B. Westfall, Assistant Director of the Corporation Audits Division, officials of the General Accounting Office, also testified at today's meeting. The subcommittee will continue hearings on this report tomorrow morning.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation opened hearings to consider H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board, and heard David L. Behncke, president, Air Line Pilots Association, Chicago, Ill., speak in favor of the legislation. Subcommittee will continue hearings on this subject tomorrow morning.

RIGHTS OF THE HOUSE

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session the committee adopted a resolution, which was later presented to the House by the chairman, authorizing the Clerk of the House, in response to a subpena duces tecum, to take only copies of certain records of public meetings of the Committee on Education and Labor to the court.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Announcement was made that hearings will be conducted on H. J. Res. 271, St. Lawrence seaway, beginning February 27 and continuing through March 10, during which period the proponents will be heard. These include members of the Cabinet; Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; governors of States; and others.

The hearings will be discontinued temporarily on March 10 and will be resumed on Monday, May 8, at which time the opponents of this legislation will be heard.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further hearings on the tax-revision program. On the subject of insurance companies under the tax program, the committee heard Claris Adams, president, Ohio State Life Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio, and Horace R. Bassford, vice president and chief actuary, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York City, both representing the Joint Committee on Taxation of Life Insurance Companies; Clarence C. Klocksin, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Bruce E. Shepherd, manager, Life Insurance Association of America, New York City; Lloyd K. Crippen, vice president and actuary, Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Washington, D. C.; Ed. J. Schmuck, general counsel, Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Washington, D. C.; and Nathaniel Seefurth, agent, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., and chairman, committee on law and legislation of the National Association of Life Underwriters. In connection with capital-gains loopholes, the following witnesses, representing Put and Call Brokers' and Dealers' Association, Inc., testified: Nathan Coplan, general counsel, Herbert Filer, director, and B. W. Godnick, member of the association.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on Forest Service, and U. S. claims.

Hearings on cooperative housing program concluded by House committee; miscellaneous D. C. measures ordered reported to the House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1781–1792

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3021 to S. 3034; and S. J. Res. 153. Page 1787

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3150, to revise and repeal certain acts relating to rules of survey to permit departures from system of rectangular survey when necessary on all public lands (S. Rept. 1271);

S. 3001, to expedite rehabilitation of Federal reclamation projects in certain cases, with amendment (S. Rept. 1272);

S. 2859, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to provide for the promotion and maintenance of civilian recreation programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 1273);

Report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, pursuant to Public Law 601 of Seventy-ninth Congress dealing with administrative, budgetary, and fiscal aspects of U. S. participation in international organizations during fiscal 1949 (S. Rept. 1274);

S. J. Res. 153, to authorize $27,450,000 contribution by the U. S. to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East (S. Rept. 1275); and

Minority views on H. R. 4567, displaced persons, together with separate views of individual Senators (pt. II of S. Rept. 1237). Pages 1782–1786

President's Message: Received message from President transmitting recommendations concerning servicemen's education and training program. Page 1787

Private Bill: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 627, a private bill, and appointed as conferees Senators Kilgore, Magnuson, and Donnell. Page 1780

Forest Service: By voice vote, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 5839, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, after adopting by voice vote the following amendments offered by Senator O'Mahoney.

(1) Setting up advisory boards; (2) authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to grant 10-year grazing permits; (3) earmarking certain proportion of grazing fees for revegetation, construction of range improvements, control of rodents, and destruction of poisonous plants on the range; and (4) a series of technical clarifying amendments.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Hoey, Holland, Aiken, and Thye. Pages 1792–1795

U. S. Claims: By voice vote, H. R. 4406, settlement of U. S. claims against foreign governments, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 1795–1799

Small Business: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 58, to create a standing Senate Committee on Small Business. Page 1799

Nominations: Five civilian nominations were received, including those of James K. Knudson, of Utah, and Richard F. Mitchell, of Iowa, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners, and David McK. Key, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Burma. Page 1801

Committee Meetings

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its study of S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the CCC, the committee heard Frank H. Weitzel, assistant to the Comptroller General; Irwin S. Decker, Deputy Director of Corporation Audit; and James R. Blakemore, Assistant Director of Corporation Audit, all of the General Accounting Office, discuss the status of the GAO audit of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal years 1946–49, inclusive, which is to be submitted to Congress at a later date.

Frank K. Woolley, Vice President, and K. A. Brasfield, Comptroller, both of the CCC, appeared as representatives of the Department of Agriculture on their work in connection with the GAO audits of the CCC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WILDLIFE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee To Investigate Wildlife Conservation heard further testimony devoted primarily to recommendations for improving enforcement measures regarding migratory-bird laws, and for allocation of a greater proportion of the duck-stamp tax revenue for enforcement purposes, presented by the following witnesses: Edward H. Graham, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Wesley R. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Victor H. Cahalane, Chief, Biology Branch, National Park Service; Marion Clawson, Director of Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior; Raymond Camp, New York Times; and Michael Hudoba, Washington editor of Sports Afield. This concludes the hearings for this session.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held further hearings on proposed legislation on the Columbia River Basin project in connection with the committee's study of sections of H. R. 5472, the omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill. Jack W. Dixon, together with other representatives of the Interior Department, continued their testimony. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee began hearings on S. 2786, to further promote the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine, receiving testimony from the following three witnesses in support of the bill: Frazer A. Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping; Lachlen Macleay, Mississippi Valley Association; and D. D. Strohmeier, Bethlehem Steel Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Don Main, Displaced Persons senior officer in charge at Munich, Germany, appeared before subcommittee to discuss use of false and fraudulent documents for admission into United States under the Displaced Persons Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works. In executive session, committee discussed Senate consideration of H. R. 5472, the omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill.

It agreed to report favorably to the Senate the nomination of Brig. Gen. Dan G. Shingler to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Reports were received from the Bureau of Public Roads on local rural road problems.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 7288–7291; seven private bills, H. R. 7292–7298, were introduced. Page 1805

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7220, to expedite the rehabilitation of Federal reclamation projects in certain cases, amended (H. Rept. 1631); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 1632–1634). Page 1805

New Member Sworn: William B. Widnall, the Representative-elect from the Seventh Congressional District of New Jersey, presented himself before the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 1801

Bill Referred: S. 2440, authorizing construction of military and naval installations, passed by the Senate on February 9, was today referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 1804

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Worley subcommittee resumed hearings on the wheat-acreage program, taking testimony from the following departmental witnesses: W. K. Schoonover, attorney, Production and Adjustment Division, and H. B. Ritchie, Jr., Commodity Credit Division, both of the Office of Solicitor; Reed K. Pond, A. L. Borton, and Fred Entermille, all of the Grain Branch, PMA; and Harold K. Hill, Commodity Credit Corporation.

Thomas B. Walker, Chief, Program Analysis Division, read recommendations of the Department as to changes in legislation relating to wheat-acreage allotments, marketing quotas, and price support, and proposed wheat amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Mr. Walker will continue his statement at tomorrow morning's meeting.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace Subcommittee on Cotton discussed proposed amendments to Public Law 272 (81st Cong.), which are designed to avoid future inequities in cotton-acreage allotments. E. D. Bell, Chief, Production Program, Cotton Branch, Department of Agriculture, advised that the Department has asked each county committee for a report in detail concerning the amount of reserve set aside and to which groups of farms they were distributed; and said that when an analysis of these questions could be prepared, the subcommittee would be advised definitely. The subcommittee also requested specific recommendations for suggested amendments be prepared by Department officials for their next meeting in regard to making State and county reserves mandatory. Hearings will be resumed Friday morning, at which time Members of Congress will testify.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: William Green, president, American Federation of Labor, testified today on behalf of H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income. He stated that private builders have failed to pass two simple housing tests: namely, quantity and quality. He urged that administration of the program be placed under a Cooperative Housing Administration within the Housing and Home Finance Agency, the Administrator to be appointed by the President rather than by the Office of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities, also spoke in support of H. R. 6618, saying, "I believe that the housing cooperatives to be promoted under H. R. 6618 will be a great lesson in the democratic way of life. Through them people will have an opportunity of learning the lessons of cooperation and of group participation."

Executive consideration will be given to the bill tomorrow, along with H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 3247, to amend the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to transfer of certain licenses;

H. R. 4229, to amend the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to licensees convicted of any felony;

H. R. 4788, to provide for a mutual-aid plan for fire protection by and for the District and certain adjacent communities in Maryland and Virginia;

H. R. 7147, relating to increase of personnel in the D. C. Fire Department; and

S. 2205, to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to enter into sludge-removal contract.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6354, providing daylight-saving time for the District of Columbia.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive study of comparative analyses of S. 246 and related bills on Federal assistance to education, and will continue on same topic tomorrow.

MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations continued hearings on its study of GAO audit report of the U. S. Maritime Commission for fiscal years of 1948 and 1949. Witnesses from the U. S. Maritime Commission included Gerald H. Helmbold, Chief of Bureau of Government Aids; Charles D. Marshall, General Manager; Raymond S. McKeough, Commissioner; A. J. Williams, secretary; and Robert C. King, Chief of the Trade Analysis Branch, Traffic Division, Bureau of Government Aids. Frank R. Turbett, supervising accountant for the Corporation Audits Division of the General Accounting Office, also testified at today's meeting. Subcommittee will reconvene for consideration of this report on Monday, February 20.

No meeting of this group relating to REA study on February 15 will be held, as scheduled in Congressional Program Ahead last Friday.

PHILIPPINE REHABILITATION—ECUADORIAN RELIEF—AMERICAN NATIONALS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Considered, but took no action on, S. 1033, Philippine rehabilitation bill; H. J. Res. 355, Ecuadorian earthquake relief bill; and H. R. 6274, to authorize aid to needy American nationals in connection with their repatriation from foreign countries. Frank A. Waring, of the Philippine War Damage Commission, and Livingston T. Merchant, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, both spoke on the Philippine rehabilitation bill. Willard Barker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, testified on the Ecuadorian earthquake relief bill; while heard on the measure to authorize aid to needy American nationals were E. E. Hunt and Louis F. Thompson, both of the State Department, and Jane M. Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, FSA.

Committee will meet tomorrow in executive session on point 4 legislation.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce resumed executive consideration of amendments to H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in the fields of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, dental hygiene, public health, and nursing professions. Will meet on this subject again Thursday, February 16.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board, and heard further testimony on behalf of the bill from David L. Behncke, president, Air Line Pilots Association, Chicago, Ill. He is scheduled to appear at the next meeting of the subcommittee on this subject on February 20.

DEPORTATION SUSPENSION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. Con. Res. 44 and 45, both amended, private deportation suspension bills; 7 private claims bills of the House; and 16 private claims bills (12 House and 4 Senate). Also tabled three private claims bills (two House and one Senate).

TOLL ROADS—WILDLIFE RESTORATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7043, amended, to provide for the granting of an easement for a public road or public toll road through the wildlife refuge located in Princess Anne County, Va.; H. R. 3906, to amend the Federal aid to Wildlife Restoration Act to increase authorization for expenditures in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and H. R. 5629, to amend an act for the protection of the bald eagle so as to include Alaska under the provisions of the act.

Testifying on the first-mentioned bill were Representative Cole of New York and Donald J. Chaney, Chief Counsel, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. On the bill relating to increased expenditures in the Territories and possessions the witnesses were E. L. Bartlett and Joseph R. Farrington, Delegates to Congress from Alaska and Hawaii, respectively, and Albert M. Day, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

INDIANS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported favorably to the House:

S. 2520 and H. R. 6521 private bills;

H. R. 3843, amended, to declare that the U. S. holds certain lands in trust for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Inc., Wis.; and

H. R. 7220, amended, to expedite the rehabilitation of Federal reclamation projects in certain cases.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Stanley Ruttenberg and Solomon Barkin, representing the CIO, along with Benjamin C. Marsh, executive secretary, the People's Lobby, Inc., testified today on the general subject of tax revisions.

Heard on the percentage depletion on oil were Members of the House of Representatives as follows: Representatives Monroney, Harris, Rich, Rees, Vursell, and Sutton. Statements were filed by Representatives Bentsen and Peterson. Also testifying were Knight Thornton, New York State Oil Producers Association, Bolivar, N. Y.; R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas State Board of Education, Vernon, Tex.; A. K. Swann, Tri-State Independent Operators and Associations, Evansville, Ind.; Glenn E. Nielson, president, Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, Denver, Colo.; A. J. Hardendorf, independent oil operator, Caspar, Wyo.; F. L. Hurley, representing East Texas Chambers of Commerce in oil-producing counties, Longview, Tex.; Grant E. Judge, Houston, Tex.; and Clinton Beard, manager, Northeast Oklahoma Oil Producers, Inc., Dewey, Okla. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC BUDGET

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee held an executive meeting to consider AEC deficiency estimates, the first of a series of such meetings the subcommittee will hold on the matter. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 15, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Agricultural Committee approved cotton-acreage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON-ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported with an amendment in nature of a substitute, H. J. Res. 398, revising cotton marketing quota law. Prior to voting to report the resolution, the committee substituted for the text of H. J. Res. 398 the language of S. 2919, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, with an amendment relative to price support on potatoes.

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the CCC, with testimony from Walter R. Scott, executive vice president, Kansas City Board of Trade, in which he criticized CCC methods of handling grain. Senator Williams presented a statement concerning the GAO audits of the CCC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Corps of Engineers, appeared before the Subcommittee on Army civil functions appropriations, in connection with the hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, to justify 1951 budget estimates for the Corps of Engineers.

John B. Quinn, Missouri Development Association, also testified "to discuss the essential and important development of natural resources in the Missouri Basin through free enterprise and nonsocialist Pick-Sloan plan."

APPROPRIATIONS—IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Watson Miller, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service,

testified before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORLD FEDERATION, ATLANTIC UNION, AND UN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Dean Rusk, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State, appeared before the subcommittee, in connection with its hearings on various resolutions relating to World Federation, Atlantic Union, and strengthening of the United Nations, to present the position of the State Department, which is generally in opposition to all of them (including S. Con. Res. 57, 52, 56, and S. Res. 133) except S. Con. Res. 72, strengthening of the UN, which it favors.

William L. Batt, president, S K F Industries, testified generally in support of S. Con. Res. 56, favoring the strengthening of the UN and its development into a World Federation. Hearings continue Friday.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Howard R. Stinson, Boise, Idaho, regional office, and Edward Weinberg, Washington office, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, appeared before the committee to testify generally in support of proposed legislation on the Columbia River Basin project in connection with the committee's study of sections of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill. Committee meets again Friday.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine, subcommittee received further testimony in support of the bill from Frazer A. Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping, and Alexander Purdon, Chamber of Commerce, Quincy, Mass. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its study of the administration of the Displaced Persons Act, the subcommittee received testimony from Almanza Tripp, chief immigration officer in displaced persons work in Europe, and Frank Benjamin Vaughan, Jr., Displaced Persons Commission employee in Germany, with particular reference to use of false and fraudulent documents for admission into the United States. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 7299–7312; eleven private bills, H. R. 7313–7323; and three resolutions, H. Res. 473–475, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eighteen private bills, S. 229, 321, 481, 1916, S. Con. Res. 44, 45, H. R. 633, 1133, 1606, 1697, 3080, 3506, 4380, 4608, 4720, 5274, 5523, and 5753 (H. Repts. 1635–1652, respectively);

S. 2441, to amend the National Defense Act to provide for additional officers of the National Guard of the United States on active duty in the National Guard Bureau, amended (H. Rept. 1653);

H. R. 3843, to declare that the United States hold certain lands in trust for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Inc., of the State of Wisconsin, amended (H. Rept. 1654);

H. R. 6475, relative to claims for payment of certain postal notes, amended (H. Rept. 1655);

H. R. 7058, to amend the laws relating to the Military and Naval Academies (H. Rept. 1656);

H. R. 6171, to authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths (H. Rept. 1657);

Two private bills, S. 2520 and H. R. 6521 (H. Repts. 1658–1659, respectively);

S. 2205, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to provide for removal of sludge, amended (H. Rept. 1660);

H. R. 3247, to amend the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to transfer of certain licenses (H. Rept. 1661);

H. R. 4229, to amend the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to licensees convicted of any felony (H. Rept. 1662);

H. R. 4788, to provide for a mutual-aid plan for fire protection by and for the District of Columbia and certain adjacent communities in Maryland and Virginia (H. Rept. 1663); and

H. R. 7147, relating to increase of personnel in the D. C. Fire Department (H. Rept. 1664).

Pages 1827–1828

Girl Scouts: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Committee on the District of Columbia called up for consideration, H. R. 6670, to incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, which was later passed by the House. The purpose of this bill is to incorporate by congressional act the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. It is presently a membership corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia.

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Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Worley subcommittee at its wheat-acreage study heard Thomas B. Walker, Chief, Program Analysis Division, resume his testimony with regard to the recommendations as to changes in legislation relating to wheat acreage allotments, marketing quotas, and price support. Fred Entermille, of the Grain Branch, PMA, also participated in the discussions and answered questions asked by subcommittee members.

It was brought out today that the Department's recommendations would result in a smaller carry-over of wheat; and from a price-support standpoint, officials of the Department stated that the cost of the program would be much less.

Other witnesses appearing today were A. J. Borton and R. K. Pond, of the Grain Branch, PMA; and W. K. Schoonover, attorney, Production and Adjustment Division, and H. B. Ritchie, Jr., Commodity Credit Division, both of the Office of Solicitor.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held executive consideration of H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. Will continue on same legislation tomorrow morning.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued further executive study of comparative analyses of S. 246 and related bills on Federal assistance to education and will resume on same topic tomorrow morning.

POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further executive consideration, but took no action, on H. R. 6834, to assist in the development of economically underdeveloped areas of the world.

AIR-MAIL PAY SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation opened hearings on H. J. Res. 331 and H. R. 2908, both relating to separation of subsidy from air-mail pay. Witnesses testifying today were Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, and Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board. Will continue on these bills February 23.

ANTIMONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopoly resumed hearings on H. R. 6679, to increase penalties under the Sherman and Clayton Antitrust Acts. Today's witnesses were Representative Patman and George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee two private claims bills of the House and two of the Senate. One Senate private claims bill was reported adversely.

Also considered, and will continue study tomorrow of H. R. 3406, a private bill.

GUAM—RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam, and H. R. 1770, amending the Reclamation Project Act regarding the protection of water users' interests in water rights. Will give further consideration to these bills tomorrow morning.

WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation opened hearings on H. R. 6257, to provide a comprehensive and adequate water-resources basic-data program. F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief, Weather Bureau, in his statement outlined the responsibility of the Bureau in this program. Robert H. Randall, chief examiner, Surveying and Mapping Division, Bureau of the Budget, explained how this program is needed to coordinate and to stimulate the basic studies required for the use of our resources. Discussions on this subject will continue tomorrow.

VA EMPLOYEES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee approved S. 2541, permitting the detailing of Veterans' Administration employees for additional medical training, after hearing testimony from the following Veterans' Administration officials; Dr. Edwin H. Cushing, Assistant Chief Medical Director, and Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the general subject of tax revisions. Witnesses testifying on the subject of repeal of wartime excise taxes were Frank M. Mayfield, president, Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Co.; Eric A. Johnston, president, Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America; Arde Bulova, chairman of the board, Bulova Watch Co.;

Louis Ruthenburg, chairman of the board, Servel, Inc.; and Leon Henderson, economist.

Heard on the subject of transportation of persons and property taxes were Joseph F. Mann, general counsel, Association of American Railroads, Union Pacific Railroad; R. M. Drysdale, Jr., executive vice president, Federation for Railway Progress; Jack Garrett Scott, general counsel, National Association of Motor Bus Operators; W. Bruce Macnamee, executive assistant, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc.; Robert Ramspeck, Air Transport Association of America; Mrs. Laura Waters, chairman, American Society of Travel Agents, Inc.; Marshall J. Mantler, Salesmen's National Associations; Joseph R. Farrington, Delegate from Hawaii; T. F. McMains, assistant to the president, Western Union Telegraph Co.; H. C. Gretz, assistant comptroller, American Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Harold V. Bozell, president, U. S. Independent Telephone Association; Walter R. McDonald, general solicitor, National Association of Railroad Utilities Commissioners; National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors, represented by John R. Van Arnum, secretary, and Representative Morrison, of Louisiana; K. E. Stockton, president, American Cable & Radio Corp.; and Clark N. Palmer, director, Trade Relations, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Hearings will continue tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on AEC budget met in executive session to consider the 1951 budget estimates of the Atomic Energy Commission. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

Thursday, February 16, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Bland.

Senate subcommittee opened hearings on labor bill.

Point 4 legislation and Guam civil-government bill approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1829–1833

Bills Introduced: Twenty bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3035 to S. 3054; and S. Res. 229. Pages 1832, 1867

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: H. J. Res. 398, revising cotton marketing quota law, with amendments (S. Rept. 1276). Page 1831

Supplemental Appropriation Estimates: The President transmitted supplemental estimates for appropriation for Departments of Interior and Labor, which were ordered printed as Senate Documents 135 and 136, respectively. Page 1829

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1833

Small Business: Senate continued on S. Res. 58, to create a standing Senate Committee on Small Business.

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 229, providing for expressions of sympathy on the death of Representative Schuyler Otis Bland, and the appointment of Senators to a funeral committee, was adopted. The Chair appointed Senators Byrd and Robertson to the funeral committee. Page 1867

Nominations: One civilian and one hundred and seventy-seven Air Force nominations were received. Pages 1867–1868

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, reconsidered its action taken yesterday on H. J. Res. 398, revising cotton marketing quota law, and agreed to report the resolution amended to substitute the language of S. 2919, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, for that of H. J. Res. 398, with an additional amendment that no price support for Irish potatoes shall be given unless marketing quotas are in effect for such potatoes.

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the CCC, committee heard Keith Farlow, secretary, Farmers Grain Co., Grandin, N. Dak.; Ralph Hegman, president, Minneapolis Cash Grain Commission Merchants Association; and William F. Brooks, executive secretary, National Grain Trade Council, criticize operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation in the handling of grain and grain products. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, with Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, Chief of Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, and assistants, appearing in behalf of appropriations for the same Bureau; and Dr. S. A. Rohwer, Assistant Chief of Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, and associates, testifying in behalf of appropriations for the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Ralph S. Roberts, Director of Finance and budget officer, Department of Agriculture, also appeared with respect to the proposed appropriations for these two Bureaus. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 7207, urgent deficiency appropriations, receiving testimony from Sumner T. Pike, Chairman of AEC, in support of increase in contract authorizations carried in House Document 456; from Interior Department officials on funds for welfare of Indians; from Interior Department officials and Senators Johnson and Taylor on funds for San Luis Valley project, Colorado, and Lewiston Orchards project, Idaho; from Senators Cordon and Johnson, Agriculture Department officials, and a representative of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, on funds for control of forest pests; and from Labor Department officials on reconversion unemployment benefits for seamen. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PRISONS, ALIEN PROPERTY, JAPANESE CLAIMS, AND COURT OFFICERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, with the following officials of the Department of Justice testifying in support of budget estimates for the respective items on which they testified: James V. Bennett, Director, and assistants, all of Bureau of Prisons, on Bureau of Prisons; Harold J. Baynton, Acting Director, and assistants, all of the Office of Alien Property, on Office of Alien Property; Newel Clapp, Claims Division, on Japanese claims; and S. A. Andretta, administrative assistant to the Attorney General, on funds for district attorneys, marshals, and Federal witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STOCK PILING

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee considered the report of the Munitions Board on stock-piling program, with Hubert E. Howard, Chairman of the Munitions Board, and other representatives of both the Munitions Board and General Services Administration discussing the report for the information of the members of the committee.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee heard Chairman Thomas McCabe of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, accompanied by assistants, testify on the economic and financial implications of the provisions of S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, as proposed to be amended by amendments offered to the bill in January by Senator Maybank. On behalf of the Board, Mr. McCabe raised some questions for consideration by the committee as to desirable amendments to the bill, particularly with reference to the cooperative housing program.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee received further testimony from the following witnesses in support of the enactment of S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine: Frazer A. Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping; H. C. Brockel, Port Authority of Milwaukee; Dale L. Coy, representing Lake Carriers' Association, Cleveland; W. B. Garner, Waterman Steamship Corp., Mobile; L. R. Sanford, Shipbuilders Council of America, New York; H. G. Smith, representing Lower Peninsula Citizens Committee for the Advancement of the Merchant Marine, Norfolk; and Richard Newman, chairman of Citizens Committee, Newport News, Va. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued its study of the administration of the Displaced Persons Act, with Louis Craig, selector for the Displaced Persons Commission in Baden-Baden, Germany, testifying on the use of false and fraudulent documents by displaced persons for admission into the U. S., and on security risks. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Senator Robertson appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of his bill, S. 2912, to protect trade and commerce against unreasonable restraints by labor organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Routine hearings were held by the subcommittee on H. R. 577, a private bill.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Routine hearings were held by the subcommittee on S. 1320, a private bill.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, considered five bills (S. 2027, relative to appointment of postmasters; S. 2062, changing laws to furnish basis for reorganizing Post Office Department; S. 2212, to improve the financial conditions of the Post Office Department; S. 2213, relative to appointment of first-class postmasters by Postmaster General and for second-, third-, and fourth-class under classified civil service; and S. 2509, to improve financial control and audit of the Post Office Department), but took no action on them; these bills are to be considered further by the subcommittee at its next meeting on March 2.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 7324–7334; four private bills, H. R. 7335–7338; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 181 and H. Res. 476–478, were introduced.

Pages 1877–1878

Condolence Resolution: House adopted H. Res. 476, providing for expressions of sympathy to the family of Representative Schuyler Otis Bland, of the First Congressional District of Virginia, and the appointment of 10 Members on the part of the House to attend the funeral.

Pursuant to H. Res. 476, the following Members were appointed to the funeral committee: Representatives Smith of Virginia, Hart, Weichel, Gary, Stanley, Harrison, Hardy, Abbitt, Burton, and Fugate.

Pages 1869–1877

Committee Meetings

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Met to discuss H. J. Res. 399, relating to rice-acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and heard explanation of the resolution by its author, Representative Whittington, who explained that this measure would provide for an allotment of not less than 6,000 acres where there was production in 1949 of more than 250,000 bushels of rice.

Representative Larcade testified in opposition to the resolution, because of its discrimination with respect to Louisiana, which he pointed out was the largest rice-producing State in the Nation. J. Alton Satterfield, Grain Branch, PMA, spoke at length with regard to the report of the Department of Agriculture on the legislation. Other departmental witnesses appearing at today's meeting included H. Laurence Manwaring, Deputy Administrator, PMA; and John Bagwell and W. K. Schoonover, attorney, Production and Adjustment Division, both of the Office of Solicitor. No date was set for the next meeting of the group on this subject.

UNIFORM CODE OF JUSTICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 met on H. R. 4080, to establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice, and held measure over for further consideration. Testifying at today's hearing were Rear Adm. George Russell, Judge Advocate General of the Navy; Felix Larkin, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Robert W. Smart, professional staff member of the committee.

SERVICE BENEFITS—AIR-LIFT HONORS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 considered H. R. 4561, a private bill; H. R. 5920, regarding certain payments to mentally incompetent armed services personnel; and H. R. 6820, to authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin air lift.

On the measure regarding payments to mentally incompetent armed services personnel, subcommittee heard the testimony of Capt. A. S. McDill, Department of the Navy; while Col. Early E. W. Duncan, Department of the Air Force, appeared on the Berlin air-lift decorations bill. Witnesses testifying on H. R. 5920, were Representative Mansfield and Lt. Col. P. L. Hooper; Lt. Col. T. E. Rhodes, Judge Advocate General; and Col. C. P. Goodial, Adjutant General's office, all of the Department of the Army.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive discussions on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. Hearings will be held again tomorrow on this legislation.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Davis subcommittee continued its study of crime conditions in the District of Columbia and heard general observations on the subject of bail bonding. Will meet again tomorrow morning.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued in executive session on the study of comparative analyses of S. 246 and related bills on Federal assistance to education and will meet tomorrow morning on same subject.

POINT 4 LEGISLATION—PALESTINE REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Approved H. R. 6834, to assist in the development of economically underdeveloped areas of the world.

Also considered S. J. Res. 153, providing relief for Palestine refugees in the Near East, and heard testimony of George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, and Gordon R. Clapp, head of the UN Economic Survey Mission. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce resumed executive consideration of amendments to H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, osteopathy, public health, and nursing. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power held hearings with respect to petroleum matters and received testimony from the following representatives of the Oil and Gas Division of the Department of the Interior: Hugh A. Stewart, Director, and E. B. Swanson, Assistant Director. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FINANCE CENTER STUDY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Representative Karst, chairman of the subcommittee to investigate the St. Louis Finance Center, announced that he had been informed by the Civil Service Commission that it had approved the following: That the Department of the Army be instructed to separate Joseph H. Liebman, Director of Personnel, Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Mo.: that all status acquired by him as a result of his probational appointment of May 27, 1947, be canceled; and that his eligibility for administrative office and any other eligibility be canceled.

GUAM

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam. Witnesses heard on this measure were E. W. Silverman, counsel, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior, and Capt. Peter G. Hales, Assistant Chief, Naval Operations for Island Governments.

Further considered H. R. 1770, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, relative to the construction of new projects, approved proposed amendments, and ordered a clean bill to be introduced on this subject.

WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 6257, to provide a comprehensive and adequate water resources basic-data program. The following witnesses presented the views of their respective Departments concerning the program: Knox Hutchison, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and Mathew Hale, Solicitor, Department of Commerce. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INDIANS—FEPC—HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1-hour debate on S. 2734, to promote rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians, and approved H. Res. 475, relating to designation of a Member of the House to read Washington's Farewell Address to the Membership on February 22.

By a vote of 6 to 6, failed to report a rule on H. R. 4453, the fair employment practices bill. Also considered, but took no action on, a rule for H. R. 5940, Federal aid to medical education. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

VA OFFICE, PHILIPPINES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee approved H. R. 6632, to continue the Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines, after hearing testimony from D. C. Knapp, VA Legislation Office; Glenn Corbett, VA Foreign Relations Director; and Ralph Spear, Assistant Foreign Relations Director.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: The following witnesses testified at today's hearings on the subject of retail excises:

General: Ralph Button, National Retail Dry Goods Association; and Rowland Jones, Jr., president, American Retail Federation.

Furs: Julius Green, chairman, National Fur Tax Committee; Leon Straus, vice president, International Fur and Leather Workers Union, CIO; Louis E. Himmel, president, Associated Fur Industries of Chicago, Inc.; Calvin Weinstein, Irving Weinstein & Son, Inc.;

and Charles Gold, Master Furriers' Guild of America, Inc.

Jewelry: James G. Shennen, American Watch and Clock Industry; E. M. Green, representing Clock Manufacturers Association of America, Inc.; and Fred D. Dreifus, Memphis, Tenn.

Luggage: Max Berkowitz, director, National Authority for the Ladies' Handbag Industry; Benjamin Shapiro, chairman, Board of National Handbags, National Council of Salesmen's Organizations; and Thomas A. Buckley, president, Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers of America, Inc.

Toilet preparations: Donald L. Bryant, the Toilet Goods Association, Inc.; George H. Frates, National Association of Retail Druggists; Jacob Reck, executive vice president, National Beauty and Barber Manufacturers Association; John J. Gibson, secretary, Johnson & Johnson Co.; and Isadore Gottlieb, attorney, Philadelphia Beauty Supply Distributors Association.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, subcommittee on AEC budget considered AEC 1951 budget estimates.

Friday, February 17, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote Monday on small-business resolution.

Strategic-minerals conservation bill cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1878–1882

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3055 to S. 3057; and S. Res. 230. Pages 1880, 1892

Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. Con. Res. 42, private resolution. This concludes action on the measure. Page 1880

Small Business: Senate further considered S. Res. 58, to create a standing Senate Committee on Small Business, with Wherry amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to create a select Senate Committee on Small Business, the pending question.

It was agreed that on Monday, February 20, at 4 p. m., Senate would vote on all pending or proposed germane amendments, and on adoption of the resolution.

Pages 1882, 1892–1904

Nominations: Two nominations were received—one civilian and one Navy. Page 1904

Committee Meetings

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the CCC, after receiving testimony from William F. Brooks, executive secretary, National Grain Trade Council, on operations of the CCC, and from Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, who answered complaints and charges by grain trade witnesses on handling of Government grain stocks.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Deficiency Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 7207, urgent deficiency appropriations, after receiving testimony from Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, and assistants, on budget estimates for housing, and from Gordon Clapp, and assistants, on proposed appropriations for TVA.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Forest Service was received by the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations from Lyle F. Watts, Chief; Assistant Chiefs Earl W. Loveridge, C. M. Granger, and E. I. Kotok; and assistants, all of the Forest Service, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue February 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: The following witnesses testified in justification of 1951 budget estimates for their respective divisions of the Judiciary before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations in connection with its hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill: Hugo L. Black, Associate Justice, and Harold H. Burton, Associate Justice, both of the Supreme Court; Finis J. Garrett, Chief Judge, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Webster J. Oliver, Chief Judge, U. S. Customs Court; Marvin Jones, Chief Judge, Court of Claims; David I. Lynn, Architect of the Capitol; and Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office, U. S. Courts, together with their assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE PROGRAM—ADMINISTRATION AND REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, committee agreed to hold hearings on the following two bills, but did not announce any specific dates; hearings on the latter mentioned to be followed at the conclusion of the first mentioned: S. 2054, to authorize President to determine form of national budget and of departmental estimates, and S. 2898, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

Committee approved the establishment of a quorum of three for the taking of sworn testimony by the full committee, as provided under S. Res. 180, to establish a quorum for the purpose of taking sworn testimony, which was adopted by the Senate on February 1.

The staff of the committee was authorized to make a study of Federal user charges—sources from which the Government could realize returns for services rendered in connection with its public activities, such as the issuance of radio licenses, passports, export licenses, etc.

UN, WORLD GOVERNMENT, AND ATLANTIC UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee received further testimony on various resolutions proposing World Federation, Atlantic Union, and strengthening of the United Nations, with Representatives Smith of Wisconsin and Hoffman of Michigan in opposition to World Federation. James P. Warburg; Byrl A. Whitney, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Dr. Scott Nearing, of Vermont; Alan Cranston, of New York City; Ray E. Short, U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. Vivienne Wechter, representing the Liberal Party of New York State, favored World Federation. Mrs. Jane L. Hayford, director of Woman, Inc., New York City, and Victoria Booth Demarest, of New York City, appeared in support of S. Res. 133, to strengthen the UN and implement the North Atlantic Pact. Mrs. Chase S. Osborn, of Georgia, and Livingston Hartley, of Washington, D. C., appeared in support of the Atlantic Union. The following witnesses appeared in opposition to these resolutions: Mrs. F. B. Nugent, Rutherford, N. J.; Mrs. Walter B. Johnston, of New York City; Myra C. Hacker, of West Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. Louise S. Jordan, Teaneck, N. J.; and Mrs. Rosa M. Farber, Detroit; Alexander Klein, of New York City, also testified.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation on the Columbia River Basin project in connection with its study of sections of H. R. 5472, the omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill, receiving further testimony from representatives of the Interior Department. Hearings continue February 20.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine: George W. Morgan, Association of American Ship Owners, N. Y.; John Green, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, CIO; J. A. Brownlow, AFL; and Maywood Boggs, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, and Helpers of America.

Herbert L. Daggett, National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, appeared in opposition to the bill. Hearings continue February 20.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Following an executive session of the Subcommittee on Immigration, the chairman announced that four additional employees of the Displaced Persons Commission in Europe, as well as members of the Displaced Persons Commission in Washington, would be called before the subcommittee to testify within the next week or 10 days in connection with the subcommittee's study of the administration of the Displaced Persons Act.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee received further testimony, from the following witnesses, in support of the enactment of S. 2912, to protect trade and commerce against unreasonable restraints by labor organizations: J. Atlee Schafer and B. E. Urheim, both of American Retail Coal Association; Jack Wolfe, South Chicago Coal & Dock Co.; John Hackett, Walton Coal Co.; and Everett T. Winter, Mississippi Valley Association. Hearings continue February 21.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 583, a private bill.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Paul L. Styles, of Alabama, to be a member of the NLRB, along with several routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held further executive discussions on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income, and H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. Will continue on same subject Tuesday morning in an executive meeting.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee, in its study of crime conditions in the District of Columbia, continued to hear witnesses on the subject of bail bonding. Adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive discussions on the study of comparative analyses of S. 246 and related bills providing Federal assistance to education, and will resume Monday on this topic.

PALESTINE REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held open hearing on S. J. Res. 153, providing relief for Palestine refugees in the Near East. Testimony was furnished today on this subject by Arthur Gardner, special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State. No date for next hearing on this resolution was set at this meeting.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power continued its consideration of petroleum matters and heard the following representatives from the Oil and Gas Division of the Department of the Interior: Hugh A. Stewart, Director; Edward B. Swanson, Assistant Director; and Carroll D. Fentress, Director of Refining Branch. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony on several private immigration bills.

WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held further hearings on H. R. 6257, to provide a comprehensive and adequate water resources basic-data program. Merrill Bernard, Chief, Division of Climatological and Hydrologic Services, U. S. Weather Bureau, and Mark D. Hollis, Assistant Surgeon General and Chief of Sanitary Engineering, Public Health Service, both presented the views of their respective agencies regarding this program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STRATEGIC MINERALS—ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours' general debate on S. 2105, to stimulate exploration for, and conservation of, strategic minerals. The following members of the House Committee on Public Lands appeared in favor of the rule: Representatives Engle of California, Peterson, Bosone, Marsalis, Aspinall, Miles, White of Idaho, Bennett of Michigan, Baring, D'Ewart, Meyer, Wilson of Oklahoma, Sanborn, Case of South Dakota, Patman, and Jenison.

Also considered rule on H. J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of President and Vice President. Representative Gossett requested an open rule and 1 day's debate on the joint resolution. This rule will be further considered Monday morning along with other pending legislation.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard testimony of witnesses at hearings relating to revisions of retail excises, as follows:

Beer: Frank Carlson, Governor of Kansas, speaking as president of the Council of State Governments and chairman of the Governors' Conference; Clinton Hester, lawyer, Washington, D. C.; and John E. O'Neill, general counsel, Small Brewers Association.

Distilled spirits: Thomas F. McCarthy, chairman, Tax Council, Alcoholic Beverage Industries; Harry L. Lourie, executive vice president, National Association of Alcoholic Beverage Importers, Inc.; Fred M. Switzer, Jr., executive vice president, Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America; Harold Kreiger, general counsel, Distillery, Rectifying, and Wine Workers International Union 591; A. K. Barta, Washington, D. C.; Robert A. Grant, firm of Voor, Jackson, Grant & McMichael, South Bend, Ind.

Tobacco: Representative Peterson; Arch B. Taylor, president, Taylor Bros. Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Edward J. Regensburg, president, Cigar Manufacturers' Association of America; Eric Calamia, Retail Tobacco Dealers of America, Inc.; Associated Tobacco Manufacturers, represented by Edward F. Ragland, executive secretary; W. Brooks George, assistant to president, Larus & Bros. Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.; Stephen C. Stephano, vice president, Stephano Bros., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Addison Y. Yeaman.

Lubricating oils: Donald C. O'Hara, American Petroleum Institute, and Orrin B. Werntz, general manager, National Screw Machine Products Association.

Tires and tubes: Dow W. Harter, attorney, representing the Toy Manufacturers of the U. S. A., Inc.; Charles W. Halligan, Rubber Manufacturers Association; and Oliver F. Fancey, Washington representative of the Eclipse Lawn Mower Co.

Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with members of Atomic Energy Commission to hear their plans and the considerations they have given to the question of atomic defense. The purpose of the meeting was to bring the committee up to date on the subject and to ascertain limitations on open hearings planned by the committee.

Monday, February 20, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted small-business resolution.
House passed nine miscellaneous bills.
Bills on public library demonstration service and Virgin Islands vocational education cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1905–1920

Bills Introduced: Thirty-one bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3058 to S. 3088; and S. Con. Res. 74. Pages 1908, 1912

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 2853, to authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin air lift, with amendments (S. Rept. 1277). Page 1908

Small Business: By voice vote, Senate adopted with amendment S. Res. 58 to create a Standing Senate Committee on Small Business, having previously taken the following action on amendments offered as substitutes therefor:

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 49 nays, Holland amendment (as a substitute for Murray amendment) providing for appointment of five Senators to be ex officio members of Senate Committee on Banking and Currency to handle matters relating to small business; and by 31 yeas to 51 nays, Murray amendment (as substitute for Wherry amendment, in the nature of a substitute) creating for 3 years a Special Senate Committee on Small Business.

Adopted: By 56 yeas to 26 nays, Wherry amendment (in the nature of a substitute) creating a Select Senate Committee on Small Business to make investigations of small-business problems. Pages 1920–1944

Cotton Marketing: Senate debated motion of Senator Lucas to take up H. J. Res. 398, revising cotton marketing quota law. Senate stayed in late session after rejecting in early evening by 16 yeas to 18 nays, Lucas motion to adjourn. Pages 1946–1951

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Further testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Forest Service was received by the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations from Lyle F. Watts, Chief, and Assistant Chiefs Earl W. Loveridge and C. M. Granger, together with their respective assistants, all of the Forest Service, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue Thursday.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Department of State was received from various officials of the State Department before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations in connection with study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. John E. Peurifoy, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, appeared on funds for the Department generally; Frederick Larkin, Division of Foreign Buildings Operations, testified on funds for American buildings

in foreign countries; William Hall and Edward Wilber, both of the State Department, discussed appropriations for Foreign Service retirement and disability fund; and John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs, talked on contributions to international organizations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Saturday, February 18, the subcommittee concluded hearings on appropriations for the Judiciary.

APPROPRIATIONS—LOWER MISSISSIPPI, WEST VIRGINIA, AND VIRGINIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations received further testimony on budget estimates for 1951 for Army civil functions in connection with hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill.

The following testified on proposed funds for the lower Mississippi: Representatives Whittington, Brooks, Morrison, and Larcade; Senators Long and Ellender; J. G. Burke, Peyten Berbling, P. B. Oliver, Jr., Frank Pidgeon, Charles S. Tindall, Jr., and J. Lester White, all of the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association; Colonel White, Director of Public Works, Louisiana; L. R. Matthias, Red River Valley Association, Shreveport, La.; J. H. Williams; J. A. Ballinger; H. C. Leonard; Judge C. Ellis Ott; and Mayor Curt Siegelin, Bogalusa, La.

The following discussed the Wheeling, W. Va., flood wall appropriation: Senators Kilgore and Neely; Representative Ramsay; and Earl I. Runner.

Proposed funds for the Elizabeth River project was discussed by the following: Senator Robertson; S. P. McConnell, Colonial Oil Co., Norfolk; and Ralph B. Douglas, Smith-Douglas Oil Co.

The Gathright Dam project funds were favored by the following: Senator Robertson; Representative Burton; B. C. Moomaw, Covington, Va., Chamber of Commerce; and Fred W. McClain, Lynchburg, Va. Hearings continue Wednesday.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony from nine witnesses as follows: Charles E. Sands, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, Cincinnati, favored provisions of H. R. 6000 which would subject tips and gratuities to OASI taxes, and Daniel J. O'Brien, American Hotel Association, opposed such provisions. Dr. W. R. Alexander, Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas, opposed provisions of H. R. 6000 which would extend OASI coverage to employees of nonprofit institutions.

The following witnesses opposed provisions of H. R. 6000 which would cover employees of State and local governments who are already under State or local retirement systems: George J. Richardson, John P. Redmond, James McGuire, Glenn Thom, and John P. Crane, all of the International Fire Fighters Association; al. Robert Lukens, of Ohio. Representative Van Zandt filed a statement. Committee meets again Thursday.

UN, WORLD GOVERNMENT, AND ATLANTIC UNION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Further testimony on various resolutions proposing World Federation, Atlantic Union, and strengthening of the United Nations was received by the subcommittee, as follows: Testimony in support of Atlantic Union was received from Garrison Norton, former Assistant Secretary of State.

Testimony opposing World Federation and World Government was received from Mrs. William D. Leotch, representing National Society of New England Women; Omar B. Ketchum, VFW; John B. Trevor, president, American Coalition; Edward Jerome, representing the National Economic Council; and Frederic Gilbert Bauer, representing the Society of the War of 1812; testimony supporting World Government was received from Michael Straight, AVC; Benjamin C. Marsh, the People's Lobby; Marvin L. Goldberger, AMVETS; and Samuel R. Levering, representing the Friends Committee. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKA—COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, a subcommittee consisting of Senators O'Mahoney, Murray, and Cordon was appointed to draft amendments, the general contents of which have already been approved by the committee, to be offered to H. R. 940, to authorize $20,365,400 for the construction of the Eklutna hydroelectric project in Alaska.

Committee held further hearings on the Columbia River Basin project in connection with its study of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, receiving further testimony from representatives of the Interior Department.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine: Hubert Brown, Pacific Far East Line, Inc.; G. Harry Pouder, Baltimore Association of Commerce; J. M. Willis, Bethlehem Steel Co., Baltimore; George H. French, Maryland Dry Dock Co., Baltimore; and J. J. Brune, Mayor's Harbor Advisory Board, Baltimore. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT JUDGES, AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Frank A. Hooper to be U. S. district judge for the northern district of Georgia, and George W. Whitehurst to be U. S. district judge for the northern and southern districts of Florida.

Committee discussed, but took no action on, S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities.

It received a report from its subcommittee on S. Res. 202, to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering activities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-three public bills, H. R. 7339–7361; twelve private bills, H. R. 7362–7373; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 419–421 and H. Res. 482, were introduced. Pages 2029–2030

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 479, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3105, to extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 1665);

H. Res. 480, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 2734, to promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians (H. Rept. 1666);

H. Res. 481, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 874, to provide for the demonstration of public library service in areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities (H. Rept. 1667);

S. Con. Res. 69, to authorize the printing of 3,000 additional copies of immigration hearings held by Subcommittee on Immigration of the Senate Judiciary Committee (H. Rept. 1668);

S. Con. Res. 70, to authorize the printing of 5,000 additional copies of report entitled, "Progress on the Hoover Commission Recommendations" (H. Rept. 1669; and

H. Res. 459, to authorize the payment of 6 months' salary, and $350 toward defraying funeral expenses, to the widow of Henry J. Backof, a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 1670). Page 2029

Washington's Farewell Address: The Speaker today designated Representative McSweeney to read Washington's Farewell Address to the House on Wednesday, February 22. Page 1982

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Condemned material: S. 1990, to amend section 429 of Revised Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement of detailed annual reports to Congress concerning proceeds of sales of condemned material.

Sent to Senate, amended:

Patent examiners: S. 2328, to increase the number of examiners in chief in the Patent Office.

Fort Monroe Reservation: H. R. 4316, to repeal authority to assess certain owners of nonmilitary buildings within limits of Fort Monroe Military Reservation.

Disability compensation: H. R. 6562, to amend Veterans' Regulations to provide additional compensation for the loss or loss of the use of a creative organ.

Reclamation: H. R. 7220, to expedite the rehabilitation of Federal reclamation projects in certain cases.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Institute of Pathology: H. R. 6539, to amend Public Law 626 (80th Cong.), relating to the Army Institute of Pathology Building. Page 1989

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 7192, to provide benefits for the widows of certain persons who were retired or are eligible for retirement under section 6 of the act entitled, "An act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service," approved June 20, 1918, as amended, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 1983

Administrative Resolutions: The following administrative resolutions were considered and adopted by the House:

Immigration: S. Con. Res. 69, to authorize the printing of 3,000 additional copies of immigration hearings held by Subcommittee on Immigration of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Hoover Commission: S. Con. Res. 70, to authorize the printing of 5,000 additional copies of report entitled,

"Progress on the Hoover Commission Recommendations."

Death gratuity: H. Res. 459, to authorize the payment of 6 months' salary, and $350 toward defraying funeral expenses, to the widow of Henry J. Backof, a recently deceased House employee. Page 1992

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Pace Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session with State committeemen who pointed out inequities in the present cotton-acreage law and proposed various recommendations for its revision. States represented by these committeemen today were North Carolina, Georgia, California, Arkansas, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and New Mexico. Will continue on same subject next Thursday.

RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Rubber, considering the national rubber situation, heard the views of Secretary of Commerce Sawyer and Earl W. Glen, Chief, Rubber Division, Department of Commerce. Mr. Glen will continue his testimony at tomorrow's hearing which follows a meeting of the full committee on pending bills.

U. S. CODE—AERONAUTICS RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee, H. R. 6480, amended, to revise title 18, U. S. Code, entitled, "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," and H. R. 5074, amended, to promote the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research. Edmond Burnett, Office of the General Counsel, Quartermaster General's Office, spoke on the Code revision bill, while the following representatives of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics were heard on the aeronautical research measure: Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker, Chairman, Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, Ralph Ulmer, budget officer, John F. Victory, executive secretary, and James J. Kelly, general counsel.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Davis subcommittee, investigating crime conditions in the District of Columbia, heard from managers and representatives of bottle clubs and after-hours clubs at today's hearings. Other witnesses on the same subject were heard at Saturday's meeting. Committee will continue its investigation tomorrow.

MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed hearings on its study of GAO audit report of the U. S. Maritime Commission for fiscal years of 1948 and 1949. Witnesses from the U. S. Maritime Commission at today's morning and afternoon sessions included Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman; Grenville Mellen, Vice Chairman; Raymond S. McKeough, Commissioner; Gerald H. Helmbold, Chief of Bureau of Government Aides; Charlie H. McDaniel, Chief of the Division of Subsidy; and Francis B. Goertner, general counsel. The following officials from the General Accounting Office who testified in connection with the report were Ted B. Westfall, Assistant Director of the Corporation Audits Division; Frank R. Turbett, supervising accountant for the Corporation Audits Division; and Ralph Casey, assistant general counsel. John E. T. Grant, consultant on foreign ship-construction course, also testified. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board, with David L. Behncke, president, Air Line Pilots Association, Chicago, Ill., concluding his testimony on behalf of the bill. CAA and CAB officials are expected to testify at tomorrow's hearings.

ALASKA PUBLIC LANDS—NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Public Lands considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4542, providing for classification of the public lands in Alaska, and H. R. 6807, providing for expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries. Officials of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, who appeared on behalf of the Alaska public lands bill were Marion Clawson, Director; Jacob N. Wasserman, chief counsel; Harold Jorgensen and Robert K. Coate, Assistant Chief, both in the Land Planning Division; R. R. Robinson, Chief, Forestry; and Lowell Puckett, regional administrator (region VII, Alaska). Heard on the national cemetery bill were Col. J. B. Clearwater and Maj. F. A. Kirk, both of the Memorial Division, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LIBRARY SERVICE—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour's debate on H. R. 874, to provide for the demonstration of public-library service in areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities, and an open rule providing 1 hour's debate on H. R. 3105, extending benefits of the Vocational Education Act to the Virgin Islands. Representatives Lesinski and Kearns spoke on behalf of rules for both bills, with Representatives Lucas and Bailey also appearing in favor of the Virgin Islands vocational education bill.

Held further consideration of rule on H. J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the election of President and Vice President. Representative Gossett, author of the joint resolution, again testified on its behalf. The committee took no action on this measure and adjourned to meet on Thursday morning to consider pending bills.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard testimony of the following witnesses at hearings relating to revisions of retail excises:

Automobile: Automobile Manufacturers' Association, represented by George Romney, vice president, Nash-Kelvinator Corp., Detroit, Mich.; National Automobile Dealers Association, represented by William L. Mallon, regional vice president, Washington, D. C.; Dana Hudelson, representing Authorized Reconditioners of Ford Motors, Detroit, Mich.; National Standard Parts Association, represented by Robert E. Phelps, president, Phelps-Roberts Machine & Welding Co., Washington, D. C.; Oliver F. Fancey, Washington representative Automotive Engine Rebuilders Association; Earl E. Raymond, chairman, Trailer Coach Manufacturers' Association; Chicago, Ill.; J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange, Washington, D. C.; Russell E. Singer, executive vice president, American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C.; and Harry E. Boot, counsel, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Electrical, gas, and oil appliances: Reese Mills, chairman, NEMA excise tax advisory committee, New York City; Lyle Harvey, representing the Gas Appliance Equipment Manufacturers' Association, New York City; the Institute of Cooking and Heating, represented by E. A. Lindemann, president, A. J. Lindemann & Hoverson Co., Milwaukee, Wis., and Robert H. Taylor, president, Florence Stove Co., Gardner, Mass.; Chester Sample, the International Molders and Foundry Workers, Cincinnati, Ohio; Paul Hopmayer, Hopmayer Stove Co., Passaic, N. J.

Electric light bulbs: A. L. Milk, Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Business and store machines: John S. Coleman, president, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Mich.

Photographic apparatus: E. S. Lindfors, National Association of Photographic Manufacturers, Inc., New York City; R. J. Wilkinson, executive manager, Master Photo Dealers' and Finishers' Association, Jackson, Mich.; Robert Himel, Photo Service, Inc., Des Plaines, Ill.

Sporting goods: John F. Lawlor, National Sporting Goods Association, Chicago, Ill.; and Fred J. Bowman, president, Athletic Goods Manufacturers' Association, Chicago, Ill.

Electrical energy: C. J. Trudeau, chairman, taxation committee, Edison Electric Institute, New York City, and Barney Rodey, manager, tax department, Consolidated Edison Co., New York City.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 21, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By 55 to 28, Senate passed central Arizona project bill.

House passed Indian rehabilitation bill and 61 private measures.

Cooperative housing bill for middle-income families ordered reported by House committee.

Conferees reached agreement on oleo-tax repeal bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2060–2068

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3089 to S. 3095; and S. Res. 231 and 232. Pages 2061–2062

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2062

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7220, to expedite the rehabilitation of Federal reclamation projects in certain cases, was ordered placed on the calendar. Page 2062

Central Arizona Project: By 55 yeas to 28 nays, Senate passed with amendments S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenent dams and canals (central Arizona project), after rejecting, by 30 yeas to 56 nays, Knowland motion to recommit the bill.

All committee amendments were adopted as reported, with the exception of one respecting acquisition of tribal lands for necessary construction on project, which, by voice vote, was amended by Hayden-McFarland amendment requiring Secretary of Interior to attempt to pur-

chase from Indian tribes any of their lands needed for such construction.

The following amendments to committee amendments were rejected as follows:

By 29 yeas to 56 nays, Downey-Knowland amendment providing that construction of Bridge Canyon Dam shall not start until after congressional authorization of a stated reservoir capacity in the upper basin of the Colorado River; by 31 yeas to 54 nays, Downey-Knowland amendment requiring Secretary of Interior to make provision for receiving revenues by contract before any appropriation is made for construction; and, by 27 yeas to 58 nays, Downey-Knowland amendment giving consent to joinder of Federal Government in suit filed within 6 months by any State in the lower basin of the Colorado River with respect to water rights in that river.

In addition to actions on committee amendments, the following were also taken: Adopted by voice vote: McCarran amendment limiting completion of plants to those which are not steam plants for production of electric energy; Hayden amendment limiting height of Bridge Canyon Dam to 1,877 feet above sea level; and Hayden-McFarland amendment respecting silt and salinity controls, river regulation, and recreation.

Rejected: By 28 yeas to 58 nays, Downey-Knowland amendment making construction of irrigation works dependent on a certain revenue return from water deliveries; and, by 31 yeas to 54 nays, Downey-Knowland amendment providing that repayment for costs for power shall be within 50 years and for irrigation within 60 years. **Pages 2031–2043, 2046–2060**

Confirmations: The nomination of Paul L. Styles to be a member of the NLRB was confirmed, along with 16 other civilian nominations. **Pages 2068–2069**

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received. **Page 2068**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—IRO

Committee on Appropriations: Testimony in justification of proposed budget estimates for 1951 for the IRO was received by the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations from George L. Warren, Refugee and Displaced Persons Staff, and John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for UN Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in afternoon session to question ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman on extension of the ECA, in connection with his testimony before a joint session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee in a morning session.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Further testimony in support of the passage of S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine, was received by the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Maritime Matters from Marvin J. Coles, representing Shipowners' and Operator's Association, Inc.; and Philip B. Fleming, Chairman, and Grenville Mellen, Vice Chairman, both of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

J. T. Koehler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, appeared before the subcommittee to discus and analyze the measure.

Hearings continue Thursday.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee heard Jesse V. Sullivan, secretary of the West Virginia Coal Association, testify in support of the enactment of S. 2912, to protect trade and commerce against unreasonable restraints by labor organizations.

Ludwig Teller, New York attorney, also testified, analyzing the bill and its possible effects.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 7374–7388; seven private bills, H. R. 7389–7395; and two resolutions, H. Res. 483 and 484, were introduced. **Page 2110**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Four private bills, S. 507, 2125, H. R. 1082, and 4041 (H. Repts. 1671–1674, respectively). **Page 2110**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 204, 229, 309, 321, 481, 563, 914, 1449, 1916, 1933, and 2520.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 714, 1047, 1133, 1464, 1606, 3330, 3506, 4301, 4380, 4532, 4781, 5523, 5541, 5566, 6051, 6521, 6577, 6589, 6689, 6691, 6692, 6694, 6695, 6696, 6787, 6894, and 7035.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 44 and 45, H. R. 633, 677, 1170, 1697, 1699, 1866, 2705, 2719, 2929, 3080, 3725, 4015, 4604, 4608, 4720, 5274, 5753, 6271, 6344, 6414, and 6756. **Pages 2073–2084**

Indian Rehabilitation: Passed, by voice vote, S. 2734, to promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes and a better utilization of the resources of their reservations. This bill provides a long-range rehabilitation program for these Indians.

While in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, an amendment was adopted authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to appoint the membership to the Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Administration instead of the chairmen of the Committees on Public Lands and Interior and Insular Affairs. Also adopted an amendment designed to extend State laws covering certain offenses to the Navajo and Hopi Reservations, which was later defeated in the House, 142 yeas to 196 nays.

H. Res. 480, the rule for S. 2734, was previously adopted by the House. **Pages 2085–2094**

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Worley subcommittee resumed its discussion with departmental officials who presented the Agriculture Department's recommendation concerning the wheat-acreage program. Appearing before the subcommittee were Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration; Thomas B. Walker, Chief, Program Analysis Division; W. K. Schoonover, attorney, Production and Adjustment Division; and Harold K. Hill, of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

U. S. CODE—AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 6480, to revise title 18, U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure"; and

H. R. 5074, to promote the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research.

RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Rubber continued its consideration of the synthetic-rubber situation, particularly as it would concern the selling of the Government's synthetic-rubber plants to private industry. Earl W. Glen, Chief, Rubber Division, Department of Commerce, concluded his testimony which he had started at Monday's hearing. The subcommittee will meet tomorrow in an executive meeting.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 6618, amended, to assist cooperatives and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for middle-income families.

In general terms the committee amendments would (1) create a Cooperative Housing Administration to be a constituent agency of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; (2) would increase the down payment to be made by the cooperative from 7½ to 10 percent—2½ percent to be paid at the time of application, 2½ percent when the project is completed, and the remaining 5 percent may be deferred over a period of 20 years; (3) increase the reserve which the mortgage corporation would require for loss reserves from one-eighth of 1 percent to one-fourth of 1 percent of the total amount of unpaid principal outstanding. Several others were made calculated to protect against the speculative use of cooperatives, and the payment of excessive fees. Also limitation on amount for authorization of 10 percent to be used in any one State.

Will meet in executive session tomorrow on H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee continued its investigation of crime conditions in the District of Columbia and heard further testimony from operators and representatives of certain after-hour clubs. No date was set for the next hearing at this meeting.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of S. 246, and related bills on Federal assistance to education. Adjourned until Thursday morning, at which time a final vote is expected to be taken on the legislation.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed executive study of the Rural Electrification Administration and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

ECA—POINT 4 LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, testified in favor of an extension of the ECA program at today's open hearings on legislation amending the European Cooperation Act of 1948. Committee will meet again tomorrow on the same subject.

In executive session voted to report favorably to the House H. R. 7346, to promote U. S. foreign policy and to authorize participation in a cooperative endeavor for

assisting in the development of economically underdeveloped areas of the world.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Oswald Ryan, Vice Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, spoke in opposition to enactment of H. R. 5561, which would create an independent Air Safety Board. These hearings which are being conducted by the Subcommittee on Transportation will be continued tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House two private immigration House bills. Nine were reported adversely—eight of the House and one Senate bill.

Also reported favorably four private claims bills—two of the House and two of the Senate. One Senate claim bill was reported adversely.

CARVER MEMORIAL—RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 7302, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument; and

H. R. 7351, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 relative to the construction of new projects.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Matthew Cvetic, Pittsburgh, Pa., former U. S. Employment Service interviewer who said that he was an undercover member of the Communist Party for the FBI, testified today concerning representatives of the Yugoslav Embassy furnishing aid to American Communists. Hearings will be continued tomorrow on further testimony from the same witness.

TAX-REVISION HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Committee on Ways and Means: It was announced today by Representative Doughton, chairman of the committee, that the current hearings on tax revision are tentatively scheduled to terminate on Friday, March 3. Subjects remaining to be heard are scheduled for the following dates:

February 22 and 23—Taxation of cooperatives.

February 24 and 27—Taxation of cigarettes.

February 28 and March 1—Estate, gift, and corporation tax adjustments.

March 2—Mutual savings banks and building and loan associations.

March 3—Appearance of Members of Congress.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: The following witnesses testified at today's hearings on revisions of retail excises:

Electrical energy: National Association of Electric Companies, represented by J. Rhoads Foster, School of Business Administration, New York University.

Admissions: Council of Motion Picture Organizations, represented by Abram F. Myers, Washington, D. C., and Gael Sullivan, New York City; Bligh A. Dodds, director, International Association Fairs and Expositions, Syracuse, N. Y.; B. G. Brooks, Brooks Recreation Center, Inc., Raleigh, N. C.; Floyd G. Blair, the Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York, New York City; Arthur J. Gaines, manager, Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, University of Minnesota; Mrs. Helen M. Thompson, secretary-treasurer, American Symphony Orchestra, Charleston, W. Va.; Harry C. Batt, president, National Association of Amusement Parks, Pools, and Beaches, New Orleans, La.; Milo F. Christiansen, chairman, legislative committee, American Recreation Society, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Charles M. Spofford, president, Metropolitan Opera Association, New York City; Patrick Hayes, president, National Association of Concert Managers, Washington, D. C.; L. V. Coleman, director, the American Association of Museums, Smithsonian Institution; Miss Marjorie Gateson, Actors' Equity Association, representing the League of New York Theaters; and George Heller, of New York City.

Cabarets: S. P. Haines, special representative, Twenty Percent Cabaret Tax Committee, Washington, D. C.; Charles E. Sands, international representative, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, Cincinnati, Ohio; Paul J. Schwarz, American Federation of Musicians, Washington, D. C.; Emmett McGinn, vice president, Associated Tavern Owners of America, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Irving J. Balaban, president, Zimmerman's Hungaria, Inc., New York City.

Musical instruments: William Howard Beasley, president, Whittle Music Co., Dallas, Tex., representing the National Association of Music Merchants, Inc.

Safe-deposit boxes: George F. Parton, chairman, committee on taxation, New York State Safe Deposit Association.

Bowling alleys and billiard and pool tables: A. L. Ebersole, executive secretary, National Bowling Council, Washington, D. C.

Radio and television: Radio Manufacturers Association, represented by Joseph E. Casey, counsel, Washington, D. C.; David B. Smith, vice president, Philco Corp., Washington, D. C.; James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer, CIO, Washington, D. C.; Ray W. Durst, vice president, Hallicrafters Co., Chicago, Ill.; Lawson Wimberly, assistant to international president, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Washington, D. C.; Mort E. Farr, director, National Appliance and Radio Dealers Association, Upper Darby, Pa.; David E. Kahn, chairman of the board, Thomasville Furniture Corp., Thomasville, N. C.; Elmer R. Crane, Television Distributors, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Lee B. Wailes, vice president, the Fort Industry Co., Detroit, Mich.; P. T. Hines, telecaster, Greensboro, N. C.; and G. Emerson Markham, director, television department, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D. C.

General: Glenwood J. Sherrard, president, Parker House, Boston, Mass., representing the American Hotel Association, and Joseph A. Schafer, CPA, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas Vratny, secretary, Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, Chicago, Ill., filed a statement.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

LOBBYING

Special Subcommittee To Investigate Lobbying Activities: Held informal discussions on staff work and have tentatively scheduled another meeting for Tuesday, February 28, on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECA

Joint meeting: ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman testified in support of 1-year extension of the ECA and requested authorization of funds for that purpose in the amount of $2,950,000,000 in new money and a carry-over of $150,000,000 from the last fiscal year, at joint hearings before the *Senate Foreign Relations Committee* and the *House Foreign Affairs Committee.*

OLEO TAX

Conferees on H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax, reached final agreement to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. In addition to the agreements reached on February 7 (found at p. D103), the conferees agreed to a modified amendment in lieu of the Senate amendment requiring colored oleo to be manufactured in packages of not more than 1 pound in weight divided into four triangular pieces. The modified amendment agreed upon would regulate the labeling of packages and require that any colored oleo sold by retailers must be packaged, net weight of package sold in the retail establishment must not exceed 1 pound, and the word "margarine" or "oleo" must be printed on the label of the package in type at least as large as any other type used on the label; the label must contain a statement of all ingredients used; and each part or parts of contents of the retail package must be contained in a wrapper which bears the words "oleomargarine" or "margarine" in not smaller than 20-point type.

The report is expected to be filed by the end of the week.

Wednesday, February 22, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted resolution to investigate State Department personnel, and passed reclamation bill.

House held night session on FEPC bill.

Senate committee voted to report bill on freight forwarders, and subcommittee acted on deficiency appropriation bill.

Provisions of cooperative-housing and mortgage-insurance bills combined in new measure by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2112–2151

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3096 to S. 3103. Page 2119

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 225, to print the Fifty-second Annual Report of the DAR as Senate Document 138 (S. Rept. 1278);

S. Con. Res. 71, to print an additional 1,000 copies of hearings on the national health program for 1949 (no written report); and

S. Res. 226, to print as a Senate document the committee print prepared for the Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Employment and Unemployment" (no written report). Page 2118

Bills Referred: Forty-eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2119

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 3078, to define service of certain members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as active military service, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 2119

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator O'Conor read Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 2112–2116

Senate Space: Information relating to space requirements of U. S. Senate was ordered to be printed as Senate Document 137. Page 2119

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following routine resolutions were adopted without amendment: S. Res. 225, to print the Fifty-second Annual Report of the DAR as Senate Document 138; S. Con. Res. 71, to print an additional 1,000 copies of hearings on the national health program for 1949; and S. Res. 226, to print as a Senate document the committee print prepared for the Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Employment and Unemployment." Page 2118

Loyalty Investigation: By voice vote, Senate adopted S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, after agreeing to the following modifications made from the floor: (1) By Senator Morse, providing that if recommendations include formal charges of disloyalty, then before making recommendations, committee shall provide public hearing for taking evidence and testimony; (2) by Senator Ferguson, bringing past employees of State Department within purview of resolution; and (3) by Senators Ferguson and Wherry, directing committee to subpena loyalty and employment records of employees charged. Pages 2125, 2129–2151

Reclamation: By voice vote, Senate passed without amendment H. R. 7220, to expedite the rehabilitation of Federal reclamation projects in certain cases, clearing the bill for the President. S. 3001, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 2150–2151

Cotton Marketing: Senate made its unfinished business H. J. Res. 398, revising cotton marketing quota law. Page 2151

Nominations: One civilian and two Navy nominations were received. Page 2152

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Assistant Secretary of State John D. Hickerson and assistants appeared in justification of 1951 budget estimates for U. S. contribution to international organizations, before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations, in connection with hearings on that portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7207, urgent deficiency appropriations. The full committee is expected to meet and vote on reporting the bill before the end of the week.

As approved by the subcommittee, the bill would appropriate $750,379,100; as the bill passed the House, it would appropriate $732,485,500. The budget estimates total $830,911,600.

APPROPRIATIONS—FLOOD CONTROL AND RIVER AND HARBOR PROJECTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses on proposed appropriations for the respective projects as designated below: Arthur B. Strong, Upper Mississippi Waterway Association, on Keokuk lock, St. Anthony Falls, Minn.; Senator Chapman on Kentucky projects; Representative Golden and Foley Partin, Pineville, Ky., on Pineville, Ky., project; Representative Spence on Covington and Newport projects; Representative Bates and Mr. Bach, city attorney of Jackson, on Jackson project, along with several others; Ben D. Smith, Somerset, Ky., on Devil's Jump project and South Fork of Cumberland River; Representative Morton on Louisville project; Senators Magnuson, Dworshak, and Taylor, and Herbert West, Walla Walla, Wash., on Ice Harbor project, Washington; and Senator Morse and Representative White of Idaho on Ice Harbor and Coos Bay projects. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman continued his testimony, with the committee questioning him relative to the extension of the ECA. Committee continues tomorrow with Secretary of State Acheson testifying.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS, AND INVESTIGATION OF BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Committee on Intertsate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably with amendment S. 2113, to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers. It adopted a motion to request the Interstate Commerce Commission to stay for a period of 90 days from March 1 the effective date of their order in Docket No. 29493, relative to freight forwarders.

A subcommittee of five was appointed to consider S. Res. 230, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the operation and administration of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

It adopted a motion favoring that the Civil Aeronautics Board grant a 1-hour hearing to Amos E. Heacock and associates (so-called nonscheduled air carriers).

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee received further testimony in support of the enactment of S. 2912, to protect trade and commerce against unreasonable restraints by labor organizations, from the following witnesses: John D. Battle, National Coal Association, and Thomas R. Reid, McCormick & Co., Inc., Baltimore, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, together with their respective staffs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRINTING RESOLUTIONS, AND COMMITTEE QUORUM

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the committee voted to report the following three resolutions without amendment: S. Res. 225, to print the Fifty-second Annual Report of the DAR; S. Res. 226, to print as a Senate document the committee print prepared for the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, entitled "Employment and Unemployment"; and S. Con. Res. 71, to print an additional 1,000 copies of hearings on S. 1106, 1456, 1581, 1679 of the Eighty-first Congress, first session (on national health program) conducted before a subcommittee of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

In compliance with S. Res. 180, to establish a quorum for the purpose of taking sworn testimony, adopted by the Senate on February 1, the committee established the number five as a quorum of the full committee for the purpose of taking sworn testimony; it also decided that each subcommittee would be authorized to determine its own quorum for the same purpose.

It adopted the report of its Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections relative to the Rhode Island Republican primary held in 1948.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills; H. R. 7396–7407, nine private bills, H. R. 7408–7416; and three resolutions, H. Res. 485–487, were introduced. Page 2255

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled, "Small Business Organizations, Four Case Studies of Organizations Purporting to Represent Small Business" (H. Rept. 1675);

H. R. 6480, to revise title 18, United States Code, entitled, "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," relative to cremation urns, amended (H. Rept. 1676);

H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam (H. Rept. 1677);

Seven private bills, H. R. 6675, 7054, 7013, 6942, 6793, and 7094 (H. Repts. 1678–1684, respectively); and

H. R. 5074, promoting the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research (H. Rept. 1685). Pages 2254–2255

Washington's Farewell Address: Heard Representative McSweeney read Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 2152–2157

F. E. P. C.: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Speaker recognized the Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor who called up for consideration H. R. 4453, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin.

While in the Committee of the Whole a substitute amendment was offered by Mr. McConnell seeking to amend H. R. 4453 by inserting the text of H. R. 6841 (with the penalty for forcibly impeding or interfering with duties of Fair Employment Practices Commission reduced to a fine of $500).

Next, Mr. Steed offered an amendment to substitute the provisions of H. R. 6668 (the Hays Bill) for the McConnell substitute.

An amendment relating to investigation of complaints and correction of unfair employment practices by the Commission was offered by Mr. Heselton to the McConnell substitute, and was adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

An amendment designed to prevent the forcing of unqualified applicants for employment on employers was offered by Mr. Hobbs to the Steed substitute, and was later adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

An amendment offered by Mr. Rivers to the McConnell substitute allowing areas to elect whether or not to come under the provisions of the FEPC bill was rejected in the Committee of the Whole.

After adopting several amendments to both substitute amendments the Committee rejected the Steed substitute by voice vote and adopted the McConnell substitute amendment by 236 yeas to 63 nays.

A separate vote was later demanded in the House on the McConnell amendment which resulted in its adoption by a vote of 222 yeas to 178 nays. However, final action on the measure had to be postponed when a demand was made for the reading of the engrossed copy of the bill. Pages 2161–2254

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Stanley Andrews, Director, and Fred J. Rossiter, Associate Director, both testified today for the information of the full committee in connection with hearings on the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. In answer to inquiries made by the members at a previous meeting, these officials discussed the needs of increasing the services of this Office; an outline of its legislative recommendations; the advisability of maintaining a close working relationship with the State Department and agricultural attachés stationed abroad by bringing them under the general jurisdiction of the U. S. foreign service mission; and comments on agricultural attachés from selected foreign countries and their status at the embassies here in Washington. Also discussed detailed report of imports into this country of Polish canned hams and Chinese eggs.

RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Rubber held executive session relative to the synthetic-rubber industry. Will hold open hearings tomorrow morning at which time representatives of the rubber industry will testify.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 2533 and S. 780, both for the relief of Commander Edward W. Rawlins, USN. Testifying today were Commander Rawlins; Representative Crook; Lt. Col. Coyle, USMC, retired; and Commander Francis Blouin, Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Reconsidered action of yesterday on H. R. 6618, to assist cooperatives and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for middle-income families, as amended, and agreed to consolidate the text of this bill with H. R. 6742, to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance, as amended. Will meet tomorrow morning for the purpose of reporting out a clean committee bill (H. R. 7402) containing provisions of both measures.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations continued executive study of the Rural Electrification Administration. Will meet again on call of the Chair.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued open hearings on H. R. 7378, to amend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948. W. Averell Harriman, special representative in Europe for the ECA, testified in support of the proposed 1-year extension and requested authorization of funds. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation continued consideration of H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board. Oswald Ryan, Vice Chairman, and John M. Chamberlain, Director, Bureau of Safety Regulation, both of the Civil Aeronautics Board, testified in opposition to the legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce resumed executive consideration of amendments to H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in the fields of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, dental hygiene, public health, and nursing professions. Will meet again on this subject Friday, February 24.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 17, to provide for trials of, and judgments upon, the issue of good behavior in the case of certain judges. Representative Hobbs, author of the measure, spoke on its behalf.

CIVIL RIGHTS—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4682, the omnibus civil-rights bill, and 16 private claims bills—7 of the Senate and 9 of the House.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY HEARINGS

Committee on Public Works: Announced that hearings on the St. Lawrence seaway (H. J. Res. 271), originally scheduled to begin February 27 and continue through March 10, have been canceled. It is now planned that proponent witnesses will be heard when the hearings start at the newly scheduled date, Monday, April 24.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Matthew Cvetic, Pittsburgh, Pa., former USES employee and undercover operative in the Communist Party for the Federal Government, again testified before the committee and discussed certain political activities of the American Slav Congress. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard the following witnesses on the subject of taxation of cooperatives in connection with its tax revision hearings: National Tax Equality Association, represented by Garner M. Lester, president, Chicago, Ill., and Leonard J. Calhoun, attorney; Elton B. Kile, representing the Grain and Feed Dealers National Association, Kilesville, Ohio; Rivers Peterson, managing director, National Retail Hardware Association, Indianapolis, Ind.; Austin W. Carpenter, secretary, National Associated Businessmen, Inc., Washington, D. C.; J. Parks Gwaltney, National Oil Jobbers Counsel, Durham, N. C.; John Harper, Empire State Petroleum Association, New York; Eric Webber, president, Ohio Oil Marketers Association; Mr. Peters, representing the Iowa Independent Oil Jobbers' Association, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, represented by Henry Sawtell, owner, Yellowstone Lumber Co., Miles City, Mont.; Harold O. Smith, Jr., executive vice president, U. S. Wholesale Grocers Association, Washington, D. C.; Pearson L. Linn, farmer, Bucyrus, Ohio; and Clinton M. Hester, counsel, Boston Wool Trade Association, Boston, Mass.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on cotton-acreage allotments and potato price supports.

Substitute FEPC bill passed by House, 240 yeas to 177 nays.

Senate committees approved bills on housing, D. C. insurance, Reserve and noncommissioned officers, easements, and postal pay.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2256–2264

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3104 to S. 3106. Page 2257

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1151, to amend the act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers, with amendment (S. Rept. 1279);

H. R. 4502, disposal of an easement near Fort Belvoir, Va. (S. Rept. 1280);

H. R. 5503, to release and quitclaim a portion of right-of-way easement to Langley Air Force Base, Va. (S. Rept. 1281); and

H. R. 5921, to terminate lump-sum benefits provided by law to certain Reserve officers of the Navy and Air Force (S. Rept. 1282). Page 2256

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4453, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin, was ordered placed on calendar. Page 2298

U. S. Claims: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 4406, settlement of U. S. claims against foreign governments, and appointed as conferees Senators Green, McMahon, Fulbright, Wiley, and Hickenlooper. Page 2298

Navajo and Hopi Indians: A conference on S. 2734, to promote rehabilitation of Navajo and Hopi Indians, was agreed to and Senators McFarland, Anderson, and Ecton were appointed as conferees. Page 2298

Cotton Marketing and Potatoes: Senate began consideration of H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton acreage allotments and relative to price supports on potatoes. Williams amendment (to committee amendment), barring price supports on Irish potatoes harvested after enactment unless marketing quotas are in effect was the pending business at recess, and the yeas and nays had been ordered thereon. Pages 2264–2269, 2274–2292, 2297

Confirmations: Numerous routine nominations in the Army and Air Force were confirmed. Page 2298

Committee Meetings

FARM MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably, with an amendment, H. R. 4800, to convey mineral interests below surface of farm lands acquired by U. S. The amendment would provide that if owners of surface rights fail to apply for mineral reserve rights within 7 years, the mineral reserves will be turned over to the Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations and the Forest Service was received by the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations from Director Stanley Andrews and assistants, all of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations; and Lyle F. Watts, Chief, and Assistant Chiefs Earl W. Loveridge and C. M. Granger, together with their as-

sistants, all of the Forest Service, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CORPS OF ENGINEER PROJECTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses on proposed appropriations for the respective projects as designated below: Governor Peterson of Nebraska; Governor Mickelson of South Dakota; Mayor Kemp of Kansas City, Mo.; John D. Forsyth, Upper Missouri Valley Association; Harry Trustin, Omaha Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. E. Porter Ahrens, Kansas Reclamation Association—on the Missouri River Basin projects; Willard Breidenthal, Flood Protection Planning Committee for Greater Kansas City, and other witnesses—on Tuttle Creek project; Wilfred Sykes, representing the Association of Commerce and Industry, Chicago—on Calumet-Sag project, Illinois; Senator McClellan—on Arkansas projects; D. D. Terry, Little Rock, Ark., and J. C. Murray—on Arkansas River Basin; Colonel Burdick—on Milwood Dam project; Senators Thomas and Kerr—on Oklahoma projects; Senator Schoeppel—on Toronto Dam, Kans. and Okla.; Ira Huskey and N. R. Graham, Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board—on Oklahoma projects; T. Elmer Harbour, representing Muskogee Chamber of Commerce—on Arkansas River projects; Representatives Wilson of Oklahoma, Hope, and Stigler; Leon Fields, Oklahoma State representative; Charles Taylor, Liberal, Kans.; Lee Little, Perryton, Tex.; and Mike Gray, Hooker, Okla.—on Optima project, Oklahoma. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Further testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for U. S. contributions to international organizations was submitted by Assistant Secretary of State John D. Hickerson, and assistants, to the Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations in connection with hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESERVE AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS, EASEMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 5921, to terminate lump-sum benefits provided by law to certain Reserve officers of the Navy and Air Force; H. R. 5503, to release and quitclaim a portion of right-of-way easement to Langley Air Force Base, Va.; and H. R. 4502, disposal of an easement near Fort Belvoir, Va. It voted to report with amendment H. R. 1151, to amend the act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers.

A total of 353 nominations in the Air Force and Army were ordered reported favorably.

Committee designated Senator Saltonstall to study and report back to the committee on S. 2496, to authorize contributions to Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. (CARE).

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: By vote of 9 to 4, in executive session, the committee voted to report an amendment in the nature of a substitute for language of S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance.

As approved by the committee, the amendment would authorize $2,006,000,000 for titles I (repair and modernize low-cost housing) and II (housing for sale and multiple-unit rental housing); $1,125,000,000 for cooperative housing for middle-income groups under title III; $150,000,000 for back-up GI loans under title IV; $300,000,000 for loans to colleges for housing and dormitories under title V; and $25,000,000 for distribution of prefab housing under title VI—a total authorization of $3,606,000,000 additional money for housing program.

D. C. SUBCOMMITTEES, LIFE INSURANCE, LICENSES, AND TRUST FUNDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably without amendment H. R. 4393, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act relative to industrial life insurance, and H. R. 4394, to provide modern standards for the writing of group life insurance in the District of Columbia.

It voted to table S. 1909, to amend the license law of the D. C., and considered but postponed action on S. 1032, to authorize the investment of fiduciary and trust funds in the D. C.

It organized the following subcommittees with their respective memberships: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs, consisting of Senators Hunt, *chairman*, Frear, and Hendrickson; Subcommittee on Home Rule, consisting of Senators Kefauver, *chairman*, Neely, and Darby, Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Recreation, and Welfare, consisting of Senators Leahy, *chairman*, Pepper, and Smith of Maine; Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic, consisting of Senators Pepper, *chairman*, Kefauver, and Dworshak; and Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking, consisting of Senators Frear, *chairman*, Hunt, and Williams.

D. C. TAX EXEMPTIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special Subcommittee To Study Tax-Exemptions in the District of Columbia met to discuss plan of procedure for its course of action.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, committee received testimony from Carl K. Schmidt, executive secretary, Illinois State Public Aid Commission, Chicago, favoring extension of coverage to all gainfully employed persons, establishment of general assistance program for all needy persons not eligible for old-age assistance, aid to blind, or aid to dependent children, and participation by Federal Government on cost of furnishing medical care to recipients of State-Federal public assistance. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Dean Acheson and W. Averell Harriman, U. S. special representative, appeared before the committee to testify in support of extension of the ECA program. Hearings continue tomorrow with mission chiefs as witnesses.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Raymond S. McKeough, Commissioner, U. S. Maritime Commission, appeared before the subcommittee in opposition to S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing hearings on S. 2912, to protect trade and commerce against unreasonable restraints by labor organizations, the subcommittee heard Dr. John Van Sickle, professor of economics, Wabash College, discuss economic and social background, analyze provisions of the bill, and express his views on the proposed legislation.

William Green, president, A. F. of L., testified in opposition to the bill. Hearings continue February 28.

POSTAL PAY BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee the following three bills: S. 1907, to remove the officers and employees in the postal field service under the Second Assistant Postmaster General from the personnel-ceiling restrictions of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945; H. R. 6553, to provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural delivery service in recognition of longevity of service; and S. 2747, to permit the Postmaster General to contract for delivery of mail on star routes without advertising for public bids whenever a subcontractor is willing to take over a route he is presently servicing.

The subcommittee agreed to recommend to the full committee indefinite postponement of the following bills, which deal with reclassification of salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service, and propose to establish uniform procedure for computing compensation: S. 324, 391, 541, 542, 644, 931, and 1391.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 7417–7426; two private bills, H. R. 7427 and 7428; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 422 and 423 and H. Res. 488, were introduced. Pages 2310, 2320

Bill Reported: A report was made as follows:

H. R. 7402, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income and amending the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance (filed on February 23) (H. Rept. 1686). Page 2321

Housing: The Committee on Banking and Currency received permission to file by midnight Friday, February 24, a report (H. Rept. 1686), on H. R. 7402, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income and amending the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. Page 2302

FEPC: Passed, by a vote of 240 yeas to 177 nays, H. R. 4453, a bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. As sent to the Senate, this measure is the amended version of Representative McConnell's bill (H. R. 6841), offered as an amendment to substitute for Representative Powell's original bill. It would establish a Fair Employment Practices Commission of five members appointed by the President with the advice of the Senate. This Commission would have two principal purposes: first, to study the problems and recommend a procedure to Congress for eliminating job discrimination because of race, creed, or color; and, second, to find methods of eliminating job discrimination, and create employment

opportunities for members of minority groups, without the use of compulsion.

Before action on final passage, the House, by a vote of 239 nays to 177 yeas, defeated a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor, and also dispensed with the reading of the engrossed copy of the bill, which was the unfinished business of the body at the close of Wednesday's business.

Pages 2299–2301

Bill Referred: S. Con. Res. 71, to print an additional 1,000 copies of hearings on the national health program for 1949, passed by the Senate on February 22, was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

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Forest Service: Disagreed to Senate amendments on H. R. 5839, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, and agreed to conference requested by Senate. Conferees appointed on the part of the House were Representatives Cooley, Pace, Granger, Hope, and August H. Andresen. Page 2305

U. S. Claims: House disagreed to Senate amendments and requested conference on H. R. 4406, settlement of U. S. claims against foreign governments, appointing as conferees Representatives Kee, Richards, Ribicoff, Eaton, and Vorys. Page 2310

Committee Chairmanship: Adopted H. Res. 488, electing Representative Hart as chairman of the standing Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Committee Meetings

RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Rubber held further consideration of the synthetic-rubber situation, particularly as it would concern the selling of the Government's synthetic-rubber plants to private industry. Testifying at today's discussion were W. J. Sears, vice president, Rubber Manufacturing Association, and R. C. Jopling, of the Phillips Petroleum Co. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

LABORATORY TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee held executive consideration of its study regarding the transfer of the Watson Laboratory from Eatontown, N. J., to Rome, N. Y.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7402, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for families of moderate income and amending the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Monopoly held consideration of proposed amendments to the Webb-Pomerene Act, taking testimony from Representative Multer and Dr. Myron W. Watkins, consulting economist of the firm, Boni, Schorr, Watkins & Mounteer, New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INDIAN BILLS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6152, to promote the rehabilitation of the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe of Indians, S. Dak., and H. R. 7262, to provide for the rehabilitation of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, N. Dak. Both bills were amended.

Testifying on behalf of the two measures were Elbert Huber, William Zimmerman, and H. M. Critchfield, of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior. Heard in opposition to the bills was John B. Hart, director of Indian affairs in North Dakota. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow morning on pending legislation.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Announced that hearings would begin next Tuesday, February 28, at 9:30 a. m., on H. R. 7398, Federal Aid Highway Act of 1950. Seven proponents witnesses, scheduled to be heard at this opening meeting, are as follows: Representatives of the National Association of County Officials—Stanley Martin, president, National Park, N. J.; Ward Forman, chairman, Roads Committee, Springville, Ala., and Albert C. Jones, Roads Committee, Mount Holly, N. J.; representatives of the Ohio Association of Township Trustees—Joseph Thomas, president, and Charles T. Baker, Jr., secretary-treasurer, both of Hayesville, Ohio; H. A. Thompson, secretary, Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors, Upper Darby, Pa., and Willard L. Manning, vice president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, Washington, D. C.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Matthew Cvetic, Pittsburgh, Pa., former USES employee and undercover operative in the Communist Party for the FBI, concluded his testimony relating to activities of the Communist Party in the United States.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: At its tax-revision hearings today completed its list of witnesses who testified on the subject of taxation of cooperatives. Testifying at this session were Representative Patman; Karl D. Loos, representing the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, National Milk Producers' Federation, and National Federation of Grain Co-ops; Jerry Voorhis, representing the Cooperative League of U. S. A., Chicago, Ill.; Donald Kirkpatrick, general counsel, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.; Harry Caldwell, master, North Carolina State Grange, representing the National Grange; Russell Smith, legislative secretary, National Farmers Union, Washington, D. C.; Robert D. Tisinger, general counsel, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Washington, D. C.; and Earl Wisdom, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hearings will be held tomorrow to hear witnesses on cigarette-tax revisions.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, the committee heard Gen. Omar Bradley discuss civilian defense versus atomic attack.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered cotton acreage allotments and potato price-support bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2322–2331

Bills Introduced: Eighteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3107 to S. 3124; and S. J. Res. 154 and S. J. Res. 155. Page 2323

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4393, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act relative to industrial life insurance (S. Rept. 1283);

H. R. 4394, to provide modern standards for the writing of group life insurance in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1284);

S. 2113, to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1285);

An additional amendment in the nature of a substitute for S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance (for details see p. D112, under Banking and Currency) (S. Rept. 1286). Page 2323

Patent Office: Senate concurred in House amendments and cleared for the President S. 2328, to increase the number of examiners in the Patent Office.

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Cotton Marketing and Potatoes: H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton acreage allotments and relative to price supports on potatoes, was further considered, with the following action being taken on amendments from the floor to the committee amendment (an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the House bill):

Adopted: By 47 yeas to 31 nays, Williams amendment barring price supports on potatoes harvested after enactment unless marketing quotas are in effect; by voice vote, McCarran amendment increasing by 2,000 the acreage allotment of any State having 1950 allotment of less than 3,000 acres; by 43 yeas to 35 nays, modified Aiken amendment barring price supports on potatoes harvested after enactment unless marketing quotas, or marketing agreements, and marketing orders are in effect.

Rejected: By voice vote, Robertson amendment to make ineligible for price supports all potatoes not planted before March 15, unless marketing quotas are established.

It was agreed to vote on Monday, February 27, at 4 p. m. on the bill and on all germane amendments.

Pending at recess was Wherry amendment barring importation of potatoes when domestic production is in surplus. Pages 2328, 2331–2335, 2340–2366

Nominations: The nomination of George A. Garrett, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Ireland, was received, along with 11 other civilian and 36 Navy nominations.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE, AND SOIL CONSERVATION

Committee on Appropriations: Lyle F. Watts, Chief, and C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief, and assistants, all of the Forest Service, concluded their testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Forest Service before the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations in connection with hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill.

Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief, J. C. Dykes, Assistant Chief, and assistants, all of the Soil Conservation Service, also appeared before the subcommittee to present their testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Soil Conservation Service. Subcommittee meets again February 27 to hear testimony on flood control and Farmers Home Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Further testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for U. S. contributions to international organizations was submitted by Assistant Secretary of State John D. Hickerson, and assistants, to the Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations in connection with hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue February 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENT LIABILITIES, AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: R. W. Maxwell, Commissioner of Accounts, Treasury Department, discussed liabilities of the Federal Government before the Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations, in connection with hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Testimony was received in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Bureau of Accounts, including Division of Disbursements, and for the Office of the Treasurer from the following witnesses respectively: R. W. Maxwell, Commissioner of Accounts, and P. D. Banning, Chief Disbursing Officer, both of Bureau of Accounts; and M. E. Slindee, Deputy Treasurer, Treasury Department. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from the following witnesses on various California projects: Senators Downey and Knowland; C. A. Griffith, State Water Resources Board, Azusa; Sam R. Leedom, State Water Resources Board, Sacramento; H. E. Hedger, chief engineer, Los Angeles County Flood Control District; Representative Scudder; Frank Mogle, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors; Representative Werdel; Charles L. Kaupke, Kings River Water Association, Fresno; Harry E. Lloyd, Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco; Mayor Bert Geisner, Sacramento; Francis Keesling, Jr., special representative for city of San Francisco; Jerry Keithley, city manager of Stockton; Milton Kidd, director, Modesto Irrigation District; Charles W. Deterding, county manager, Sacramento; A. S. Dudley, Sacramento Chamber of Commerce; W. G. Stone, Sacramento-Yolo Port District; Representative McKinnon; and Allen Olsen, Sacramento Deep Water Channel.

The following witnesses appeared on the respective projects as designated below: Senator Saltonstall, Representative Heselton, and other witnesses, on Adams and North Adams projects; Senator Taft on Martins Ferry, West Fork of Mill Creek, Scioto River, Portsmouth, Ohio; F. C. Fuller, Portsmouth Sand & Gravel Co., on Scioto River project, Portsmouth, Ohio; Representative Bolton and Oliver A. Reynolds, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, on Cleveland Harbor; Alan Pretzman, Scioto-Sandusky Conservancy District, on Rocky Ford project, Ohio; Senator Robertson and Eric W. Rodgers, Roanoke River Flood Control Committee and Roanoke River Basin Association, on Buggs Island project, Virginia and North Carolina; and Senator Chavez and Col. H. C. Gee, Chief of Corps of Engineers, on New Mexico projects.

Hearings continue March 2.

U. S. PARK POLICE

Committee on the District of Columbia: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of H. R. 4408, to extend rights to the U. S. Park Police as to time off duty commensurate with rights granted to Metropolitan Police: Inspector Mark H. Raspberry, Chief of U. S. Park Police; D. C. Corporation Counsel Vernon West; A. L. Knox, attorney for U. S. National Capital Parks; and Lieutenant Davis, of the D. C. Fire Department.

FIDELITY BOND BILLS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee held hearings on 4 fidelity bonding bills (S. 193, 1692, 1997, and 2515), receiving testimony from 11 witnesses, all of whom agreed that some action should be taken to alleviate the burden of excessive premiums paid by Government officials and employees on surety bonds. Following a conference with officials of the GAO, the Bureau of the Budget, and representatives of casualty and surety underwriters, a plan was offered by the surety companies to aid in the solution of the problem, a plan which was submitted this morning. Mr. Ellis informed the subcommittee he would be prepared to discuss the solution at a future date. Likewise, employee groups and unions will present their testimony to the subcommittee at a later date.

The witnesses who testified are as follows: Senator McCarran (on his bill, S. 1997); Senator Holland (on his bill, S. 1692); Senator Johnston (on his bill, S. 2515, which is pending before the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service); William L. Ellis, GAO; John J. Carlock, Treasury Department; William J. Armstrong, Bureau of Budget; John C. Cooper, Department of Agriculture; Col. Leighton Smith, Department of Army; Pierson P. Brown, Department of Navy; Charles Foltyn, Department of Air Force; and Howard M. Starling, Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee held further hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, with Judd C. Benson, president, National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters, testifying in support of OASI coverage "to all gainfully employed if administratively feasible"; he submitted a substitute benefit formula for the one in H. R. 6000, and opposed the establishment of permanent and total disability insurance. He favored including full-time life-insurance salesmen in the provision of H. R. 6000, which would place them under OASI as employees.

S. Kendrick Guernsey, Life Insurers Conference, Richmond, Va., appeared in opposition to provisions of H. R. 6000 which deal with lump-sum death-benefit payments.

Ernest H. Hahne, president, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, opposed the extension of coverage to self-employed persons. Hearings continue February 27.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: W. John Kenney, Chief, ECA Mission to the United Kingdom, testified before the committee in support of extending the ECA program, presenting the position of Britain and its relations to the program. J. E. Zellarbach, ECA Mission to Italy, also appeared in support of the ECA extension, setting forth "what we have been able to do" and "what we have not been able to do" in Italy. Committee continues February 27 with the Chiefs of the ECA Missions to France and Western Germany testifying.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine, the subcommittee received further testimony in support of the bill from Grenville Mellen, Vice Chairman, and Francis B. Goertner, general counsel, both of the U. S. Maritime Commission. Vance N. Kirby, tax legislative counsel, Department of the Treasury, appeared to express the Treasury's point of view on the bill from the tax angle.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in executive session and discussed S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities, but took no final action.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 2233, a private bill.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to discuss experiences with agricultural displaced persons in Virginia and Maryland, as follows: From Maryland: Benjamin Watkins III and J. Irving King, both of Davidsonville; Charles B. Lynch, Severna Park; Oden Sansbury, Friendville; and Stanley Day, Annapolis; from Virginia: L. M. Walker, Commissioner of Department of Agriculture, Lawrence Mister, F. C. Nuchols, State Board of Agriculture, and M. B. Rowe, administrative assistant, Department of Agriculture, all of Richmond; J. C. Varkentine, Beaver Dam; and R. B. Hudgins, county agent, Appomattox. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The following Members of the House, representing cotton-producing areas, testified before the Cotton Subcommittee which is conducting hearings as to whether changes are needed in the cotton-quota law which was enacted by the last Congress: Representatives Hays, Harris, Bentsen, Rankin, and Beckworth.

Hearings will be resumed on this subject the week beginning March 7, to hear cotton growers, representatives of grower groups, and representatives of farm organizations.

RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Rubber continued consideration of the synthetic-rubber situation, hearing the following witnesses representing the rubber industry: W. J. Sears, Rubber Manu-

facturer's Association; J. W. Keener, B. F. Goodrich Co.; R. S. Wilson, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; G. M. Tisdale, U. S. Rubber Co.; Harvey S. Firestone, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.; A. L. Grant, Charles T. Wilson Co.; Harold E. Poel, H. A. Aslett & Co.; E. V. Murphee, Standard Oil Development Co.; O. V. Tracy, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; W. O'Neil, General Tire & Rubber Co.; J. H. Nesbitt, U. S. Reclaimers; and A. L. Freelander, Dayton Rubber & Copolymer Corp. Hearings will be continued on Monday.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Paul Hoffman, ECA Administrator, testified today in support of the extension of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and the request for the appropriation needed for that purpose. Hearings on this bill, H. R. 7378, amending the act of 1948, will be continued next Tuesday.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce held further executive consideration of amendments to H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, osteopathy, public health, and nursing. Will continue in executive session on this bill Tuesday, February 28.

AIR-MAIL PAY SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation continued public hearings on H. J. Res. 331 and H. R. 2908, re the separation of subsidy from air-mail pay. Witnesses testifying today, who spoke generally in favor of the legislation with suggested amendments, were Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Stuart G. Tipton, general counsel, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D. C.; and Langdon P. Marvin, Jr., representing Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, Washington, D. C. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Study of Monopoly Power heard the following witnesses in connection with proposed amendments to the Webb-Pomerene Act: Eugene P. Thomas, president, National Foreign Trade Council, New York City, and Allen C. Phelps, Chief, Division of Export Trade, Federal Trade Commission. Hearings will be continued on March 1.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 heard the following witnesses in connection with H. R. 6607, which provides for the modification or cancellation of certain free licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder: Harvey L. Lechner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul A. Rose, American Patent Law Association; Fritz Lanham; Capt. George N. Robillard, USN; and Roy C. Hackley, Jr., Department of Justice.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5099, to authorize purchase of restricted lands of individual Indians. Speaking in favor of the measure were William Zimmerman, H. M. Critchfield, and John R. Nichols, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior. Subcommittee will continue hearings on this bill Monday morning.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on the subject of cigarette taxes in connection with tax-revision program study and heard the following witnesses: Associated Tobacco Manufacturers, represented by Edward F. Ragland, executive secretary, W. Brooks George, assistant to president, Larus & Bros. Co., Inc., Richmond, Va., Stephen C. Stephano, vice president, Stephano Bros., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., and Addison Y. Yeaman; A. C. Edwards, president, North Carolina Farm Bureau, Hookerton, N. C.; Fred S. Royster, president, Bright-Belt Warehouse Association, Henderson, N. C.; Harry B. Caldwell, master, North Carolina State Grange; William C. Clay, Jr., counsel, Burley Auction Warehouse Association, Mount Sterling, Ky.; Carl T. Hicks, chairman, North Carolina Farm Bureau Tobacco Committee; John M. Berry, Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Lexington, Ky.; B. A. Graham, chairman, tobacco committee, South Carolina Grange; H. C. Duncan, Tennessee Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association; and Gatewood Gay, Kentucky tobacco grower.

Continuation of tobacco-tax hearings will be held on Monday.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By 53 yeas to 24 nays, Senate passed cotton, potato, peanut, and wheat acreage bill.

House debated National Science Foundation bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on deficiency appropriations, private immigration and claims, and regulation of crime.

Foreign Relations Committee agreed to file report on procedure of investigation of certain State Department personnel.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nineten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3125 to S. 3143; S. J. Res. 156; S. Con. Res. 75 and S. Con. Res. 76; and S. Res. 233.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:!

H. R. 7207, urgent deficiency appropriations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1287);

The following private bills: S. 298, 915, 1169, 1261, 1262, 1484, 1524, 1798, 1929, 2156, 2308, 2393, 2431, 2479, 2568, 2611, 2655, 2934, H. R. 1025, 3138, 6694, S. 2071, 274, 2277, 2427, S. Con. Res. 75, 76, and H. R. 1024 (S. Repts. 1288–1304, 1307–1316, and 1318, respectively);

S. 2811, to amend section 1462 of title 18 of the U. S. Code, with respect to the importation or transportation of obscene matters (S. Rept. 1305);

S. 2812, to prohibit the transportation of obscene matters in interstate or foreign commerce (S. Rept. 1306);

S. Res. 202, to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering activities (S. Rept. 1317), referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

H. R. 3482, granting consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Canadian River by the States of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, with amendment (S. Rept. 1319).

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Cotton Marketing and Potatoes: By 53 yeas to 24 nays, Senate passed, with amendments, H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton acreage allotments and relative to price supports on potatoes. Prior to passage, the following action was taken on amendments:

Adopted: By 64 yeas to 14 nays, Ellender amendment barring 1951 price supports for potatoes unless marketing quotas are in effect; by 49 yeas to 28 nays, modified George amendment authorizing planting of excess acreage of peanuts; by 49 yeas to 24 nays, amendment by Senators Johnson and Millikin of Colorado respecting wheat acreage allotments; and, by 71 yeas to 6 nays, Thomas of Oklahoma amendment authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to offer for sale any surplus potatoes for distribution and consumption in deficit areas.

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 46 nays, Wherry amendment barring importation of potatoes when domestic production is in surplus; by 17 yeas to 59 nays, Williams amendment repealing price supports for basic crops at 90 percent of parity, and providing flexible price supports instead; and by 20 yeas to 55 nays, Williams amendment similar to above except that repeal would be as of January 1, 1951.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators Thomas of Oklahoma, Ellender, Lucas, Hoey, Aiken, Young, and Thye.

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U. S. Claims: Conference report on H. R. 4406, settlement of U. S. claims against foreign governments, was adopted. Page 2405

Committee Expenditures: S. Res. 228, providing additional expenditures for Committee on the Judiicary, was adopted with committee amendments. Page 2405

Annual and Sick Leave: Senator Douglas filed motion to suspend rules and offer amendment to H. R. 7207, Urgent Deficiency Appropriations for 1950. This amendment would limit annual leave of Federal employees to 20 days per year and sick leave for classified and wage-board employees to 12 days per year.

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Displaced Persons: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 4567, to amend Displaced Persons Act of 1948. Page 2405

Confirmations: Five civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 2406

Nominations: One civilian nomination was received.

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Committee Meetings

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, February 25, in executive session, the committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 7207, urgent deficiency appropriations. As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $749,379,100, an increase of $16,893,600 over the House-approved figure of $732,485,500. The budget estimates considered total $830,911,600.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations opened hearings on 1951 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, with Secretary of Labor Tobin and Assistant Secretary Kaiser testifying generally in justification of budget estimates for the Department.

The following witnesses and their respective assistants appeared in justification of budget estimates for their respective divisions: William L. Connally, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards; R. K. Salyers, Director, Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights; William F. Patterson, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship, William S. Tyson, Solicitor for the Department; and Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations opened hearings on 1951 budget estimates for the Post Office Department with Postmaster General Donaldson, and Deputy and Assistant Postmaster Generals, appearing in justification of over-all appropriations for the Post Office Department. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FLOOD CONTROL, AND FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations received testimony from Ralph R. Will, Office of the Secretary; J. C. Dykes, Soil Conservation Service; and Gordon R. Salmond, Forest Service, all of the Department of Agriculture, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for flood-control work for the Department of Agriculture in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill.

Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, testified in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Farmers Home Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland met in executive session with the subcommittee to develop further his charges that the SEC does not adequately carry out the purposes for which it was created by Congress. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RFC LOANS—LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Saturday, February 25, in executive session, the committee discussed with RFC officials the wish that full access be given by the RFC to any organizations having bona fide plans of purchase, or the taking over, of Lustron operations, to reduce the potential Government loss on the Lustron project. RFC agreed to grant a full hearing to any such organization.

NATIONAL BUDGET AND DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee opened hearings on S. 2054, authorizing the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, to modernize and simplify Government accounting and auditing methods and procedures, and amendments to the bill proposed by Senator McCarthy on August 1, 1949, with Senator McCarthy urging the enactment of S. 2054 and his suggested amendments. Frederick J. Lawton, Bureau of the Budget, stated that he did not feel the bill was necessary because its objectives have already been accomplished by the Bureau of the Budget, but that he had no particular objection to parts I, III, and IV of the bill if Congress decided to give it statutory approval; he opposed part II creating an Accountant General in the Department of the Treasury. Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General, opposed the bill as it would encroach upon the independence of the GAO and cut away and surrender the power of the legislative branch. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, with two witnesses testifying as follows: Emil Rieve, chairman of the CIO Social Security Committee, and general president of the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, favored increase in taxable wage base to $5,400, higher benefits than those carried in H. R. 6000, and the setting up of a temporary disability insurance program, as well as providing for additional Federal grants in aid for public assistance and child welfare service.

Dr. Eveline M. Burns, president of New York Consumers League, testified in support of higher minimum benefits than those contained in H. R. 6000, opposed the annual increment increasing benefit payments 1 percent as in the present law, and one-half of 1 percent as in H. R. 6000 for each year a worker is in covered employment, but favored an increment factor for each year a worker remains in covered employment after age 65; opposed financing the system exclusively by pay-roll taxes, as contemplated under H. R. 6000; and favored existing law authorizing appropriations from general revenues to assist in financing the system.

Both witnesses supported the extension of OASI coverage to groups not included in H. R. 6000, the liberalizing of eligibility requirements, and the providing of permanent and total disability insurance, including benefits for dependents of disabled workers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Saturday, February 25, the committee appointed a subcommittee of five to investigate loyalty of State Department personnel in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

The subcommittee consists of Senators Tydings, *chairman*, Green, McMahon, Hickenlooper, and Lodge. Today the committee, in executive session, agreed to instruct its subcommittee as follows: To make a full and complete study and investigation of all Government employees now in the Department of State and former employees of the Department of State now in other agencies of the Government against whom charges are made in order to determine whether or not said employees are or have been disloyal to the U. S., and to use the power of subpena whenever necessary.

It was resolved at a meeting of the subcommittee, which action was later approved by the full committee, that the scope and procedure outlined above would be brought to the attention of the Senate.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Barry Bingham, Chief, ECA Mission to France, and Robert M. Hanes, Chief, ECA Mission to Germany, appeared before the committee in support of ECA extension, discussing primarily experiences of their respective missions under the Marshall plan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met again to receive further testimony in support of the Columbia River Basin project from officials of the Interior Department, in connection with the committee's study of portions of H. R. 5472, the omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill. Following brief hearings, the committee resolved into an executive session for further discussion of the project, but took no action. It did agree to hold another executive session on March 6 to discuss the subject further.

Committee also ordered reported with amendment H. R. 3482, granting consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Canadian River by the States of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

AMERICAN VESSELS—TRANSFER OF REGISTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee opened hearings on the transfer of American vessels to foreign registry, with the following witnesses testifying in opposition to any such transfers: V. J. Malone, president, Marine Firemen's Union, San Francisco; H. L. Daggett, president, National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, Washington; and Joseph Curran, president, National Maritime Union, Washington. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILLS, AND REGULATION OF CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report, with two amendments, S. Res. 202, to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering activities, and, without amendment, S. 2811, to amend section 1462 of title 18 of the U. S. Code, with respect to the importation or transportation of obscene matters, and S. 2812, to prohibit the transportation of obscene matters in interstate or foreign commerce.

It voted to report seven private claims bills, as follows: H. R. 1024, 1025, 3138, 6694, S. 1798, 2655, and 2934.

It voted to report 21 private immigration bills, including 2 original concurrent resolutions on deportation-referral cases, as follows: S. 274, 298, 915, 1169, 1261, 1262, 1484, 1524, 1929, 2071, 2156, 2277, 2308, 2393, 2427, 2431, 2479, 2568, and 2611.

The nomination of Charles F. McLaughlin, of Nebraska, to be U. S. district judge for the District of Columbia, was ordered reported favorably.

Thirteen private claims and two private immigration bills were postponed, as follows: S. 680, 2808, 194, 1810, 2221, 2326, 2370, 2387, 2514, 2618, 2652, 2720, 2792, 2454, and 2624.

The following four general bills were postponed indefinitely: S. Con. Res. 4, to create a Joint Committee on Un-American Activities; S. 1669, authorizing institution of an action against TVA; S. 1752, making it an offense to mutilate or defile the flag of the U. S.; and S. 2495, permitting verdicts in diversity-of-citizenship cases by juries composed under State laws.

Committee referred to subcommittee S. 2870, a private bill.

Committee discussed, but took no action on, S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H. R. 7429–7449; twelve private bills, H. R. 7450–7461; and thirteen resolutions, H. J. Res. 424–427 and H. Res. 489–497, were introduced. Pages 2451, 2454

Bills Reported: Supplemental report of special subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The Displaced Persons Analytical Bibliography" (H. Rept. 1687);

H. R. 7302, to amend act of July 14, 1943, relating to the establishment of George Washington Carver National Monument to increase limitation of $30,000 (H. Rept. 1688);

H. R. 7351, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (H. Rept. 1689);

Two private bills, H. R. 6462 and H. R. 6490 (H. Repts. 1690 and 1691, respectively); and

H. Res. 497, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7058, to amend the laws relating to the U. S. Military and Naval Academies regarding qualifications, appointments, etc., of cadets and midshipmen (H. Rept. 1692).

Conference report on H. R. 4406, to provide for the settlement of certain claims of the Government of the United States on its own behalf and on behalf of American nationals against foreign governments (H. Rept. 1693). Pages 2453–2454

Science Foundations: Under the 21-day discharge rule, the chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce called up for consideration H. Res. 321, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 4846, the National Science Foundation bill, which was adopted.

The House then proceeded to debate H. R. 4846, creating an independent Government agency to be known as the National Science Foundation, and adopted all committee amendments while in the Committee of the Whole.

Also adopted an amendment offered by Mr. Heselton directing the Foundation to evaluate scientific research programs of other agencies of the Government and to correlate the Foundation's programs with scientific research programs of public and private groups.

Postponed further action on the measure until Tuesday. Pages 2406–2451

Pan American Day: Adopted H. Res. 496, designating Thursday, April 6, as Pan American Day. Page 2451

Committee Meetings

HOSPITALS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Hospitals held executive organizational meeting and scheduled open hearings for Wednesday, March 1, on the study of closing of certain military hospitals.

RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Earl W. Glen, Chief, Rubber Division, Department of Commerce, gave further testimony before the Special Subcommittee on Rubber at its hearings today on the national synthetic-rubber situation.

CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee resumed its investigation of crime conditions in the District of Columbia and heard officials of the Probation Office and other correctional organizations regarding sex offenses and their control. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed executive study of the Rural Electrification Administration. Will continue on this subject tomorrow afternoon.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation commenced public hearing on its general transportation inquiry. Witnesses heard today were Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; D. W. Rentzel, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce; and Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D. C. A statement on the subject was filed by Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, USN (retired), president, Aircraft Industries Association of America, Inc., Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 22 private immigration bills (17 of the House and 5 of the Senate). Three House bills were reported adversely.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 5099, to authorize Federal purchase of restricted lands of individual Indians. Testifying on the measure were Representative Case of South Dakota; Lyzeme Savage, William Morrell, and Joseph Ziznor, Minnesota Chippewa Indians; and James E. Curry and Felix Cohen, both attorneys of Washington, D. C. All witnesses spoke in favor of the general objectives of the bill if incorporating certain proposed amendments. Will continue on same legislation tomorrow.

SERVICE ACADEMIES—ELECTORAL COLLEGE—STRATEGIC MINERALS—NATIONAL CAPITAL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour's general debate on H. R. 7058, to amend the laws relating to the U. S. Military and Naval Academies, regarding qualifications, appointments, etc., of cadets and midshipmen. Representative Durham spoke on behalf of the rule.

Continued consideration of a rule for H. J. Res. 2, amending the Constitution regarding the election of President and Vice President. Testifying in favor of the rule were Representatives Reed of Illinois, Gossett, and Bryson. Representative McCarthy also testified. Further consideration was scheduled for March 7.

Voted 6 to 6 on the rule for S. 2105, to stimulate exploration for, and conservation of, strategic and critical minerals. By this action the rule was denied at this time.

Representative Patman testified on H. Res. 358, authorizing a study by the Rules Committee on whether a supplemental Capital should be established for the United States. No action was taken on the resolution.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in executive session today and adjourned until tomorrow morning, at which time public hearings will be held.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the tax-revision program and heard testimony and views regarding excise taxes in the tobacco and cigarette fields. Testifying today were J. Con. Lanier, executive secretary, Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, Inc., Greenville, N. C., and the following officials of Federal agencies and departments: Vance N. Kirby, tax legislative counsel, Department of the Treasury; James E. Thigpen, Director, Tobacco Branch, Department of Agriculture; John C. Stedman, Department of Justice; and Robert B. Dawkins, of the Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time witnesses will be heard regarding estate, gift, and corporation tax adjustments.

Joint Committee Meetings

STEEL

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: On Saturday, February 25, the committee met in executive session to consider materials prepared by the staff on proposed steel report. Committee did not conclude action, but will meet again on March 7 for further consideration of the proposed report.

U. S. CLAIMS

Conferees on H. R. 4406, settlement of U. S. claims against foreign governments, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions, with the House accepting all of the Senate amendments except the one dealing with the definition of "nationals"—in this case the Senate conferees accepted the position of the House.

Tuesday, February 28, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated displaced-persons bill.

House sent basing-point bill to conference and worked on National Science Foundation bill.

Senate committee voted to report D. C. bills and nominations.

House committee approved bills relating to veterans' benefits and educational training.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2456–2459

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3144 to S. 3149; and S. Res. 234 and S. Res. 235. Page 2458

Displaced Persons: Senate began debate of H. R. 4567, to amend Displaced Persons Act of 1948, increasing the number of DP's to be admitted and defining the conditions of admission. Pages 2459–2484

Treaty Received: Treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Ireland, together

with protocol, signed at Dublin on January 21, 1950 (Exec. H, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: Nomination of Charles F. McLaughlin, of D. C., to be U. S. district judge was confirmed.

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Nominations: Nominations of Myron Wiener, of New York, to be a member of the War Claims Commission, Morris F. DeCastro to be Governor of the Virgin Islands, along with one Coast Guard nomination, were received.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—REA

Committee on Appropriations: Claude R. Wickard, Administrator, accompanied by assistants, and K. Wilde Blackburn, Associate Solicitor of Department of Agriculture—all of the REA, testified before the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the REA in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations concluded hearings on 1951 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, in connection with study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their respective assistants, in justification of budget estimates for their respective divisions of the Department: Perry Faulkner, Chief, Veterans Employment Service; Ewan Clague, Commissioner of Labor Statistics; Frieda S. Miller, Director, Women's Bureau; and William R. McComb, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division. Subcommittee begins hearings on FSA appropriations on Thursday.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Secretary of State Acheson and John E. Peurifoy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, testified before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Department of State in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its titles of the omnibus appropriations bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Hearings on 1951 budget estimates for the Treasury Department were concluded, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their respective assistants, testifying in support of 1951 budget estimates for their respective divisions of the Treasury Department: A. W. Hall, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint; and H. J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics. These hearings are being held by the Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations in connection with the study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow on Post Office items.

HOUSING, SMALL BUSINESS, AND COMMITTEE QUORUM

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee adopted a rule which provides that one member of a subcommittee composes a quorum for accepting sworn testimony by that subcommittee and providing that one-third of the total membership compose a quorum for accepting sworn testimony by the full committee.

The chairman was authorized to emphasize to the Majority Leader and the Majority Policy Committee the immediate necessity of the Senate taking up S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, as proposed to be amended by the committee in its report to the Senate on February 24.

It also agreed to have a meeting of its Small Business Subcommittee on Wednesday, March 1, to receive testimony from Lustron dealers concerning their small-business problems in view of the current status of Lustron.

U. S. PARK POLICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Mary C. Barlow and Thomas C. Scalley to be judges of the District of Columbia municipal court.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 4408, to extend rights to the U. S. Park Police as to time off duty commensurate with rights granted to Metropolitan Police, and, with amendments, S. 2595, to provide for establishment of a Commission on Human Rights in the D. C.

NATIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee held further hearings on S. 2054, authorizing the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, to modernize and simplify Government accounting and auditing methods and procedures, and proposed amendments thereto, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson as to the progress made under title IV of the National Security Act amendments of 1949 as they relate to the pending bill. Admiral W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense, elaborated on the historical and technical details of progress under

title IV of the National Security Act amendments of 1949; he suggested specifically that the enactment of title II of the pending bill be deferred. Edward F. Bartelt, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, stated that he was in agreement with the general objectives to improve accounting, but that he believed the joint accounting program of the Comptroller General, Secretary of the Treasury, and the Bureau of the Budget was the most effective method for improvement; he opposed enactment of title II of S. 2054. Hearings continue Thursday.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony in opposition to the permanent and total disability insurance program that would be established by H. R. 6000 from Dr. R. L. Sensenich, South Bend, Ind., and past president of the AMA; Dr. James Edgar Paullin, physician of Atlanta; and Dr. Gunnar Gunderson, AMA. The following two witnesses opposed enactment of H. R. 6000: Dr. Bradford Murphy, Colorado State Medical Society; and Rev. Roland E. Darrow, Arkansas Free Enterprise Association and the Arkansas Public Expenditures Council. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its hearings on ECA extension after receiving testimony in support of the legislation from Miss Anna Lord Strauss, president, League of Women Voters, and Michael Ross, CIO. The following witnesses also testified giving both pro and con testimony (with some criticizing the present administration of ECA) on ECA extension: Roy Gifford, Detroit Board of Commerce; Joseph H. Francis, National Board of Fur Farm Organizations; L. Dan Jones, attorney, Independent Petroleum Association of America; James Finucane, National Council for Prevention of War; Robert Emmet Rodes, American Trade Association of Morocco; and Carl M. Armfelt.

AMERICAN VESSELS—TRANSFER OF REGISTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses discussed the problem of transfer of American-flag ships to foreign registry, with the members of the Maritime Commission testifying in justification of what actions the Commission had taken with respect to such transfer of ships: Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman, David J. Coddaire, Commissioner, Grenville Mellen, Vice Chairman, Raymond McKeough, Commissioner, and Rear Adm. W. M. Callahan, commander, Military Sea Transportation Service. Subcommittee meets again March 8.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Further testimony was received by the subcommittee from the following witnesses in support of the enactment of S. 2912, to protect trade and commerce against unreasonable restraints by labor organizations: James S. Westbrook, secretary, National Small Businessmen's Association, Bridgeport, and Theodore R. Iserman, attorney of New York. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, in executive session, agreed to rules of procedure for conducting hearings, and decided upon the specific subjects it will proceed to consider at this time, which are: maritime hiring halls, collective bargaining in the South, and industry-wide bargaining, with particular reference to the telephone industry, exclusive of the present possible strike conflict. Dates of hearings will be announced later.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H. R. 7462–7479; eight private bills, H. R. 7480–7487; and one resolution, H. J. Res. 428, were introduced.

Pages 2531–2532

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-three private bills, S. 471, 738, 1310, 1394, 1447, 1737, 1764, H. R. 1124, 1817, 2851, 3010, 3996, 4164, 5341, 5380, 5355, 5581, 6163, 6656, 6747, 7256, 7313, and 7468 (H. Repts. 1694–1716, respectively);

S. 2541, extending the period for which certain Veterans' Administration employees may be detailed for training and research (H. Rept. 1717);

H. R. 6632, continuance of Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines, amended (H. Rept. 1718);

H. R. 6374, uniform pensions for Spanish-American War veterans (H. Rept. 1719);

H. R. 7057, deductions by land-grant colleges in certain estimates of cost presented to the Veterans' Administration (H. Rept. 1720);

H. R. 7440, 3-year presumptive period for World War II veterans who have tuberculosis (H. Rept. 1721).

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New Member Sworn: Representative-Elect William Bates, of the Sixth Congressional District of Massachusetts, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 2501

Pricing Practices: Voted, 240 yeas to 144 nays, to send to further conference S. 1008, to define the application of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Clayton Act to certain pricing practices; then rejected a move to instruct the House conferees to insist on the amendment of the House, by voting, 211 yeas to 161 nays, to table the instruction motion; and appointed Representatives Celler, Walter, Willis, Michener, and Case of New Jersey as conferees on the part of the House.

Pages 2502–2516

Science Foundation: Resumed consideration of H. R. 4846, creating a National Science Foundation, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted the following amendments in addition to numerous clarifying amendments:

An amendment limiting the funds to $500,000 for the Foundation for 1951 and a limitation of $15,000,000 for each fiscal year thereafter.

Also an amendment requiring a favorable FBI report on students receiving scholarships and employees of the Foundation.

Postponed further action on the bill until a later date.

Pages 2516–2529

Committee Meetings

UNIFICATION

Committee on Armed Services: Adopted report of investigation by the committee on the subject, Unification and Strategy.

CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee continued its investigation of crime conditions in the District of Columbia and heard probation and other correctional officials regarding sex offenses and their control. Hearings will be resumed at call of the Chair.

FORT RUCKMAN, MASS.

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2816, amended, providing for the conveyance to the town of Nahant, Mass., of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation. Representative Lane, author of the bill, appeared in support of its approval.

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Federal Relations With International Organizations opened discussions on H. R. 4005, to create a Department of Peace. Among the witnesses appearing in favor of this measure today were Representative Staggers, author of the bill; ex-Representative Snyder, of West Virginia; R. M. Davis, president, Davis-Wilson Coal Co., Morgantown, W. Va.; Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president, American University; Dr. Carl Frasure, professor of political science, University of West Virginia; Dr. Leroy Hooper, Methodist Church, University of West Virginia; and W. H. M. Stover, representing Dale Carnegie courses in Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on its general transportation inquiry and heard the following witnesses on the subject of railroads: J. M. Hood, president, American Short Line Railroad Association; J. Monroe Johnson, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; and Robert M. Drysdale, executive vice president, Federation for Railway Progress. This inquiry will be continued tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House 22 private immigration bills (17 House and 5 Senate), and 15 private claims bills (8 House and 7 Senate). Three private immigration bills and two private claims bills were acted on adversely.

LEAVE COMPENSATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House S. 2350, providing for payments to estates under provisions to compensate employees for accumulated leave who were terminated under the National Bituminous Coal Act of 1937. Dan Wheeler, Assistant Director, Program Staff, Department of the Interior, testified on the measure.

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Committee on Public Lands: Held general discussion of bills presently pending in the House and authorized the chairman, Representative Peterson, to expedite consideration of these bills by the membership.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Opened hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950. Witnesses heard today on this legislation, which would authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, were Willard L. Manning, vice president, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association; C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief, U. S. Forest Service; and Edgar

Idol, general counsel, American Trucking Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RECLAMATION—AERONAUTICS RESEARCH HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Considered a rule on H. R. 7351, amending the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 relating to construction of navigation and flood-control projects and preservation and propagation of fish and wildlife. Representatives Peterson, Murdock, and Aspinall spoke on behalf of a rule, and Representative Poulson testified in opposition to the bill and the rule.

Representative Durham spoke in favor of a rule on H. R. 5074, directing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics within the limits of appropriations to equip and operate research stations.

Also considered a rule on H. R. 7402, to assist cooperatives and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for middle-income families and to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. Requesting the rule on this bill were Representatives Spence, O'Hara of Illinois, Multer, and Patman, while Representative Wolcott spoke in opposition to the legislation.

No action was taken on any of these rules, and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

VETS BENEFITS AND TRAINING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

S. 2541, extending from 90 to 280 days the time during which the Veterans' Administration medical employees may be detailed for special training;

H. R. 6632, authority to continue the operation of the Veterans' Administration office in the Philippines;

H. R. 6374, uniform pensions for Spanish-American War veterans;

H. R. 7440, 3-year presumptive period for World War II tuberculosis cases; and

H. R. 7057, relating to teaching costs in land-grant colleges.

Also appointed a subcommittee composed of Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Mack of Illinois, and Phillips of Tennessee, to consider H. R. 6291, pensions for Spanish-American War contract surgeons, and voted to table H. R. 7388, authorizing automobiles for World War I and II amputees.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's hearings on tax revision, the following witnesses testified regarding estate-, gift-, and corporation-tax adjustments: American Polled Hereford Association, represented by D. W. Chittenden, secretary, Kansas City, Mo., and Walter E. Barton, attorney, Washington, D. C.; United States Chamber of Commerce, represented by Ellsworth C. Alvord, chairman, Federal finance committee, and C. W. Bader, president of the Bader Corp., Gary, Ind.; and S. Abbott Smith, president, Smaller Business Association of New England, Inc., Boston, Mass.

Hearings on these subjects will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, March 1, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of displaced-persons bill and passed Idaho-Wyoming compact measure.

House passed Science Foundation bill and sent cotton acreage allotment adjustment bill to conference.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2533, 2535–2543

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3150 to S. 3159; and S. J. Res. 157. Page 2535

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 4408, to extend rights to the U. S. Park Police as to time off duty commensurate with rights granted to Metropolitan Police (S. Rept. 1320). Page 2535

Private Bills: House amendments to S. Con. Res. 44 and 45, private bills, were concurred in by Senate. Page 2533

Snake River: Senate passed without amendment S. 3159, granting consent and approval of Congress to compact between States of Idaho and Wyoming relating to waters of Snake River. Pages 2573–2575

Displaced Persons: Debate was continued on H. R. 4567, to amend Displaced Persons Act of 1948, increasing the number of DP's to be admitted and defining the conditions of admission.

Pages 2533–2535, 2547–2551, 2575–2577

Confirmations: Two nominations to D. C. municipal court judgeships were confirmed. Page 2577

Nominations: Two civilian and five Navy nominations in the rank of admiral were received.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for UN Affairs, testified before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations in justification of 1951 budget estimates for U. S. participation in international organizations, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Farm Credit Administration was given the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations by I. W. Duggan, Governor; J. R. Isleib, Land Bank Commissioner; G. M. Brennan, Intermediate Credit Commissioner; and C. R. Arnold, Production Credit Commissioner; together with their respective assistants, all of the Farm Credit Administration, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill.

Milburn L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, accompanied by assistants, appeared before the subcommittee in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations received testimony from Postmaster General Donaldson; Vincent C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General; and Clarence N. Bruce, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Post Office Department, with particular reference to items for the Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Thomas B. McCabe, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LUSTRON HOUSING—SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: W. W. Lobdell appeared before the Subcommittee on Small Business in behalf of dealers of Lustron homes, giving testimony showing the expectations of dealers, and pointing out that they would be able to sell sufficient Lustron homes to make the manufacturing process a financial success. Leo Goodman, representing the housing committee of the CIO, told the subcommittee he favored the appointment of a coordinating governmental committee to put into effect the Reuther plan for mass production of houses by use of Government surplus plants.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony from the following three representatives of the AFL in support of increasing taxable wage base to $5,400, increasing benefits above those carried in H. R. 6000, and setting up temporary disability insurance program, as well as providing for additional Federal grants in aid for public assistance and child-welfare services: William Green, Nelson Cruikshank, and James A. Brownlow. Dr. Leo Price, director, Union Health Center, New York, AFL, favored establishment of permanent and total disability insurance. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION—EMPLOYEE OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, the subcommittee on S. Res. 230, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the operation and administration of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, agreed to request the files of Michael J. Lee (employee of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce) from the Department of Commerce, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Department of Defense.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify generally in support of the enactment of S. 2912, to protect trade and commerce against unreasonable restraints by labor organizations: Raymond S. Smethurst, NAM, and Edward H. Miller, Washington attorney. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Routine hearings on the nomination of J. Skelly Wright to be U. S. district judge for eastern district of Louisiana were held by the subcommittee. Report on the nomination will be made to the full committee at a later date.

POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Testimony in general support of the enactment of S. 2027, relative to appointment of postmasters, S. 2062, changing laws to furnish basis for reorganization of Post Office Department, and S. 2213, relative to appointment of first-class postmasters by Postmaster General and for second-, third-, and fourth-class under classified civil service, was received from the following witnesses: Senator Taylor, in support of his bill, S. 2027; Harry B. Mitchell, Chairman of Civil Service Commission; Jesse V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Floyd A. Bishop, National League of District Postmasters; and Joseph L. Miller, formerly with the Hoover Commission and now of the Citizens Committee dealing with postal task force affairs. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 7488–7496; six private bills, H. R. 7497–7502; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 429–431 and H. Con. Res. 182, were introduced. Pages 2606–2607

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Four private bills, S. 212, 1413, 1552, and H. R. 1609 (H. Repts. 1722–1725, respectively). Page 2606

Committee Resignation: Received resignation of Representative Meyer from membership of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 2577

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 498, electing to membership on the following committees:

Representative Meyer to Committee on Armed Services.

Representative Widnall to Committee on House Administration.

Representative Bates to Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 2579

Cotton Quota Adjustments: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Cooley, Pace, Poage, Grant, Hope, August H. Andresen, and Murray of Wisconsin as conferees. Page 2581

Fort Ruckman Disposal: Passed by voice vote, H. R. 7477, providing for the conveyance to the town of Nahant, Mass., of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation. Page 2581

CARE—Foreign Educational Aid: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs called up for consideration H. R. 5953, to authorize contributions to Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. This bill would have authorized a contribution to CARE, Inc., of $1,229,240, earned by conscientious objectors, for assisting institutional libraries abroad to improve their depleted resources. The money could also be used for educational and scientific equipment. This measure was in effect killed when the House voted 265 yeas to 163 nays on a motion to strike the enacting clause.

Pages 2582–2591

Science Foundation: Resumed consideration of H. R. 4846, to create a National Science Foundation and after defeating a recommittal motion, by 134 yeas to 240 nays, voted to pass the measure, by 247 yeas to 125 nays. Later, the Senate-passed bill, S. 247, to create a National Science Foundation, was taken from the Speaker's table and amended by inserting the provisions of H. R. 4846, for the Senate-passed text, after which the House passed S. 247 and tabled H. R. 4846.

This measure is designed to develop a national policy for the promotion of fundamental research and education in the sciences, through grants of scholarships and

graduate fellowships and the interchange of scientific information.

Prior to passage amendments were adopted that require the clearance by the FBI of all foreign nationals participating in the activities of the Foundation; the approval of the Secretary of Defense of regulations and procedures for security classification of information or property; and contracts or other arrangements for the carrying on of such scientific research relating to national defense; also the approval of the Secretary of State relative to the authority to cooperate in international scientific research. Pages 2591–2603

Rural Rehabilitation: Commenced consideration of H. Res. 382, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 2392, to provide for the liquidation of trust funds now held by the Secretary of Agriculture in the name of State rural rehabilitation corporations, but adjourned without voting on the resolution.

Pages 2604–2606

Committee Meetings

ARMY ORGANIZATION—HOSPITALS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 opened hearings on H. R. 5794, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army, and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, were witnesses today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Special Subcommittee on Hospitals heard the following witnesses at its meeting regarding the closing of certain military hospitals: Dr. Richard Meiling, Medical Director; John Adams, assistant general counsel; and Joseph Cory, Office of the Comptroller, all of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Opened hearings on H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, testified on behalf of the bill and was questioned extensively by the committee. He is scheduled to appear again at tomorrow morning's meeting.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of S. 246, and similar bills, relating to Federal aid to education, and will continue tomorrow morning on same subject.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: W. John Kenney, ECA Mission Chief to the United Kingdom, testified for the second consecutive day on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: At the general transportation inquiry, being conducted by the Subcommittee on Transportation, J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, Association of American Railroads, testified on the subject of rail transportation; and S. M. Felton, president, American Railway Car Institute, filed a statement on the same topic. John L. Rogers, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission, was also heard regarding the motor phase of the study. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

MONOPOLY—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Study of Monopoly Power heard the following witnesses in connection with proposed amendments to the Webb-Pomerene Act: Winthrop G. Brown, Director, Office of Industrial Trade Policy, State Department; Robert E. Scher, counsel, Typewriter Manufacturers Export Association, Washington, D. C.; and John Stedman, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee No. 3 ordered eight private claims bills reported favorably to the full committee, and four adversely.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal Tolls approved the suggested second interim report of its special subcommittee which was set up by H. Res. 44, which would prescribe tolls to be levied for the use of the Panama Canal. This report will be considered by the full committee at tomorrow morning's meeting.

DUAL FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: McCarthy subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 6356 and S. 2351, to simplify and consolidate the laws relating to the receipt of compensation from dual employment

under the Federal Government. Representatives of Federal Government agencies who testified on this legislation were: O. J. Montgomery, attorney, accompanied by W. W. Prescott, attorney, both of the General Accounting Office; Miss Elizabeth Lipscomb, special assistant to Chief Law Officer, accompanied by Miss Margaret Trickett, legal counsel, both of the Civil Service Commission; I. W. Duggan, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, accompanied by Thomas Murphy, Acting Deputy Governor, and Howard Rooney, Associate Solicitor; John C. L. Andreassen, Director, Administrative Department, Library of Congress, accompanied by Lawrence Keitt, Law Librarian; and Clarence N. Bruce, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General, accompanied by Peter J. Conally, Assistant Solicitor. Witnesses representing the District of Columbia government were: Mrs. Elvira Magdeburger, Chairman, Committee on Legislation, Board of Education; Norman J. Nelson, Acting Superintendent of Schools; Milo H. Christianson, Superintendent of Recreation; Adelbert Heinmiller, representing the public schools; Miss Helen Samuel, chairman, Joint Legislative Council of Educational Organizations of Public Schools; and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel. The following representatives of Government-employee groups testified: Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, AFL; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, AFFE; and Luther Steward, president, NFFE. Subcommittee will resume on this subject next Monday, March 6.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5099, to authorize United States to purchase restricted lands of individual Indians, and H. R. 7473, to extend personal rights and duties of Indians of California. John R. Nichols, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, spoke on both bills. Felix Cohen, attorney, of Washington, D. C., testified in favor of H. R. 5099 if amended as proposed. Speaking in support of the California Indian bill were Representative McKinnon, its author; Adam Castillo, counsel adviser for Mission Indian Federation; and Johnny LeChappa and Lewis Dike, of California. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Witnesses appearing today were N. B. Drury, National Park Service, and H. A. Thompson, secretary, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, Upper Darby, Pa. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

HISS-CHAMBERS CASE

Committee on Un-American Activities: Questioned John Loomis Sherman, of Los Angeles, Calif., concerning his alleged connection with the Hiss-Chambers spy case. Adjourned until tomorrow morning at which time the question of certain shipment of material by air from Great Falls, Mont., to Russia will be considered.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: At today's hearings on the tax-revision program regarding estate-, gift-, and corporation-tax adjustments the following witnesses testified: J. Cameron Thompson, Committee for Economic Development, Washington, D. C.; Henry Bahr, counsel, National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Washington, D. C.; George Terborgh, research director, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Washington, D. C.; Clarence D. Laylin, Council of State Chambers of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio; American Bar Association, represented by H. Cecil Kilpatrick, Washington, D. C., Allan H. W. Higgins, Boston, Mass., and J. P. Jackson, Dallas, Tex; S. J. Foosaner, chairman, Federal Tax Lawyers' Committee, Newark, N. J.; T. A. Boyd, tax committee, U. S. Independent Telephone Association, Washington, D. C.; Ed Rapier, investment counselor, New Orleans, La.; and W. T. Hyde, Jr., Josephthal & Co., New York City.

At tomorrow's hearings representatives of mutual savings banks and building and loan associations will testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, Dr. Paul J. Larsen, Director, Office of Civilian Mobilization, accompanied by representatives of the National Security Resources Board, appeared before the committee to discuss civilian defense against atomic attack.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1950, through February 28, 1950.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 28, 1950

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	37	33	..
Time in session	156 hrs., 43′	138 hrs., 39′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,488	1,076	2,564
Appendix		.	1,594
Public bills enacted into law	4	6	10
Private bills enacted into law	26	3	29
Bills in conference	..	..	12
Bills through conference	..	..	0
Measures passed, total	73	197	..
Senate bills	18	42	..
House bills	15	108	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	
Simple resolutions	31	34	65
Measures reported, total	*131	*244	..
Senate bills	56	51	..
House bills	33	162	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	0	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	31	18	49
Special reports	5	9	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Reported measures not acted on	**137	**147	..
Measures introduced, total	456	1,125	1,581
Bills	384	955	1,339
Joint resolutions	19	46	65
Concurrent resolutions	9	32	41
Simple resolutions	44	92	136
Quorum calls	73	43	116
Yea-and-nay votes	39	28	67
Bills vetoed	..	..	0

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 116 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 253 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–FEBRUARY 28, 1950

Postmaster nominations, totaling 85, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	82
Army nominations, totaling 1,869, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,869
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,474, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,474
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 2,489, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,450
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	39
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 154, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	154
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 293, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	241
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	52

Summary

Total nominations received	7,364
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	None
Total unconfirmed	173
Total confirmed	7,191

Thursday, March 2, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on displaced-persons bill.

House passed rural rehabilitation corporation trust liquidation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2607–2610

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3160 to S. 3169; and S. Con. Res. 77. Pages 2607–2610

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2610

Private Bill: S. Con. Res. 77, providing that S. 204, a private bill, be recalled and corrected, was adopted. Pages 2607–2608

Displaced Persons: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 4567, to amend Displaced Persons Act of 1948, increasing the number of DP's to be admitted and defining the conditions of admission. Pages 2633–2642

Confirmations: The nominations of Roy Victor Peel, of Indiana, to be Director of the Census; William Webster, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of Research and Development Board; and three Navy nominations in the rank of admiral, were confirmed. Page 2653

Nominations: One hundred and eighteen Navy nominations were received. Page 2653

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations received testimony from Ralph S. Trigg, Administrator, PMA, and assistants, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the various services of the Production and Marketing Administration, in connection with hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee hopes to conclude with departmental witnesses at its meeting tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: W. C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, Paul Aiken, Second Assistant Postmaster General, J. A. Brennan, Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General, and Walter Myers, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, testified in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Offices of Second, Third, and Fourth Assistant Postmasters General before the Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations, in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill.

Subcommittee meets again March 6 when it hopes to conclude testimony on Post Office appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Testimony in support of 1951 budget estimates for the Office of the Federal Security Administrator, and various divisions of the FSA, was received by the Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations from the following officials of the FSA for the respective offices which each represented, in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill: Oscar Ewing, and assistants, Office of Federal Security Administrator; William McCauley, Bureau of Employees Compensation; Leonard M. Elstad, Columbia Institution for the Deaf; Dr. Paul B. Dunbar, Food and Drug Administration; Dr. Earl J. McGrath, Office of Education; Michael J. Shortley, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; and Charles E. Burbridge, Freedmen's Hospital. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations continued hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill receiving testimony from the following witnesses for appropriations for the respective projects on which they testified: Senator McClellan, accompanied by three other witnesses, on lower Mississippi River, Boeuf and Tensas Basin; Senator Chapman and Representative Underwood on Kentucky projects; F. M. Dailey, city attorney, Frankfort, Ky., and Mayor C. T. Coleman, Frankfort, on Frankfort project; Bernard Coughlin on Maysville project, Kentucky; Senator Ferguson and Commodore E. W. Kiefer on Michigan rivers and harbors projects; Senator Myers on Pennsylvania projects; Dale Miller, on Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, New Orleans and Galveston districts; Representative Thompson, Richard Furman, Victoria, and Mayor Richard Gusman, Bay City, on Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Port Lavaca-Pass Cavallo Harbor; Fritz Lanham on Trinity River, Tex.; B. T. McWhorter, Port Arthur, Tex., Monger T. Ball, Mayor James W. Long, Port Arthur, John W. Fulbright, Port Arthur, and R. B. Blanton, Port Arthur, on Sabine-

Neches project, Texas; R. W. Abbett, consulting engineer, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., New York on navigation channels on Atlantic and Gulf coasts; Pat Sheridan, Forest City, Pa., on Prompton and Dyberry projects; Senator Capehart, accompanied by outside witnesses, and Representative Noland on Vincennes flood wall, Indiana; Senator Donnell, accompanied by two witnesses, on St. Charles Portage De Sioux project; Senator Ives and Representative Leonard Hall, accompanied by one witness, on Jones Inlet Harbor, N. Y.; Representative Taylor and Lawrence B. Severson, Hoosick River Improvement Association, on Hoosick Falls project, New York; Representative Johnson on California projects; Representatives Cole of Kansas and Scrivner, accompanied by five witnesses, on Tuttle Creek project, Kansas; Merl B. Peek, National Reclamation Association, and William H. Webb, National Rivers and Harbors Congress, on river and harbor and flood-control and reclamation projects generally. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE, SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee heard John R. Steelman, Chairman, Glen E. McLaughlin, Resources and Requirements Office, Charles H. Kendall, general counsel, and Paul J. Larsen, Office of Civilian Mobilization, all of the National Security Resources Board, discuss the problem of industrial mobilization, informing the committee on all ramifications of industrial mobilization, stand-by legislation, and civilian defense.

Two subcommittees were appointed as follows: Subcommittee on Civilian Defense, consisting of Senators Kefauver, chairman, Russell, and Cain; Subcommittee on Stand-by Legislation, consisting of Senators Hunt, chairman, Johnson of Texas, and Gurney.

The following nominations were reported favorably to the Senate: William Webster, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of the Research and Development Board; Rear Adm. John W. Roper, to be Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Personnel; Vice Adm. John D. Price, to be Chief of Naval Air Training; and Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan, to be Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: The five following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies: Senator Watkins in behalf of Orville Adams, Salt Lake City; Ben DuBois, Independent Bankers Association; W. L. Gregory, Association Bankers of St. Louis; E. J. Eaton, First National Bank of White River Junction, Vt.; and Charles F. Zimmerman, secretary, Pennsylvania Bankers Association.

J. E. Healy, Hampton, Va., also testified offering an amendment to permit States to continue to ban bank holding companies. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: T. Coleman Andrews, former head of Corporations Audit Division of the GAO, and head of the task force of the Hoover Commission on the accounting phase, appeared before the committee to testify in opposition to S. 2054, authorizing the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, to modernize and simplify Government accounting and auditing methods and procedures. He proposed instead of S. 2054 that Congress create an Accountant General as an independent office in the Executive Office of the President to which would be transferred all the accounting functions, and that the Comptroller General be named Auditor General. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee held further hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, receiving testimony from four witnesses as follows: Paul A. Strachan, president, American Federation of Physically Handicapped, Washington, offered a substitute amendment to liberalize provisions of H. R. 6000 dealing with grants-in-aid for States for needy individuals; E. H. O'Connor, managing director, Insurance Economic Society of America, Chicago, opposed provisions of H. R. 6000, providing for lump-sum death payments and the establishment of permanent and total disability insurance; John H. Miller, vice president, Monarch Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Mass., appeared in opposition to permanent and total disability insurance provisions; Albert Schelvis appeared in support of the establishment of permanent and total disability insurance. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing hearings on S. 2912, to protect trade and commerce against unreasonable restraints by labor organizations, the subcommittee received testimony from Walter Gordon Merritt, New York attorney, who made suggestions for improvement of the bill from his point of view. John T. Corbett, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Arthur J. Goldberg, general counsel, CIO, appeared in opposition to the bill. A. W. Dickinson, American Mining Congress, submitted a statement for the record. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL POLICY AND EFFICIENCY RATINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Senator McCarthy testified before the subcommittee in support of the enactment of S. 2111, revising personnel policy governing the Civil Service Commission and the pay administration policy of the executive branch; prescribing duties of the Civil Service Commission; reorganizing functions of the Civil Service Commission; and outlining veterans' preference and merit practices. Herbert Jacobi, national veterans preference committee, American Legion, appeared in opposition to the bill.

Harry B. Mitchell, Frances Perkins, and James M. Mitchell, all Commissioners of the Civil Service Commission, discussed the efficiency rating proposal submitted to the committee by the Commission in compliance with P. L. 429 of the Eighty-first Congress. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-four public bills, H. R. 7503–7536; seven private bills, H. R. 7537–7543; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 432 and H. Res. 499, were introduced.

Pages 2700–2701

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Two private bills, S. 2084 and 2429 (H. Repts. 1726 and 1727, respectively); and

Second Interim Report of Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled, "Investigation of Panama Canal Tolls" (H. Rept. 1728). Page 2700

Rural Rehabilitation: After defeating a recommittal motion, the House passed by voice vote H. R. 2392, to provide for the liquidation of trust funds now held by the Secretary of Agriculture in the name of State rural rehabilitation corporations.

Prior to passage two amendments to substitute new language for the committee bill were rejected, and all committee amendments were adopted.

S. 930, a similar bill, passed by the Senate on May 23, 1949, was taken from the Speaker's table and amended to contain the provisions of H. R. 2392 for the text of S. 930, which was then passed by the House, after which H. R. 2392 was tabled.

H. Res. 382, the rule for consideration of H. R. 2392, was previously adopted. Pages 2661–2697

Private Bill: Adopted S. Con. Res. 77, requesting the return, by the President, of S. 204, a private bill, for correction. Page 2697

Bill Referred: S. 3159, granting consent and approval of Congress to compact between States of Idaho and Wyoming relating to waters of Snake River, was today referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Page 2700

Committee Meetings

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 5794, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army, and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, resumed their testimony today and are scheduled to be heard again at tomorrow's meeting.

HOSPITALS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Hospitals continued its study regarding the closing of certain military hospitals. Testifying on the subject were Representatives Donohue, Lane, and Rogers, of Massachusetts; John G. Adams, associate general counsel, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Maj. Gen. Raymond Bliss, Surgeon General, Department of the Army. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Rubber, which is studying the national synthetic rubber situation, agreed to recommend to the full committee two amendments to the Rubber Act of 1948. These amendments would extend the current act for a period of 3 years, and call for a Presidential report in 1953.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, concluded his testimony in favor of H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. He also answered questions asked by committee members regarding his statement. Will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee resumed its investigation of crime conditions in the District and heard George Morris Fay, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, and other officials from his office who discussed the extensive volume of work to be processed by that office and the present inadequacy of staff and facilities to carry out

such a work schedule. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further executive discussions on S. 246, and similar bills, relating to Federal aid to education and will continue on same topic as tomorrow's executive session.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BONDING SYSTEM

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department: The Subcommittee on Accounts conducted a hearing on H. R. 2870, providing for Federal payment of premiums on bonds of Government officers and employees. Representatives of surety bond companies were heard but no concrete plans or recommendations were submitted which would improve the present system used for bonding Federal employees. Witnesses who appeared were J. C. Smith, secretary in charge of the surety department, Travelers Indemnity Co.; William H. Bennett, vice president, American Surety Co. of New York; and Martin W. Lewis, general manager, and M. M. Franklin, actuary, both of the Surety Association of America. Hearings will be resumed next Tuesday, March 7.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: James D. Zellerbach, ECA Mission Chief to Italy, and Robert Hanes, ECA Mission Chief to Western Germany, testified today on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation continued its general transportation inquiry and had as its first witness E. S. Idol, general counsel, American Trucking Association, who testified on the motor phase of the study. Witnesses were heard regarding the subject of water transportation, as follows: South Trimble, Jr., Chairman, Inland Waterways Corporation, Department of Commerce; Charles D. Mahaffie, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission; Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping; and Chester C. Thompson, president, American Waterways Operators. A statement was filed by Henry H. Buckman, national director, National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

JUDGES—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 17, amending title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to trial of judges on issue of good behavior. The bill was amended to contain the text of H. R. 7423, in lieu of the original measure, and now provides for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain judges as an alternative to impeachment. Both measures were introduced by Representative Hobbs.

Also ordered reported eight private claims bills to the House, and tabled three others.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Approved the second interim report of the Subcommittee on Panama Canal Tolls. Also adopted a committee resolution expressing sorrow on the death of Representative Schuyler Otis Bland, who was chairman of this committee.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearings on H. R. 7264, to authorize the establishment of methods for the evaluation of the performance of work of Federal employees. Witnesses heard on the subject were: Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees' Council of the American Federation of Labor; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Orrin A. Burrows, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Stanley Oliver, representing the International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects, and Draftsmen's Unions; George D. Riley, representing the American Federation of Labor; Woolsey W. Hall, president, D. C. Federation of Civic Associations, Inc.; and Anthony Tieso, representing civilian employees of Boston Naval Shipyard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Held further hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Witnesses appearing today were Glenn C. Richards, superintendent of public works, Detroit, Mich.; Herbert Fallin, budget director, Baltimore, Md.; Allen Thompson, mayor of Jackson, Miss.; Roy Wheeler, mayor of Linden, N. J.; Joseph Mitchell, city comptroller, St. Paul, Minn.; and Hugo G. Erickson, city engineer, Minneapolis, Minn. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

AIR SHIPMENTS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Donald T. Happell, committee investigator, presented documentary evidence concerning the shipment of diplomatic cargo to Russia by air through Great Falls, Mont. These shipments were made during the war period. It was disclosed that Maj. George Racey Jordan had made two reports or complaints relating to the character of the cargoes which were claimed to be immune from inspection or censorship. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed the list of public witnesses to be heard on the tax-revision program. The following representatives of mutual savings banks and building and loan associations testified: Fred N. Oliver, general counsel, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; Oscar R. Kreutz, executive manager, National Savings and Loan League; and George L. Bliss, chairman, legislative committee, U. S. Savings and Loan League. They were followed by Robert R. Nathan of the American Veterans Committee who spoke on the general subject of tax revision. The last portion of the hearings is scheduled to be devoted to testimony from Members of Congress. Members heard today were Representatives Sasscer, Rogers of Florida, and Doyle. Further Members will testify tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECA

Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation: Committee met in executive session to discuss organizational problems.

PRICING PRACTICES

In late session yesterday, the conferees on S. 1008, to define application of FTC Act and Clayton Act to certain pricing practices, legalizing the basing-point system in the absence of conspiracy to lessen competition, agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, the first conference report having been recommitted by the Senate on January 20, 1950. The second conference report, as approved by conferees last night, reaffirms the action of the first conference committee except in the case of House amendment No. 4, an amendment to section 4 (d) of the bill, to which the Senate conferees receded, accepting the House amendment. The report is not expected to come up in House until after March 13, with the House acting on the report first.

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Friday, March 3, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on mine seizure.
Senate continued on displaced-persons bill.
House passed Alaska statehood bill.
Senate committee met on President's coal seizure bill.
House committee concluded public hearings on tax-revision program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2702–2712

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3170 to S. 3181. Page 2703

Printing: The three following papers were ordered to be printed as Senate documents: Analysis of ECA Program, as S. Doc. 142; Survey of ECA in Europe by Senator McCarran, as S. Doc. 141; and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Senate for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949, as S. Doc. 143. Pages 2702, 2704

President's Message—Mine Seizure: Message from President on coal-mine seizure, accompanied by proposed legislation, was received and referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 2729, 2774–2775

Mine Seizure: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized to report during recess the President's mine-seizure bill. Pages 2729–2733

Displaced Persons: Senate continued on H. R. 4567, to amend Displaced Persons Act of 1948, increasing the number of DP's to be admitted and defining the conditions of admission. Pages 2712–2729, 2732–2741

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the department which each represented respectively: Henry C. Iler,

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board; Mordecai W. Johnson, president, Howard University; and Dr. Winfred Overhulser, St. Elizabeths Hospital. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from E. W. Rising in support of proposed appropriations for the Lucky Peak project, Idaho; Anthony W. Smith, CIO Committee on Regional Development and Conservation, on budget estimates for Corps of Engineers; and the following witnesses on proposed appropriations for Panama Canal: George Riley, A. F. of L.; A. L. Phelan, Canal Zone Metal Trades Council; and Howard E. Monroe, Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council, Canal Zone. Subcommittee meets again March 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—CROP INSURANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AND FOREST PESTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations received testimony in support of 1951 budget estimates for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation from Gus F. Geissler and assistants; in support of 1951 budget estimates for Office of the Secretary of Agriculture from Knox T. Hutchinson, Assistant Secretary, and assistants; and in support of 1951 budget estimates for control of forest pests from S. A. Rohwer and assistants. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue March 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations met in executive session to consider its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, but made no announcement of action taken.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee received testimony from the following three proponent witnesses in support of the proposed principles of S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies: D. Emmert Brumbaugh, National Association of Supervisors of State Banks; S. Francis Cocke, American Bankers Association; and Harry J. Harding, Independent Bankers Association of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. Subcommittee meets again March 15, when it will receive testimony from opponents of the bill.

NATIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department: Continuing hearings on S. 2054, authorizing the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, to modernize and simplify Government accounting and auditing methods and procedures, the committee received testimony from four witnesses, as follows: Maurice E. Peloubet, Pogson & Peloubet, certified public accountants, New York City (member of the Hoover accounting task force), expressed opposition to the bill because he felt it inadequate and would not accomplish the desired objectives. He outlined four suggestions for strengthening authority of the Comptroller General and increasing value of his auditing work; he suggested establishment of a central accounting agency, such as Accounting General.

Peter Langhoff, Young & Rubicam, Inc., New York City (director of Hoover Commission task force studies in the area devoted to the Division of Strategical Standards of the Bureau of the Budget), suggested enactment of section 13 of the bill to strengthen authority of the Division of Strategical Standards.

Dr. Roland Egger, director of the Bureau of Public Administration, University of Virginia (member of the Hoover Commission task force on the budgetary phase and former budget director of the State of Virginia), favored enactment of the bill.

T. Jack Gary, Jr., associated with the accounting project of the Hoover Commission as research director and now with the U. S. Coast Guard, reported progress by the Coast Guard in connection with the development of joint accounting program being conducted by the Comptroller General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. He stated that the bill, if enacted, in his personal opinion, would retard the program. Hearings continue March 6.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, receiving testimony from four witnesses as follows: A. D. Marshall, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Hershel C. Atkinson, Council of State Chambers of Commerce, testified generally in support of OASI extension, and particularly favored retaining the $3,000 taxable wage base, broader extension of coverage, and offered a substitute benefit formula. They opposed permanent and total disability insurance extension of OASI to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and public-assistance provisions of H. R. 6000.

C. F. Hawker, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., favored universal coverage and benefit formula of the bill, except he proposed retention of the $3,000 taxable wage base; he proposed an amendment to preclude the subjection of private welfare plans to collective bargaining.

Frank R. Lyon, West Virginia Coal Association, Charleston, W. Va., opposed permanent and total disability insurance and public-assistance provisions of the bill; he favored retention of the $3,000 taxable wage base and discussed the effects of contract pension plans and social security on employers, favoring the integration of the two systems, or, if not, that employers should not be required to pay additional tax while the two systems are independent of each other. Hearings continue March 6.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman, accompanied by Assistant Administrator Richard M. Bissell, Jr., appeared before the committee to be questioned relative to the extension of the ECA. The questioning centered around subjects arising out of problems on imports and exports between U. S. and participating countries, imports of oil, self-help on part of participating countries, gold and dollar reserves, and European payments.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—MONOPOLIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing hearings on S. 2912, to protect trade and commerce against unreasonable restraints by labor organizations, the subcommittee heard Richard S. Cole, attorney of Toledo, Ohio, testify generally in favor of the objectives of the bill, but make various proposals for improvements from his point of view. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met in night session to hear Alex Squadrilli, Coordinator of Displaced Persons Operations in Europe, discuss the administration of the Displaced Persons Act.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommitteee held routine hearings on the nomination of Eugene Worley to be associate judge of the U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. It was agreed that the subcommittee would submit report on the nomination to the full committee at its next meeting.

PAY LOSSES OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Testimony was received by the subcommittee from the following four witnesses in support of the enactment of S. 1119, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation: Vice Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, USCG (retired); Robert F. Klepinger, Washington attorney; Capt. Franz O. Willenbucher, USN (retired); and Commander Harold B. Corwin, USN (retired).

COAL, AND EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: After considering S. 706, providing equal pay for equal work for women, the committee agreed that the bill would require amending, and on motion of Senator Morse it was agreed that a subcommittee be created to study the bill further.

The coal situation was called up and considered at some length, with the discussion revolving around S. 3169, to provide a more effective method of dealing with labor disputes in vital industries which affect the public interest, the seizure provisions of S. 249, repeal of Labor-Management Relations Act of 1949, as it passed the Senate, and the Aiken-Douglas amendments to S. 249.

COAL-MINE SEIZURE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee held an afternoon session to consider the President's proposed bill to seize and operate the coal mines, discussing and analyzing the various provisions. It agreed to meet again tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. with a view to concluding work on the bill and vote on reporting it.

CIVIL-SERVICE PERSONNEL POLICY AND EFFICIENCY RATINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. 2111, revising personnel policy governing the Civil Service Commission and the pay administration policy of the executive branch; prescribing duties of Civil Service Commission; reorganizing functions of the Civil Service Commission; and outlining veterans' preference and merit practices, receiving testimony from various witnesses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 7544–7557; six private bills, H. R. 7558–7563; and one resolution, H. Res. 500, were introduced. Pages 2789–2790

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1746, to authorize the transfer to the Attorney General of the U. S. of a portion of the Vigo plant, formerly the Vigo ordnance plant, near Terre Haute, Ind., for

use in connection with the U. S. penitentiary in that city (H. Rept. 1729); and

Conference report on S. 1008, to define the application of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Clayton Act to certain pricing practices (H. Rept. 1730).

Pages 2782, 2789

Statehood—Alaska: voted, 186 yeas to 146 nays, to pass H. R. 331, providing for the admission of Alaska into the Union, after adopting all committee amendments. Pages 2744–2781

President's Message—Mine Seizure: Heard a message from the President requesting legislation to authorize the Government to seize certain coal mines and operate them temporarily. The message was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 492).

Pages 2774–2775

Statehood—Hawaii: Commenced consideration of H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, but adjourned before reaching a vote on the measure. Pages 2782–2785

Committee Meetings

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. J. Lawton Collins testified for the third consecutive day in connection with the hearings on H. R. 5794, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Committee adjourned to meet Monday morning on same topic.

HOSPITALS

Committee on Armed Services: Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army, testified today before the Subcommittee on Hospitals, which is considering a proposed program regarding the closing of certain military hospitals. Hearings continue on the same subject Monday morning.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation by $2,000,000,000. Don Parel, American Farm Bureau, testified in support of increasing the borrowing power of the CCC, but he charged that the Commodity Credit Corporation had shown a disposition to enter into the actual marketing of agricultural commodities contrary to long-established policy. He urged that the Congress take such action as is necessary to reduce direct Government action in this field to a minimum.

J. T. Sanders, the National Grange, indicated his organization, under the circumstances presented, feels it necessary to increase the loan authorization. He favors an early revision of the present law and would suggest an alternative in the form of a practical two-price system that would not require such enormous amounts of funds to operate as the present system.

John B. Crocker, American Bankers Association, discussed the operations of country banks in conjunction with the Commodity Credit Corporation and claimed that the banks were losing money on loans made at 1½ percent. He urged that a higher rate of interest be allowed on this type of loan. R. G. Sims testified in behalf of the Cash Grain Commission Merchants, and stated that the Commodity Credit Corporation has not used the usual and customary channels, facilities, and arrangements of trade and commerce to the "maximum extent practicable" in the marketing of commodities as provided in the Commodity Credit Corporation Act, and contended that a vital segment of the grain trade is being eliminated by CCC encroachment in the grain business. Mr. Keith Farlow, North Dakota Grain Dealers Association, started his testimony and will return on Monday to conclude it.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee, investigating crime conditions in Washington, D. C., heard officials of the Metropolitan Police Department and others as it discussed the recent shifts made in the Department of precinct captains.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive discussions on S. 246, and similar bills, relating to Federal aid to education and will resume on same subject next Tuesday morning.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: William J. Donovan, former Director, Office of Strategic Services, and Barry Bingham, ECA Mission Chief to France, were heard today on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948. Hearings will be continued next Tuesday.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation completed its present list of witnesses at its general transportation inquiry today. Representatives of shipping groups and others who testified were George H. Shafer, general traffic manager, Weyerhaeuser Sales Co., St. Paul, Minn., representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Edward F. Lacey, executive secretary, the National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D. C.; John H. Frederick, consultant, Transportation Association of America; and Langdon P. Marvin, Jr., of Washington, D. C. Statements were filed by F. F. Estes, traffic manager, National Coal Association, and Giles Morrow, executive secretary, Freight Forwarders Institute, both of Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army, testified before the Karst subcommittee which is investigating conditions at the St. Louis Finance Center. In furnishing his interim report as to the progress of the investigation by the Inspector General, the Secretary stated that some changes in key personnel would be made shortly at the center. He also said that changes would be made immediately in the regulations of the Department of the Army governing loyalty matters, so that his office would be apprized of situations such as developed at the St. Louis center.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Witnesses heard at today's hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, were William Zimmerman, Assistant Commissioner, and J. Maughs Brown, Director of Roads, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and William A. Finchcomb, chairman, highway committee, American Automobile Association. Hearings will be resumed at call of the Chair.

AIR SHIPMENTS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Maj. George Racey Jordan, formerly of the U. S. Air Force, testified at today's hearings regarding evidence presented yesterday by Donald T. Appell, investigator for the committee, wherein it was brought out that diplomatic mail was being sent out from the Air Transport Command's base at Great Falls, Mont., to Russia. The testimony also showed that quantities of noninspected cargo was flown from this base in lend-lease planes. Major Jordan had called attention to the irregularities in these shipments in official memoranda, and in an interview with a Counter Intelligence Corps agent. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed public hearings on its excise tax-revision program, hearing testimony from the following Members of Congress: Senators Butler and Stennis; and Representatives Gossett, Johnson, Phillips of California, Albert, Battle, Burleson, Keating, Meyer, Nicholson, White of Idaho, Werdel, Polk, Javits, Barrett of Wyoming, Fernandez, Fulton, and Jennings. Announced that executive consideration of the proposed revisions would begin next Thursday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—HYDROGEN BOMB

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, heard Edward Teller, Los Alamos project, discuss the proposed hydrogen bomb.

ATOMIC ENERGY—SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee, in executive session, heard E. S. Black, superintendent of schools, Kennewick district, Washington, discuss the school problems at Hanford, Wash.

COTTON AND POTATO ACREAGE

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments and relative to price supports on potatoes, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but failed to reach final agreement. They continue tomorrow.

Saturday, March 4, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on displaced-persons.

Senate Judiciary Committee reported bill on subversive activities and nominations of eight Federal judgeships.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2790–2797

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3182 to S. 3188. Page 2791

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 6670, to incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America (S. Rept. 1321). Page 2791

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2792

Displaced Persons: Senate continued work on H. R. 4567, to amend Displaced Persons Act of 1948, increasing the number of DP's to be admitted and defining the conditions of admission. Pages 2797, 2802–2812

Nominations: Three civilian and one Navy nomination were received. Page 2817

Committee Meetings

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES—JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS—GIRL SCOUTS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session the committee voted to report, with amendments, S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities, and, without amendment, H. R. 6670, to incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

It also voted to report favorably the nominations of Eugene Worley to be associate judge of U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Robert Taylor to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Tennessee; James R. Kirkland to be U. S. district judge for D. C.; Delmas C. Hill to be U. S. district judge for the district of Kansas; John F. X. McGohey to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York; J. Skelley Wright to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Louisiana; Thomas J. Clary to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; and Owen McIntosh Burns to be U. S. district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania.

COAL-MINE SEIZURE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met again in executive session to consider the President's proposed bill to seize and operate the coal mines but did not take any final action. It will meet again Monday for further consideration of the proposed legislation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One private bill, H. R. 7564, and one resolution, H. J. Res. 433, were introduced. Page 2830

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Conference report on H. R. 2023, to regulate oleomargarine and to repeal certain taxes relating to oleomargarine (H. Rept. 1731). Page 2824

Indian Rehabilitation: Insisted on its amendments to S. 2734, to promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes and a better utilization of the resources of their reservations; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Morris, Murdock, White of Idaho, Lemke, and D'Ewart. Page 2817

Committee Meetings

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis subcommittee continued its hearings on crime conditions in Washington, D. C., with further testimony from officials of the Metropolitan Police Department.

COAL-MINE SEIZURE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met to consider H. R. 7552, to restore national coal production by Federal seizure of coal mines; took no action on the bill and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

COTTON AND POTATO ACREAGE

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments and relative to price supports on potatoes, met again in executive session to work out differences between House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. A tentative agreement was reached on the potato amendments, but they will be considered further on Monday when the committee meets again.

Monday, March 6, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on displaced persons, and cleared rehabilitation corporations bill for President.

House passed 14 miscellaneous measures and debated Hawaiian statehood bill.

Senate committee agreed on Columbia River Basin amendments.

House committee completed hearings on Commodity Credit expansion bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2832–2833

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3189 to S. 3193; S. J. Res. 158; and S. Res. 236. Page 2833

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 503, private bill (S. Rept. 1322). Page 2833

Rehabilitation Corporations: Senate accepted House amendments and cleared for the President S. 930, to provide for liquidation of trusts under transfer agreements with State rural rehabilitation corporations. Page 2831

Displaced Persons: Senate continued debate on H. R. 4567, to amend Displaced Persons Act of 1948, increasing the number of DP's to be admitted and defining the conditions of admission. Pages 2838–2853

Nomination: Nomination of Martin A. Hutchinson, of Virginia, to be Federal Trade Commissioner, was received. Page 2853

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Stennis, Hayden, and Humphrey presented statements on various aspects of agricultural appropriations to the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations in connection with hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill. Statements by other Senators will also be filed with the subcommittee, to be made a part of the permanent record. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army civil-functions appropriations concluded hearings on 1951 budget estimates for Army civil functions after receiving testimony from numerous witnesses as follows: Senator Holland, Representative Rogers, Turner Wallis, Central and Southern Florida flood control district, Lawrence Rogers, Stacy Rogers, W. T. Wallace, and David Click—all on Florida projects; H. H. Buckman, Florida Inland Navigation Co., on Intracoastal Waterway from Jacksonville to Miami, Fla.; Mr. Johnson, representing Fish Commission of Oregon, Portland, J. H. Cellars; Columbia River Salmon and Tuna Packers Association, Astoria, Oreg., and John M. Hurley—all on Ice Harbor project, Washington; Senator Neely on Monongahela River locks, West Virginia; and C. Slack Barrett, Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Cincinnati, on Ohio Valley. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office appropriations concluded hearings on 1951 budget estimates for the Post Office Department, in connection with the study of its section of the omnibus appropriation bill, after receiving testimony from the following officials in support of estimates for the division of the department each represented, as follows: V. C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, on the several items; C. C. Garner on Office of Chief Inspector; F. J. Delaney on Office of the Solicitor; Harrison Parkman on Office of the Purchasing Agent; E. B. Jackson, Chief Clerk and Director of Personnel, on Office of the Postmaster General; A. B. Strom, commissioner of the budget, on Office of Budget and Administrative Planning; and J. W. Askew, comptroller, on Bureau of Accounts.

Subcommittee meets tomorrow to receive testimony on estimates for the Export-Import Bank and the RFC.

NATIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Three witnesses testified as follows before the committee on S. 2054, authorizing the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, to modernize and simplify Government accounting and auditing methods and procedures: Robert L. L. McCormick, research director, Citizens

Committee for the Hoover Report, supported the bill, stating that the Citizens Committee endorsed the general principles thereof; he expects to submit some perfecting amendments on specific matters to parts of the bill where he thinks it can be improved. Frank Weitzel, assistant to the Comptroller General, reported to the committee in detail on the principles, objectives, and progress made under the joint accounting program of the Budget Bureau, GAO, and Treasury Department, and as related to the provisions of S. 2054; he reasserted that the GAO is unalterably opposed to the accounting provisions of the bill. Walter Frese, Chief of the Accounting Systems Division, GAO, supplemented Mr. Weitzel's remarks regarding joint accounting program and discussed some of the broad objectives which the three agencies under the joint accounting program are striving to accomplish; he asserted that the enactment of S. 2054 would retard that program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee heard testimony in opposition to the provisions of H. R. 6000 relating to definition of "employee" from the following four witnesses: Carter Barron, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., Washington; William E. Jones, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee; E. H. Graves, Continental Can Co., Inc., Hopewell, Va.; and J. A. Osherman, National Ballroom Association, Washington.

Norman Bomze, National Licensed Beverage Association, Washington, appeared in opposition to provisions of H. R. 6000 relating to definition of "employee," and opposed another of its provisions making tips taxable for OASI purposes. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee agreed upon committee amendments on Columbia River Basin project, a subject within the committee's jurisdiction, to be offered to H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, when it comes up for Senate consideration. The bill was reported to the Senate by the Public Works Committee on October 7, 1949.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the three following nominations: Abraham J. Harris, of Illinois, to be Assistant Solicitor General; Patrick J. Gilmore, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for division No. 1, district of Alaska; and Whitfield Y. Mauzy to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Oklahoma.

It voted to report S. 503, a private claims bill.

Three private claims bills (S. 1748, S. 2127, and S. 1758) were referred to subcommittee for study.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H. R. 7565–7585; five private bills, H. R. 7586–7590; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 434 and 435 and H. Res. 501–503, were introduced. Page 2898

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5122, to require the recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights of persons claiming rights to certain lands (H. Rept. 1732);

H. R. 2554, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act of 1922 to increase the amount of unsecured loans which the credit unions may make from $50 to $300 (H. Rept. 1733);

H. R. 6104, to authorize the establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the government of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1734); and

H. Res. 503, dismissing election contest of Stevens against Blackney, Sixth Congressional District of Michigan, as lacking in merit (H. Rept. 1735).

Pages 2897–2898

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

National cemetery: S. 2364, in lieu of H. R. 4548, to provide for the utilization as a national cemetery of surplus Army Department-owned military real property at Fort Logan, Colo.

Alaska airports: S. 2436, to increase by $4,000,000 the $13,000,000 authorization approved by Congress last year for construction of airports in Alaska.

Veterans' Administration employees: S. 2541, extending the period for which certain Veterans' Administration employees may be detailed for training and research in medicine and surgery.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

National Guard officers: S. 2441, to provide for additional officers of the National Guard of the United States on active duty in the National Guard Bureau.

U. S. land holdings: H. R. 3843, to declare that the U. S. holds certain lands in trust for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Inc., of the State of Wisconsin.

Postal note claims: H. R. 6475, to provide for the consideration of claims for the payment of certain postal notes filed later than 1 year from the last day of the month.

U. S. Code revision: H. R. 6480, to revise title 18, U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure."

Philippine VA offices: H. R. 6632, to extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish and continue offices in the Republic of the Philippines.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Immigration: H. R. 4684, to amend the Immigration Act of 1917 and the Nationality Act of 1950, relative to authority of Attorney General.

Military oaths: H. R. 6171, to authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths.

Pension laws: H. R. 6374, to liberalize the service pension laws relating to veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion.

Carver National Monument: H. R. 7302, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument to increase limitation of $30,000.

Tubercular veterans: H. R. 7440, 3-year presumptive period for World War II veterans who have tuberculosis.

Pages 2856–2861

Private Bill: Passed with an amendment, and returned to Senate, S. 576, a private bill dealing with sale of certain Indian lands. Page 2861

Statehood—Hawaii: Resumed consideration of H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, but postponed final vote on the bill until Tuesday. All committee amendments were adopted while in the Committee of the Whole, as well as one offered by Mr. Hobbs to stop Federal payment to Territorial judges upon admission of Hawaii to the Union. Pages 2861–2889

Committee Meetings

FORESTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee No. 3 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4969, conveyance by the Agriculture Department of certain lands in Perry and Yell Counties, Ark., to the Department of the Army; H. R. 5913, to authorize the exchange of certain U. S. lands situated in Ross County, Ohio, for lands within the Symmes Creek purchase unit in Lawrence County, Ohio; and H. R. 7155, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the States to enable them to provide technical services to private forest-land owners. Representative Hays, of Arkansas, author of H. R. 4969, spoke in favor of his measure and also H. R. 7155. Howard Hopkins, of U. S. Forest Service, was heard in favor of the Ohio land-exchange bill; while the following witnesses testified in support of H. R. 7155: Representatives Sikes, author, and Polk; George Fuller, American Lumber Manufacturers Association; Joseph F. Kaylor, president, Association State Foresters; Perry Merrell, chairman, legislative committee, and members of committee as follows—Allen Randolph, Keene, Va., Dr. B. C. Willis, Orange, Va., and Robert Reid, Madison Mills, Va.; Paul Schoen, Forest Farmers Association Cooperative; Al Hall, Association of Consulting Foresters who proposed certain amendments; R. E. McArdle, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Fred Morrell, American Pulp and Paper Association. Robert Moore, representing Association of Consulting Foresters, spoke in opposition. An executive meeting followed this open hearing.

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, continued his testimony in connection with H. R. 5794, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Subcommittee No. 2 which is conducting these hearings will resume on same bill tomorrow.

HOSPITALS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Hospitals continued hearings on its study regarding the closing of certain military hospitals and heard as witnesses today Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army; Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Chief, and Capt. Frank P. Gilmore, fiscal director, both of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy; and John Adams, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Will continue tomorrow on this subject.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Completed public hearings on H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation by $2,000,000,000. The final witnesses to be heard were Representative Murray of Wisconsin; Keith Farlow, secretary, Farmers Grain Co., Grandin, N. Dak.; Eugene E. Klecan, president, Klecan Grain Co., Kansas City, Mo.; William F. Brooks, executive secretary, National Grain Trade Council; Edmund Marshall, vice president, Shannon Grain Co., Kansas City, Mo.; and Walter R. Scott, executive

vice president, Board of Trade, Kansas City, Mo. Executive consideration of this measure will be given by the group on Wednesday morning.

CREDIT UNIONS—SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 2554, to increase from $50 to $300 the amount of a loan which may be made by a D. C. credit union without security; and

H. R. 6104, to establish the D. C. Educational Agency for Surplus Property.

MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed hearings on its study of the GAO audit report of the U. S. Maritime Commission for fiscal 1948 and 1949, relating to vessel acquisition and disposal. Officials of the Commission who testified today were Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman; Grenville Mellen, Vice Chairman; Raymond S. McKeough and Joseph K. Carson, Commissioners; J. Hollis Orcutt, Chief, Division of Claims; James L. Pimper, Chief, Division of Vessel Disposal; J. F. Barnes, Chief, Division of Estimates; Francis B. Goertner, general counsel; and William U. Kirsch, assistant to the General Manager. Officials of the GAO who testified were Ted B. Westfall, Assistant Director of the Corporation Audits Division, and Ralph Casey, assistant general counsel. The subcommittee will continue on this study tomorrow morning.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power resumed its hearings in connection with the general petroleum situation, and heard testimony from the following officials from the Economic Cooperation Administration: Paul Hoffman, Administrator; and Dr. O. E. Bransky, Chief, C. J. Dwyer, Assistant Chief, and William J. Hull, consultant, all of the Petroleum Branch, ECA. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 agreed to report favorably to the full committee 15 private immigration bills (12 House and 3 Senate); and S. Con. Res. 48 and 51, favoring suspension of deportation of certain aliens.

Five private House immigration bills were recommended unfavorably.

DUAL COMPENSATION

Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service: The McCarthy subcommittee held hearings on a bill (H. R. 6356 and S. 2351), which would consolidate the laws relating to receipt of compensation from dual employments in the Federal Government. Witnesses appearing at this meeting were J. H. Hoeppel, former Member of Congress, and manager of National Defense, Arcadia, Calif.; Harold C. Theus, legislative representative, Reserve Officers Association of United States; Capt. F. O. Willenbucher, executive vice president, Retired Officers Association; C. E. Lofgren, national secretary, Fleet Reserve Association; and Charles E. Foster, assistant national legislative director, Disabled American Veterans. The associations are all located in Washington, D. C.

Subcommittee took no action at this time and adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in executive session and heard George Dietz, Pittsburgh, Pa., former Federal undercover agent, who discussed certain communistic activities in the Pittsburgh area. Committee will hold public hearings tomorrow morning.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Held executive meeting and agreed to begin hearings March 27 with an academic review of the problem. Subjects to be considered are (1) role of lobbying in representative self-government; (2) role of governmental agencies in influencing legislation; and (3) efforts of lobbyists in seeking to influence departmental and agency actions.

It was also agreed unanimously to request an additional appropriation of $45,000 for the committee. Representative Buchanan, chairman, and Representative Halleck are scheduled to appear before the Committee on House Administration on behalf of this authorization.

Joint Committee Meetings

COTTON AND POTATO ACREAGE

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments and relative to price supports on potatoes, met in executive session attempting to reconcile differences between House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but reached no agreement. They meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 7, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on displaced persons, and cleared three bills for President.

House passed Hawaii statehood bill and adopted conference reports on oleo and U. S. foreign-claims settlement bills.

Senate committees voted to report bills on small business, Federal Reserve branch banks, postal employees, war claims, and private bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2900–2919

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3194 to S. 3198; and S. Con. Res. 78. Pages 2900–2901

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2872, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, relative to change in date, with amendment (S. Rept. 1323); and

S. 2443 and S. Con. Res. 78, private bills (S. Repts. 1324 and 1325). Pages 2900–2901

Bills Referred: Nine House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 2901–2902

President's Message: Received message from President recommending establishment of a Commission on Coal Industry, with attached draft of bill therefor, which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 2917

Subversive Activities: Senator Langer was authorized to submit minority views on S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities, such report to lie on table until majority report is submitted. Page 2902

Rehabilitation Corporations: Reconsideration was had of yesterday's vote by which Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 930, to provide for liquidation of trusts under transfer agreements with State rural rehabilitation corporations. Senate then asked for a conference and the following conferees were appointed: Senators Ellender, Hoey, Anderson, Aiken, and Young. Page 2902

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following bills, clearing them for the President:

National Guard: S. 2441, to amend section 81 of National Defense Act and to provide for additional officers of the National Guard;

Utah Indian land: S. 576, sale of certain Indian lands in Utah (H. R. 1753, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed); and

Bankruptcy: S. 88, to amend section 60 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to changing the rule of preference in bankruptcy proceedings. Pages 2902, 2917–2919

Displaced Persons: Senate continued debate on H. R. 4567, to amend Displaced Persons Act of 1948, increasing the number of DP's to be admitted and defining the conditions of admission. The first committee amendment was pending at adjournment. Pages 2919–2944

Committee Meetings

COFFEE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee heard George V. Robbins, green coffee manager, and Edwin Gibson, executive vice president, both of the General Foods Corp., discuss methods of procurement of coffee, prices paid for green coffee, and wholesale prices of roasted coffee. Mr. Robbins, past president of American Coffee Association, who just returned from Brazil on March 1, 1950, gave the subcommittee an up-to-date estimate on Brazilian coffee stocks and an early estimate for 1950–51 crop. These hearings are in pursuance of S. Res. 36, authorizing investigation of matters relating to crop production and utilization. Hearings continue Thursday.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on proposed appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations heard Senator Kefauver on proposed funds for the Forest Service, and roads and trails in the Cherokee National Forest; Senator Murray on the Forest Service, insect control, and REA; Senator Thomas on flood control; Representative Wheeler and Milton S. Briggs, PMA, on PMA—naval stores, inspection and grading; and Roger R. Kauffman, Assistant Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, on proposed funds for the

Commodity Exchange Authority. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, AND RFC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations concluded hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill, involving appropriations for the Post Office and Treasury Departments, after receiving testimony from Herbert E. Gaston, Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, in support of estimates for the Export-Import Bank, and from Harley Hise, Chairman, Board of Directors, RFC, in support of budget estimates for the RFC.

SMALL BUSINESS, BRANCH BANKS, RENT CONTROL, AND GOLD

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to report, with minor amendments, S. 2943, to establish a Small Business Coordinator in the executive branch of the Government, and, with amendments, S. 3105, to regulate construction costs of Federal Reserve branch banks.

Committee requested current reports from administrative agencies on S. 13 and S. 286, to permit sale of gold in U. S., its Territories and possessions, including Alaska.

The following bill was referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters with hearings to be held on the measure the latter part of April: S. 2829, to repeal certain legislation relating to the purchase of silver.

Following the meeting, the chairman announced that hearings are expected to begin on extension of rent control about April 24.

NATIONAL BUDGET

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ex-President Hoover, former Chairman of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, and Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren testified before the committee on S. 2054, authorizing the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, to modernize and simplify Government accounting and auditing methods and procedures.

Mr. Hoover supported the enactment of S. 2054 as a bill containing basic principles for improving budgeting, accounting, and auditing in the Federal Government, pointing out that "a vast and energetic reform in government accounting is one of the cornerstones of reform of a government generally."

Mr. Warren reappeared as a rebuttal witness urging that the committee reject the legislation. He stated that if any legislation is needed to improve the accounting procedures in the Government, it should be enacted as a result of the experience gained through the so-called joint cooperative accounting program of the GAO, the Bureau of the Budget, and the Treasury Department.

This concludes hearings on S. 2054.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee received further testimony, from the following witnesses, in opposition to provisions relating to the definition of "employee" as found in H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act: Leonard J. Calhoun, Morgan & Calhoun, Washington; J. M. George, National Association of Direct Selling Companies, Winona, Minn.; W. E. Campbell, the Fuller Brush Co., Hartford, Conn.; E. J. Sievers, the J. R. Watkins Co., Winona, Minn.; L. B. Whitehouse, Morton Manufacturing Corp., Lynchburg, Va.; Harry Minchin, Specialty Salesman magazine, Chicago; Charles J. Brooks, C & D Co., Grand Rapids; F. S. Bennett, Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., New Kensington, Pa.; and N. S. Walbridge, Beauty Counselors, Inc., Grosse Pointe, Mich. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECA—KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Testimony in support of Korean aid program was received by the committee from Secretary of State Acheson; ECA Administrator Hoffman; Edgar Johnson, ECA; and Arthur Bunce, ECA Mission Chief in Korea. The witnesses discussed conditions in Korea, the confronting problems, and what is involved in such an aid program; these hearings are in connection with the committee's study of proposed legislation on extension of ECA.

This concludes the hearings on the bill, but the committee is expected to meet in executive session during the latter part of the week for marking up the bill, with a view to reporting it to the Senate.

WAR CLAIMS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report, with amendment, S. 2872, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, relative to change in date; S. 2443, private immigration bill; and one original Senate concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases.

It indefinitely postponed three private claims bills (S. 2064, 2204, and 2469); three private immigration bills (S. 1354, 2505, and 1921); and the three following general bills: S. 1430, investigation of discrimination against women; S. 2891, National Farm Day; and S. J. Res. 144, National Heart Week.

Two private claims bills (S. 2869 and 2918) and H. R. 5166, extending civil and criminal jurisdiction of the U. S. Court for the District of Hawaii to certain islands, were referred to subcommittee for study. It was agreed that the committee be discharged and that the following bill be referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: S. 2731, to create a Government Interagency Recreation Committee.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee received testimony from Meyer D. Bashein, area director, Butzbach, Germany, on the operations or administration of the Displaced Persons Act in the Butzbach area.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on S. 499, a private bill.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 6553, to provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural delivery service in recognition of longevity of service, after substituting the language of S. 2825 for the House-passed version of the bill.

It discussed at some length, but took no action on, H. R. 2945, to readjust postal rates.

It referred back to subcommittee for additional information S. 1907, to remove the officers and employees in the postal field service under the Second Assistant Postmaster General from the personnel-ceiling restrictions of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, and S. 2747, to permit the Postmaster General to contract for delivery of mail on star routes without advertising for public bids whenever a subcontractor is willing to take over a route he is presently servicing.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. 324, 542, 644, 1391, 391, 931, and 661, which deal with reclassification of salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service, and propose to establish uniform procedure for computing compensation.

The nominations of 11 postmasters were favorably reported, but all other pending nominations were put over until a later date.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 7591–7601; thirteen private bills, H. R. 7602–7614; and one resolution, H. J. Res. 436, were introduced. Pages 2989–2990

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Seven private bills, H. R. 1272, 1277, 1624, 2803, 3601, 4904, and 5923 (H. Repts. 1736–1742, respectively);

S. 3159, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Snake River compact (H. Rept. 1743);

H. R. 6292, to provide that payments to States under the Oil Land Leasing Act of 1920 shall be made biannually (H. Rept. 1744); and

H. R. 5226, reduction in duty on calcined bauxite, amended (H. Rept. 1745). Page 2989

Statehood—Hawaii: Voted, 261 yeas to 110 nays, to pass H. R. 49, providing statehood for Hawaii. Pages 2947–2948

Order of Business: By unanimous consent, Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 5 was dispensed with. Page 2956

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 471, 1310, 1394, 1413, 1447, 1552, 1737, 1764, 2125, and 2429.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1124, 3010, 3996, 6163, 6656, 6793, 6942, 7054, and 7094.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 212, 507, 738, and 2084, H. R. 1082, 1290, 1609, 1817, 2232, 2765, 2851, 3018, 4041, 4164, 4342, 5341, 5355, 5380, 5581, 6462, 6490, 6655, 6747, 7013, 7047, 7256, and 7313. Pages 2956–2963

Yugoslav Claims: Adopted and cleared for the President, by 209 yeas to 165 nays, the conference report on H. R. 4406, to provide for the settlement of certain claims of the Government of the United States on its own behalf and on behalf of American nationals against foreign governments. Pages 2963–2971

Oleomargarine: Adopted, by a vote of 262 yeas to 106 nays, and sent to Senate the conference report on H. R. 2023, to regulate oleomargarine and to repeal certain taxes relating to oleomargarine. Compromise provisions were agreed upon in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendments Nos. 2, 11, and 12. Pages 2972–2983

Committee Meetings

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 5794, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the

Army. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, again appeared before the group on this legislation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

HOSPITALS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Hospitals at its hearings on the study regarding the closing of certain military hospitals heard the following witnesses: Donald MacPhail, assistant to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget; Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, Surgeon General, and Brig. Gen. Dan C. Ogle, Deputy Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force; and Rear Adm. Joe T. Boone, senior military member on the staff of the Director of Medicine, Department of Defense. Will continue on this topic tomorrow morning.

MILITARY JUSTICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4080, to enact and establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice.

ANACOSTIA RIVER BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic opened hearings on H. R. 7341, authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street. Witnesses appearing regarding this proposed bridge were Representative Sasscer; Gordon Young, D. C. Engineer Commissioner; Douglas Brinkley, D. C. Highway Department; William W. Wurster, Chairman, National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and Russell McCain, Maryland Roads Commission. Subcommittee will meet on same bill Thursday morning.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive meetings on S. 246, and similar bills, relating to Federal aid to education, and will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations continued discussions on the GAO audit report of the Maritime Commission for 1948 and 1949 and heard further testimony from officials of the Commission and the General Accounting Office. Testifying today were Raymond S. McKeough and Joseph K. Carson, Commissioners, and Charlie H. McDaniel, Chief, Division of Subsidy, Bureau of Government Aids, all of the Maritime Commission. Ted B. Westfall, Assistant Director of the Corporation Audits Division, and L. Kermit Gerhardt, of the same Division, representing the General Accounting Office. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' BONDING SYSTEM

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Public Accounts resumed hearings on H. R. 2830, providing for Federal payment of premiums on bonds of Government officers and employees. Representatives of surety bond companies completed their testimony today, following which spokesmen and counsel for employee groups were heard. It was brought out in this session that between $250,000 and $300,000 could be saved annually by bonding-cost reductions by the companies, even without this proposed legislation. The subcommittee will continue on this subject next Thursday morning.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Boris Shiskin, Chief, Labor Division, and Roscoe Drummond, Chief, Information Division, of the Office of Special Representatives, ECA, Paris, were heard today on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948. Committee continues on this subject tomorrow morning.

SERVICE AND COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Members of the House who appeared before the Subcommittee on Accounts on H. R. 7356, relating to an increase from $500 to $1,000 for telephone and telegraph service for Members of the House of Representatives, were Representatives Sikes, Larcade, Havenner, White of Idaho, Horan, Mansfield, Tollefson, Miles, and Anderson of California. Also considered resolutions as follows: H. Res. 436, to authorize additional $75,000 for the Select Committee on Small Business; H. Res. 495, to authorize additional $40,000 for the Subcommittee To Investigate Crime in the District of Columbia; and H. Res. 502, to authorize additional $100,000 for the Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities. Chairman Patman appeared for the Select Committee on Small Business; Chairman Davis of Georgia for the D. C. Crime Investigation Committee; and Chairman Buchanan for the Select Committee on Lobbying.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power continued hearings in connection with the general petroleum situation, and received testimony from Thomas C. Blaisdell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Lester M. Carson, Chief, Fuels Branch, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce resumed executive consideration of amendments to H. R. 5940, Federal aid to medical education, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opened hearings on H. R. 7439, permitting summary suspension of Federal civilian officers and employees for protection of national security. Witnesses heard today were Alfred Kline, chief law officer, Civil Service Commission; Robert J. Lacklen, personnel officer, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Nathaniel Goodrich, assistant general counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Capt. A. S. McDill, USN, Director of Legislation, Office of the Judge Advocate General, accompanied by Charles Piozeh, special assistant, Department of the Navy, John C. Connell, Jr., Personnel Manager, Office of Secretary of the Army, and John A. Madigan, Jr., Office Director of Civilian Personnel, U. S. Air Force; Col. Julian Hearne, U. S. Army, Office of Legislative and Liaison Divisions; and Capt. R. M. Hancock, U. S. Air Force, Office of Legislation. Statements, in lieu of personal appearance of an official, will be submitted by the State and Treasury Departments, National Security Resources Board, and Atomic Energy Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC TRACTS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House, with an amendment, S. 1543, to authorize the disposal of withdrawn public tracts too small to be classed as a farm unit under the Reclamation Act.

BLAIR HOUSE

Committee on Public Works: Completed public hearings on H. R. 7219, authorizing acqusition by the Administrator of General Services of certain land (Blair House), and the improvements thereon in the District of Columbia. Witnesses who testified were Jess Larson, Administrator of General Services; W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service; Dr. Lewis Meriam, vice president, the Brookings Institution; J. T. Sanders, the National Grange; Dr. Guy E. Snavely, Association of American Colleges, who presented a letter by Robert M. Dubois; Thomas B. Lawler, secretary-treasurer, International Bank of Washington, D. C.; A. S. Carpender, Truston-Decatur Museum, Naval Historical Foundation; and Matthew G. Lepley, architect, Washington, D. C.

GUAM—HOUSING

Committee on Rules: Considered granting rules, but took no action, on H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam, and H. R. 7402, cooperative housing bill.

Representatives Peterson, Crawford, Miles, and Lemke spoke in favor of a rule for the Guam civil government bill, and Representatives Buchanan, O'Hara of Illinois, and Javits in favor of the middle-income housing bill. Heard in opposition to the housing bill were Representatives Kilburn and Nicholson. Representative Cole of Kansas, who spoke on behalf of cooperative housing, was opposed to this legislation, while Representative Talle also spoke in opposition to the bill in its present form. Committee meets again tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Victor Kravchenko, former Russian official and author of I Chose Freedom, testified before the committee today concerning his knowledge of communistic operations and tactics in Russia and in this country.

PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representative Anderson of California and Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Veterans' Administration, testified before the subcommittee today on H. R. 6291, providing pensions for Spanish War contract surgeons.

Joint Committee Meetings

STEEL REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee, in executive session, worked on its proposed draft of a steel report and agreed upon a report on steel to be released sometime next week, which report will also include any minority views submitted to the committee in the meantime.

COTTON AND POTATO ACREAGE

Conferees, on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, met again in executive session attempting to reconcile differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach agreement. They meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 8, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared oleo bill for President and put aside the DP bill until March 31.

Bills on public airports and postal employees passed by House.

Senate committees reported CCC and farm mineral rights bills, and printing and memorial resolutions, and opened hearings on State Department personnel.

Cooperative housing and Guam civil government bills cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

D. C. daylight saving and D. C.-Baltimore Highway bills approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2990–2998

Bills Introduced: Seventeen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3199 to S. 3215; S. J. Res. 159; S. Con. Res. 79; and S. Res. 237. Page 2992

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2826, to increase by 2 billion dollars the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, with amendments (S. Rept. 1326);

H. R. 4800, to direct Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain mineral interests to the owners of the surface of the land, with amendment (S. Rept. 1327);

S. 2943, to establish a Small Business Coordinator in the executive branch of the Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 1328);

S. 3105, to regulate construction costs of Federal Reserve branch banks, with amendment (S. Rept. 1329); and

S. Res. 237, to provide $25,000 for additional personnel for Foreign Relations Subcommittee investigating State Department personnel (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Bills Referred: Thirty-three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 2992–2993

European Payments Union: Pamphlet entitled "Proposed European Payments Union" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 144. Page 2993

Oleo: By 59 yeas to 20 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 2023, repeal of oleomargarine tax, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 3016–3029

Displaced Persons: Continuing consideration of H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, the Senate agreed that further action on the bill be postponed until March 31, when debate on every germane amendment will be limited to 30 minutes each, to the proponent and opponent, and 1 hour to each side on the substitute. Pages 2998–3007, 3011–3016, 3029–3030

Deficiency Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 7207, urgent deficiency appropriations for 1950. Page 3030

Confirmations: Twenty-eight civilian nominations were confirmed, including eight Federal judges. Pages 3034–3035

Committee Meetings

FARM MINERAL RIGHTS, AND CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report with two amendments S. 2826, to increase by 2 billion dollars the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. The first amendment would direct the CCC to use customary channels of trade in its purchasing and selling operations of agricultural commodities; the second one embodies a complete substitute for section 22 of the Agricultural Act of 1933.

It also voted to report with amendment H. R. 4800, to direct Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain mineral interests to the owners of the surface of the land.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from several witnesses on various items of proposed appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, as follows: Senator Taft read a statement for James J. McKitterick, Southeastern Ohio Regional Council, on Central States Experiment Station under the Forest Service; Paul R. Schoen, Joseph F. Kaylor, Dr. T. B. Symon, Judge Harley Langdale, Arthur L. Brogden, and Robert M. Newton, all of the Forest Farmers Association, on Forest Service; Merl B. Peek, National Reclamation Association, on Forest Service, Soil Conservation, and Farmers Home Administration; and the following on school-lunch program under the PMA: William P. Cooper, Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Kathleen Fahy, American Parents Committee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee received further testimony, from the following witnesses, in opposition to provisions relating to the definition of "employee" as contained in H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act: Senator Tobey; George M. Fuller, vice president, John R. Veach, and George Bearmore, all of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association; and Walter Pringle, Jr., Pringle Lumber Co., Charleston, S. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee opened its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, with Senator McCarthy presenting his charges against certain personnel as security risks. Hearings continue tomorrow with Senator McCarthy continuing his presentation.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Morris F. De Castro to be Governor of the Virgin Islands.

OSAGE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Members of the legislative committee of the Osage Tribal Council, and John R. Nichols, Commissioner of Bureau of Indian Affairs, appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of bills affecting the Osage Tribe in Oklahoma (S. 1719, 2423, 2525, and 3111).

NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE QUORUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Alfred C. Richmond to be Assistant Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, Richard F. Mitchell, of Iowa, to be ICC Commissioner, and Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, to be a member of the CAB, along with two Coast Guard nominations in the rank of rear admiral, after receiving testimony concerning their nominations in open hearings.

Committee agreed that one member constitutes a quorum of the full committee for the purpose of taking sworn testimony.

ECA CARGO

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine received testimony from the following witnesses as to transportation of cargo under the ECA program as related to the provisions of the ECA Act of 1949, as amended, which requires transportation of 50 percent of such cargo in American-flag vessels, and a similar provision of the Military Defense Assistance Act of 1949: Col. Arthur G. Syran, Director of Transportation Division of ECA; Hoyt Haddock, Maritime Committee, CIO; Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping; and Lt. Col. M. B. Gullion, Department of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation (in pursuance of S. Res. 50) met in executive session and agreed to hold public hearings, beginning March 30, in connection with its study and investigation of domestic land and water transportation.

FDIC, AND GENERAL SERVICES

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Buildings held hearings on two bills: S. 2923, to authorize the FDIC to acquire or construct, with its own funds, a building in the D. C., and S. 3027, to authorize acquisition by General Services of certain land and improvements thereon in the D. C.

Appearing in favor of S. 2923 were Senator Maybank; Maple T. Harl, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Jess Larson, Administrator of General Services Administration.

Those favoring enactment of S. 3027 were Jess Larson and W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

The following witnesses opposed enactment of S. 3027 and suggested amendments: Matthew G. Lepley, an architect of Washington; Melville Macnichols, an attorney of Washington; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Thomas B. Lawler, International Bank; Lewis Meriam, Brookings Institution; and Capt. A. D. Turnboll (retired), representing the Naval Historical Association.

PRINTING, MEMORIALS, AND INTERSTATE GAMBLING

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably without

amendment S. Res. 232, to authorize printing as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Highways and the Nation's Economy"; S. Res. 233, to authorize printing as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Low Income Families and Economic Stability"; S. Res. 235, to authorize the payment for repairs to the monument at the grave of Rev. Phineas D. Gurley, former Chaplain of the Senate; and S. 3084, authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of Henry Milton Brainard, at Cape Arago lighthouse station in Coos County, Oreg.

The following two resolutions were referred to Subcommittee on Printing for study: S. Res. 189, to print as a Senate document a manuscript entitled "Federal Scholarship and Fellowship Programs and Other Government Aids to Students," and S. Con. Res. 74, to authorize the printing of additional copies of "Occupational Outlook Handbook." A subcommittee, consisting of Senators Stennis, *chairman*, Gillette, and Schoeppel, was appointed to study and make a report to the full committee on S. Res. 202, to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering activities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 7615–7625; nine private bills, H. R. 7626–7634; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 183 and H. Res. 504–506, were introduced. Page 3068

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eight private bills, H. R. 1492, 2226, 3009, 3672, 5017, 5709, 6018, and 6880 (H. Repts. 1746–1753, respectively);

S. 1543, to authorize disposal of withdrawn public tracts too small to be classed as a farm unit under the Reclamation Act, amended (H. Rept. 1754);

H. Res. 504, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam (H. Rept. 1755); and

H. Res. 505, providing for consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 7402, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for moderate-income families; to amend the National Housing Act, as amended (H. Rept. 1756). Page 3068

Airports: Calendar Wednesday business was in order, and the chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce called up for consideration S. 1283, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain public airports in, or in close proximity to, national parks, monuments, and recreation areas, which was subsequently passed by voice vote after adopting committee amendments. An amendment limiting the authorization to $2,000,000 was also adopted. Pages 3041–3049

Postal Employees: By a division vote of 176 to 18, the House passed H. R. 87, relating to the promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department, after adopting a committee substitute amendment. This bill will credit to veterans of World War II the time spent in military service toward promotion and salary in the postal service. Prior to passage, amendments to the committee substitute were rejected that would have removed the cut-off date and extended the benefits of this bill to veterans in other Government departments.

H. Res. 448, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 87, was previously adopted. Pages 3050–3063

Snake River Compact: House passed and thereby cleared for the President S. 3159, granting consent and approval of Congress to compact between States of Idaho and Wyoming relating to waters of Snake River. Page 3063–3065

Virgin Islands: Adopted H. Res. 479, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 3105, to extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands, but postponed consideration of H. R. 3105 until Thursday. Page 3065

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Pace Subcommittee on Cotton resumed consideration of proposed amendments to the cotton-quota law. Witnesses were heard today with respect to acreage allotments received in their particular areas, and who also suggested amendments to the present law. Those testifying were Woodrow Glenn, county agent, Madison, Fla.; J. Perrin Willis, Rusk, Tex.; Curtis Traweek, Hereford, Tex.; Judge Posey Cunningham, Dimmitt, Tex.; A. L. Hartzog, Farwell, Tex.; William Sherley, Lazbuddie, Tex.; Harold Carpenter, Farwell, Tex.; and H. R. Adams, West Memphis, Ark.

H. R. Adams, representing the Agricultural Council of Arkansas, an independent organization, addressed his remarks to H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton- and peanut-acreage allotments, and compared the House and Senate versions of this resolution. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FORESTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4969, conveyance by the Agriculture Department of certain lands in Perry and Yell Counties, Ark., to the Department of the Army; H. R. 5913, to authorize the exchange of certain U. S. lands situated in Ross County, Ohio, for lands within the Symmes Creek purchase unit in Lawrence County, Ohio; and H. R. 7155, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the States to enable them to provide technical services to private forest-land owners.

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, completed his testimony before Subcommittee No. 2 on H. R. 5794, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Other witnesses heard were Fred C. Reynolds, president, Chaplain's Association, and T. A. Rymer, Director, General Commission of Army and Navy Chaplains. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

HOSPITALS

Committee on Armed Services: Vice Adm. Joel T. Boone, Department of the Navy, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Dr. Paul B. Magnussen, Director of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans' Administration, appeared at today's hearings being conducted by the Special Subcommittee on Hospitals regarding the closing of certain military hospitals. Subcommittee recessed until members return from an inspection trip.

RESERVE EXPENSES—DECORATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1507, to amend the act of August 1946 relating to receipt of pay, travel, or other expenses of members of Naval or Marine Corps Reserve while drawing pension, disability allowance, retired pay, etc.; H. R. 6276, authorizing officers' retirement benefits to certain enlisted men given battlefield commissions in World War II; and H. R. 6825, extending the time limitation governing the award of certain military and naval decorations for acts performed during World War II.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House, H. R. 6567, without amendment, to increase the borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation by $2,000,000,000.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Judiciary Subcommittee reported to the full committee, without recommendation, H. R. 6354, authorizing the D. C. Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District for 1950.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued in executive session on S. 246, and similar bills, relating to Federal aid to education and will continue on same subject tomorrow.

MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed discussions on GAO audit report of the Maritime Commission for 1948 and 1949, relating to vessel acquisition and disposal. Officials of the Maritime Commission who testified today were Grenville Mellen, Vice Chairman; Raymond S. McKeough and Joseph K. Carson, Commissioners; J. Hollis Orcutt, Chief, Division of Claims; and Francis B. Goertner, general counsel. Ted B. Westfall, Assistant Director of the Corporation Audits Division, and Ralph Casey, assistant general counsel, represented the GAO. Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor. Offering further testimony in favor of the bill were Secretary of State Dean Acheson and ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman who were heard at a morning session; while Roscoe Drummond, Chief, Information Division, Office of Special Representatives, ECA, Paris, and Dr. Edgar A. J. Johnson, Director of ECA, Korean aid program, testified in the afternoon. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on H. R.

5561, to create independent Air Safety Board. Witnesses heard today were W. K. Andrews, Director, and Ervin Townsend, Chief, Accident Investigation Division, both of the Bureau of Safety Investigation of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopoly Power agreed to recommend favorably to the full committee H. R. 6679, to increase criminal penalties under the Sherman and Clayton Antitrust Acts—fines increased from $5,000 to $50,000. This bill was amended to apply also to the Robinson-Patman Act.

FOREIGN REGISTRATION—U. S. COMMISSIONERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4386, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, to make failure of registration a continuing offense, etc. William E. Foley and Nathan B. Lenvin, both of the Department of Justice, testified on this bill. Subcommittee also heard the following witnesses on H. R. 4452, to provide that United States commissioners shall be paid an annual salary to be fixed by the Judicial Conference of the United States: Representative Keogh and Henry P. Chandler, Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 agreed to recommend favorably four private claims bills of the House. One private claims bill will be reported adversely.

DISABLED VETERANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Carlyle subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 2193, to provide that the Civil Service Commission shall waive certain physical requirements in the case of disabled veterans who have for 12 months efficiently discharged duties comparable to those required in position for which he is being examined. Appearing on this bill were Dr. Verne K. Harvey, medical director, Civil Service Commission, and Charles C. Foster, assistant director of national legislation, Disabled American Veterans. No action was taken on the measure, and this completed hearings for the present time.

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Karst subcommittee held an executive meeting in connection with the investigation of conditions at the St. Louis Finance Center. Representatives of the General Accounting Office who attended this meeting were F. T. Matchett, Assistant Chief, Investigation Division; Edward T. Johnson, systems accountant; Lehman F. Woodside, investigator in charge of field party at St. Louis; and John Mellick, investigator.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON PARKWAY

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 5990, to provide for the development and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland as an extension of the D. C. park system.

HOUSING—GUAM—RECLAMATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 4 hours' debate on H. R. 7402, cooperative housing bill; and an open rule providing 1 hour general debate on H. R. 7273, providing a civil government for Guam.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7351, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939. Representative Murdock again requested an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate on the bill. Also heard in favor of the rule were Representatives Bosone, Aspinall, Morris, Peterson, Sanborn, and Lemke. Opposed to the legislation was Representative Phillips of California, while Representatives D'Ewart and Saylor spoke in opposition to certain features of the bill. Representative Poulson requested that a rule be withheld until certain amendments were included in the measure.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: Announced that hearings would be resumed tomorrow, March 9, on H. J. Res. 2, proposing a constitutional amendment providing for election of President and Vice President. All Members of the House who desire to testify on the resolution are requested to notify the clerk of the Rules Committee by the opening time of the meeting at 10:30 a. m.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced postponement of executive meeting on revenue revisions which were scheduled for tomorrow morning. The new date has been set for Monday morning, March 13.

Joint Committee Meetings

COTTON AND POTATO ACREAGE

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, met again in executive session attempting to reconcile differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, March 9, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed deficiency appropriations, and made moderate-income housing bill unfinished business.

Library service demonstration bill rejected by House.

House committee acted adversely on rule to clear electoral-college bill for floor debate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3069–3075

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3216 to S. 3222; and S. Res. 238. Pages 3070–3071

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3122, to authorize Secretary of Navy to convey to Goodyear Aircraft Corp., Akron, Ohio, an easement for sewer purposes on lands in Maricopa County, Ariz. (S. Rept. 1330);

H. R. 33, to authorize Joe Graham Post No. 119, American Legion, to lease the lands conveyed to it by act of June 15, 1933 (S. Rept. 1331);

H. R. 5101, to provide for transfer to Pierce County, Wash., of certain surplus land in the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, with amendment (S. Rept. 1332);

S. 3084, authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of Henry Milton Brainard, at Cape Arago lighthouse station in Coos County, Oreg. (no written report);

S. Res. 235, to authorize the payment for repairs to the monument at the grave of Rev. Phineas D. Gurley, former Chaplain of the Senate (no written report);

S. Res. 233, to authorize printing as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Low-Income Families and Economic Stability" (no written report);

S. Res. 232, to authorize printing as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Highways and the Nation's Economy" (no written report); and

S. Res. 238, to authorize printing as a Senate document report of Bureau of Reclamation entitled "Weber Basin Project, Utah" (no written report). Page 3070

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3071

National Health: Consent was granted for postponing from March 15 to April 10 date of filing report on investigation of national health problems, pursuant to S. Res. 184, adopted by the Senate on October 13, 1949. Page 3071

Routine Resolutions: The following bill and routine resolutions were adopted by voice vote: S. 3084, authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of Henry Milton Brainard, at Cape Arago lighthouse station in Coos County, Oreg.; S. Res. 235, to authorize the payment for repairs to the monument at the grave of Rev. Phineas D. Gurley, former Chaplain of the Senate; S. Res. 233, to authorize printing as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Low-Income Families and Economic Stability"; S. Res. 232, to authorize printing as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Highways and the Nation's Economy"; and S. Res. 238, to authorize printing as a Senate document report of Bureau of Reclamation entitled "Weber Basin Project, Utah." Page 3070

Deficiency Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed H. R. 7207, urgent deficiency appropriations for 1950, after taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted: By 44 yeas to 28 nays, modified O'Mahoney amendment (to committee amendment) to make available $2,600,000 for Office of Housing Expediter for terminal-leave purposes, and to add $1,400,000 for operating expenses until June 30, 1950; by voice vote, Holland amendment (to committee amendment) increasing flood-control item by $1,000,000. All other committee amendments were adopted without change. By voice vote, amendment by Senator McClellan for Senator Long providing additional $4,000,000 as emergency fund for flood control; by voice vote, O'Mahoney amendment providing additional $2,200,000 to Agriculture Department for emergency control of insects and plant diseases, and increasing from three to six the limitation on purchase of airplanes; by voice vote, Hayden amendment providing $750,000 for partial liquidation of contract authority for Colorado River dam fund and for All-American Canal; by voice vote, Lucas amendment providing for employment of an aide to the Vice President at basic salary of $2,400 per annum.

Vice President sustained point of order made by Senator Johnston of South Carolina (on grounds of legislation in an appropriation bill) against Douglas amendment to limit annual leave of Federal employees to 20

days per annum and sick leave for classified and wage-board employees to 12 days per annum. Senator Douglas then moved to suspend the rules and adopt this amendment, which motion was rejected by 14 yeas to 57 nays.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, Bridges, and Gurney. Pages 3075–3109

Housing: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, so-called cooperative middle-income housing bill (for details on bill see p. D166 for February 23). Pages 3109–3110

Confirmations: Nominations of Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, to be member of Civil Aeronautics Board, and of Morris F. de Castro, of Virgin Islands, to be Governor of Virgin Islands, were confirmed, along with numerous routine Navy promotions and three nominations in the Coast Guard. Pages 3111–3112

Committee Meetings

COFFEE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee, in pursuance of S. Res. 36, heard Representative Burnside discuss his bill, H. R. 6663, to give practical aid to potential coffee-producing countries in Asiatic countries, including Indochina and the Philippines. Andres Uride, Pan American Coffee Bureau, and National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia, attempted an explanation to the subcommittee on recent increases in coffee prices. Hearings continue March 14, when the subcommittee will hear representatives of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Appropriations for the District of Columbia opened hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill with Walter L. Fowler, budget officer, presenting testimony in the absence of the D. C. Commissioners on the over-all picture of the District budget. The heads of nine divisions of the District government also testified in justification of the 1951 budget estimates for their respective divisions, including the Office of Corporation Counsel; Assessor's Office; Collector's Office; Auditor's Office; Purchasing Division; Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets; License Bureau; Office of Recorder of Deeds; and Public Schools. Hearings continue March 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—GRASSHOPPERS

Committee on Appropriations: Testimony in support of supplemental estimates covering funds for grasshopper control was received by the Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations from Senator O'Mahoney, Representatives Barrett of Wyoming and Lemke, and Dr. S. A. Rohwer, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Subcommittee meets again March 14.

GOVERNMENT LANDS, PATHOLOGY, EASEMENT, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 33, to authorize Joe Graham Post No. 119, American Legion, to lease the lands conveyed to it by act of June 15, 1933; H. R. 6539, to amend Public Law 626 (80th Cong.) relating to the Army Institute of Pathology Building; and S. 3122, to authorize Secretary of the Navy to convey to Goodyear Aircraft Corp., Akron, Ohio, an easement for sewer purposes on lands in Maricopa County, Ariz.

It voted to report with amendment H. R. 5101, to provide for transfer to Pierce County, Wash., of certain surplus land in the Fort Lewis Military Reservation.

It also reported favorably 159 Navy nominations.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee received testimony from the following witnesses in opposition to provisions on the definition of "employees" relating to mine lessees as contained in H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act: Robert M. Searls, American Mining Congress, San Francisco; Albert J. Straub, Idaho-Maryland Co.; August Carino, Grass Valley Leasers Association, California; Chester Butler, Grass Valley, Calif.; Merrill E. Schoup, president, and Thomas M. Burgess, Gold Cycle Corp., Cripple Creek, Colo.; James K. Richardson, Utah Mining Association, Salt Lake; Joe Dumont, representing Bingham District Lessors, Butterfield Canyon, Utah; Ralph Hopes, Eureka, Utah, representing Tintic Small Mine Operators and Prospectors Association; and Hopkins Fitzpatrick, Empire Star Mines, Grass Valley, Calif. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee continued its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, with Senator McCarthy presenting further charges against certain Government personnel as security risks.

Following an executive meeting in the afternoon, the chairman announced that hearings would continue next week with Senator McCarthy trying to conclude his testimony on Monday.

ECA CARGO

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine received testimony, from the following witnesses, on ship sales and charters: Charles Marshall, U. S. Maritime Commission; W. B. Garner, Waterman Steamship Corp.; and Frazer A. Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced. Thirteen public bills, H. R. 7635–7647, and eleven private bills, H. R. 7648–7658, were introduced. Page 3145

Bill Reported: One report was made, as follows: H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation (H. Rept. 1757). Page 3145

Virgin Islands: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 3105, to extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands. This bill authorizes an annual grant of $40,000 for use in a vocational program in the Virgin Islands. Later, S. 493, a Senate-passed bill on the same subject, was taken from the Speaker's table and amended to conform to the House-passed bill, after which the House passed S. 493 and tabled H. R. 3105. Pages 3113–3118

Library Demonstration: After defeating a recommittal motion by 162 yeas to 176 nays, the House, by a vote of 161 yeas to 164 nays, failed to pass H. R. 874, to provide for the demonstration of public library service in areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities. Prior to defeat of the bill, an amendment was adopted to allow the Virgin Islands to participate with a limitation of $10,000.

H. Res. 481, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 874 was previously adopted. Pages 3119–3142

Commodity Credit Corporation: The Committee on Banking and Currency was given permission to file by midnight, Friday, March 10, a report and minority views on H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation, which when filed will be H. Rept. 1757. Pages 3113, 3119–3120

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Pace Subcommittee on Cotton continued its consideration of the cotton-acreage program, hearing Walter Randolph, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau, speak in favor of the Senate version of H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments. He spoke as a representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation. William M. Garrard, Jr., president, Delta Council, in his statement recommended the provisions of the Eastland version of H. J. Res. 398. This legislation would free frozen acres on a voluntary basis and provides that each farm acreage allotment for 1950 be increased by such amount as may be necessary to provide an allotment equal to 60 percent of the average acreage planted to cotton—or regarded as having been planted to cotton under Public Law 12—on the farm in 1946, 1947, and 1948, but that no allotment shall be increased by this provision to an acreage in excess of 40 percent of the acreage on the farm which is considered as cropland. He also stated that the council hopes that Congress will give immediate attention to methods and means of moving agricultural surpluses into consumption and into export channels. Preston Taylor and Ray Tomsu, both of Tulia, Tex., also testified. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 completed public hearings on H. R. 5794, providing for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, was the final witness to be heard.

ANACOSTIA RIVER BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic resumed hearings on H. R. 7341, authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street. Testifying on legislation for the proposed bridge were Edgar A. Merkle, member of the Advisory Board of Prince Georges County; Gordon Young, D. C. Engineer Commissioner; Sidney R. Harison, D. C. Deputy Director of Highways; Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, accompanied by John T. Lynch, Chief of Highway Planning in the Bureau of Public Roads; Bernard C. Chapman, representing two D. C. civic groups; and Arthur Tayman, road commissioner for Prince Georges County. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive discussions on S. 246, and similar bills, relating to Federal aid to education, and recessed until next Tues-

day, March 14, at which time the Senate bill (S. 246) will be the only measure under executive consideration.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' BONDING SYSTEM

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Public Accounts resumed hearings on H. R. 2830, providing for Federal payment of premiums on bonds of Government officers and employees. Officials of the General Accounting Office and Budget Bureau testified today. It was agreed that the subcommittee would hold meetings again in about 2 weeks to complete their work on this legislation.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further hearings on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor, and received testimony from Dr. Arthur Bunche, Chief, ECA Mission to Korea. Will continue discussions on this measure tomorrow at 10 a. m.

AIR-MAIL PAY SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed consideration of H. J. Res. 331 and H. R. 2908, providing for the separation of subsidy and air-mail payments. Representative Kennedy, author of H. R. 2908, testified today along with Earl Slick, president, Slick Airways, Inc., and Joseph J. O'Connell, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board. Hearings were recessed until March 15.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held executive meeting and heard Representative Lesinski regarding the natural-gas situation in Detroit, Mich.

PERSONNEL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opened hearings on H. R. 5181, Federal Personnel Policy Act of 1949, which would revise the personnel policy governing the U. S. Civil Service, revising the pay and pay administration policy of the executive branch, prescribing the duties of the Civil Service Commission and its Chairman, reorganizing the functions of the Civil Service Commission, and outlining veterans' preference and merit practices. Representatives of Government employee groups who testified today in opposition to this legislation were Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Jesse V. Horton, vice president, National Association of Postal Supervisors; John C. Williamson, assistant director of legislation, VFW; and Charles E. Foster, assistant national legislative director, DAV.

Hearings will be continued Tuesday, March 14.

RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Public Lands: Adopted four resolutions concerning the expenditure of rehabilitation and betterment funds on the following reclamation projects, authorizing the chairman to advise the Secretary of the Interior in writing of the approval of the following contracts: (1) Goshen and Gering and Fort Laramie irrigation districts, North Platte reclamation project, Wyoming and Nebraska; (2) Midvale irrigation district, Riverton reclamation project, Wyoming; (3) Salt River Valley Waters Users Association, Salt River project, Arizona; and (4) Midvale irrigation district, Riverton recreation project, Wyoming. Adjourned until next Tuesday, March 14, to consider pending legislation.

OSAGE INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard a delegation of Osage Indians on miscellaneous bills relating to the Osage Tribe of Oklahoma. Will meet again tomorrow morning.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Announced that hearings would be resumed next Monday morning, March 13, on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Witnesses scheduled to testify at that time are Dewitt C. Greer, president, and J. A. Anderson, first vice president, both of the American Association of State Highway Officials; S. T. Roebuck, chairman, Mississippi State Highway Department; Charles M. Ziegler, commissioner, Michigan State Highway Department; and F. R. White, chief engineer, Iowa State Highway Commission.

ELECTORAL-COLLEGE AMENDMENT

Committee on Rules: By a vote of 7 to 4, committee acted adversely on a rule for H. J. Res. 2, proposing a constitutional amendment providing for election of President and Vice President. Senators Humphrey, Kefauver, and Lodge, and former Representative Lea all testified in favor of this resolution. Senator Lodge is author of a similar joint resolution which has passed the Senate. Representative Case of New Jersey spoke in opposition to the legislation, and Representative Coudert spoke on behalf of his own measure introduced on this subject. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

COTTON AND POTATO ACREAGE

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, met again in executive session attempting to reconcile differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They continue tomorrow.

Friday, March 10, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to vote on housing, and cleared two bills for President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3146–3148

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3223 to S. 3228; and S. J. Res. 160. Page 3147

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6539, to amend Public Law 626 (80th Cong.) relating to the Army Institute of Pathology Building (S. Rept. 1333); and

H. R. 6553, to provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural delivery service in recognition of longevity of service, with amendments (S. Rept. 1334). Page 3147

European Housing: A study on cooperative housing in Europe, made by Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 148. Page 3147

Bills Cleared for President: Senate accepted House amendments to the following bills, clearing them for the President's signature:

Virgin Islands: S. 493, to extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands; and

Airports: S. 1283, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain public airports in certain areas. Pages 3146, 3151

Housing: Senate debated S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, so-called cooperative middle-income housing bill. Consent was granted that separate amendments reported originally to the bill by the Committee on Banking and Currency be withdrawn and that the amendment subsequently reported by the committee as a substitute for the bill be considered as the original text for purposes of amendment.

It was also agreed that on March 15 at 4:30 p. m. Senate would proceed to vote on all germane pending or proposed amendments and on any motions relating thereto, including passage of bill. Pages 3148–3169

Nominations: Four Army and 1,516 Navy nominations were received. Pages 3184–3187

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT IN OCCUPIED AREAS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session continuously throughout the day to hear John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner in Germany, and assistants, discuss the situation in Germany. Committee meets again Tuesday.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, receiving testimony from seven witnesses as follows: Sam M. Weiss, Petroleum Marketers Association, Texas, and E. B. Chapman, Sherman, Tex., appeared in opposition to provisions on the definition of "employees" as contained in H. R. 6000; Marshall J. Mantler, Bureau of Salesmen's National Associations, Atlanta; Jack Wenck, president, National Association of Men's Apparel Clubs, and Mrs. Olga S. Ross, National Council of Salesmen's Organizations, Inc., New York City, favored provision in H. R. 6000 which expressly includes outside salesmen in the manufacturing or wholesale trade as employees; Herbert G. Pillen, Controlled-Circulation Newspapers of America, Inc., Washington, testified in support of provision of H. R. 6000 which excludes newsboys under 18 years of age from OASI coverage; and George S. Benson, president, Harding College, testified in opposition to increasing OASI benefits and recommended a pay-as-you-go system. Hearings continue March 13.

ECA EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee considered S. 3101, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize $2,950,000,000 of expenditures therefor, discussing its various provisions generally with representatives of the ECA. It approved an amendment to section 1, placing a limitation of $600,000,000 on funds to organizations of participating countries to be used for feasible transferability of European currency, and approved section 3 of the bill relative to utilization of American-owned portion of counterpart funds for publicity of

ECA program in participating countries. ECA representatives reported on the progress of the strategic-material stock-piling program. The wheat export program was also a subject of discussion. Committee meets again March 15 when it will continue on the bill and various pending amendments, including one to reduce the amount of proposed legislative authorization.

MERCHANT SHIP SALES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Testimony in support of extending the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, which expires June 30, 1950, was received by the subcommittee from the following witnesses: Herbert L. Daggett, president, National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, and Edward P. Farley, president, American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. Hearings continue March 13.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration received further testimony on the administration of the Displaced Persons Act in Germany from Myer D. Bashein, senior officer at Butzbach, and Gertrude Ruskin, senior officer at Lugwigsburg. Hearings continue March 13.

PERJURY

Committee on the Judiciary: Golden M. Dagger, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, accompanied by Rosalie M. Moynahan, also of the Department of Justice, appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of S. 933, to extend the law relating to perjury to the willful giving of contradictory statements under oath. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Pace Subcommittee on Cotton continued hearings on proposed amendments to the cotton-quota law. Heard J. B. Kirkland, president, and R. W. Burkhold, vice president, both speak on behalf of the Trans-Pecos Cotton Association, Inc., which represents certain cotton growers of Texas. In their statement it was pointed out that the association believed that the present law should be left intact but Congress should recommend to the Department that it use the reserve system fully for the purposes for which it was provided in the law. They also urged that any necessary steps be taken to make it clear that "long-staple cotton" is cotton within the meaning of the mandatory price-support provisions of the 1949 act, in spite of the fact that it is subject to marketing-quota provisions separate from those applicable to short-staple cotton. W. L. Smith, National Grange, Buttonwillow, Calif., presented the views of western growers and discussed proposed amendments. Statements will be filed on the subject by G. A. Simmons, Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., Lubbock, Tex.; Lyman D. Griswold, attorney, representing western cotton growers; and Russell Smith, National Farmers Union. Hearings on this subject will be resumed next Tuesday, March 14.

APPOINTMENT—LAND BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2911, relating to appointment of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonesteel as Executive Director of the European Coordinating Committee; H. R. 4433, to make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of certain land in Shirley, Mass.; H. R. 4732, to convey certain lands to the Two Rock Union School District in Sonoma County, Calif.; and H. R. 3783, authorizing the transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to the State of Arkansas. All of these bills were amended.

John H. Ohley, Department of State, and Lt. Col. D. C. Russell, Department of the Army, testified concerning Lieutenant Colonel Bonesteel's appointment. Philip Kelleher, Department of the Army, testified on the Massachusetts and California land bills, as well as the Camp Robinson transfer measure. Representative Scudder and Representative Hays of Arkansas, authors of H. R. 4732 and 3783, respectively, were heard on behalf of their bills.

ANACOSTIA RIVER BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic continued hearings on H. R. 7341, authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street. The subcommittee heard the views of Irving C. Root, Superintendent of National Capital Parks, and John Nolen, Jr., Director of Planning for the National Park and Planning Commission. Hearings were recessed until next Tuesday morning.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Richard M. Bissell, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Program, Economic Cooperation Administration, testified today at the hearings on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor. Will continue on this subject next Tuesday.

RULES OF PROCEDURE—DAV EMBLEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6390, amending the U. S. Code relating to the time of reporting certain rules of procedure to Congress, which were adopted by the Supreme Court, and H. R. 7609, to grant renewal of patent relating to Disabled American Veterans emblem.

VETERANS APPRENTICESHIP

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opened public hearings on H. R. 7185, relative to veterans' preference in the appointment of apprentices in the civil service. Witnesses heard on the legislation were Frank Coleman, president, International Plate Printers and Die Stampers Union, accompanied by members of his organization; Edward H. Foley, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury; Charles E. Foster, assistant national legislative director, Disabled American Veterans; John C. Williamson, assistant director of legislation, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council of the American Federation of Labor; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; representatives of the Civil Service Commission, as follows: Harry B. Mitchell, Chairman, and Frances Perkins, Commissioner, accompanied by W. A. McCoy, Chief, Examining Division; Kenneth Vipond, assistant to the Executive Director, and Bruce Stubblefield, Associate Chief of Veterans Service Section; George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL; John J. McGinty, adjutant general, Catholic War Veterans; and Mrs. Theresa Robinson, Civil Liberties Department, IBPOEW. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STEEL MERGERS

Select Committee on Small Business: Heard testimony of H. B. McCoy, Director, and Frank T. McCue, Chief of Iron and Steel Division, both of the Office of Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, concerning acquisitions and mergers by 12 major steel companies, showing the elimination of small firms. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—HYDROGEN BOMB

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with members of the Atomic Energy Commission to discuss the confession of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, and the hydrogen bomb.

Subcommittee meets March 13 to consider leases of department stores at the Oak Ridge plant.

COTTON AND POTATO ACREAGE

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, met again in executive session, attempting to reconcile differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They continue March 13.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's plans for reorganization.
Senate passed bill on FDIC, and continued on housing bill.
House passed six D. C. bills.
Bill on veterans' appenticeship appointments approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3190–3195

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3229 to S. 3232 Page 3192

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 2595, to provide for establishment of a Commission on Human Rights in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1335). Page 3192

President's Message: President transmitted his Reorganization Plans of 1950, Nos. 1 through 21, which were referred to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Pages 3195, 3239–3252

Girl Scouts: H. R. 6670, to incorporate the Girl Scouts of United States of America, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the President.

Pages 3189–3190

FDIC: Senate passed S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, after adopting all committee amendments. Pages 3195–3198, 3203–3204

CCC: S. 2826, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, was at the request of the chairman of the committee, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, for consideration of an amendment. Page 3193

Housing: Senate continued further on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, so-called cooperative middle-income housing bill. Pages 3200–3203, 3216–3218

Nominations: A total of 1,936 nominations were received, including 1,712 Navy and 224 Air Force.

Pages 3218–3223

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Secretary of Defense Louis E. Johnson; Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense, appeared before the Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations to testify in support of 1951 budget estimates involving $13,053,000,607 for the four branches of the armed services, the NSRB, and the National Security Council. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow with Mr. McNeil continuing his testimony.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill with Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, testifying in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Public Health Service generally, and the following heads of divisions of the Public Health Service, together with their respective assistants, in support of the estimates for their respective divisions, as follows: Dr. T. J. Bauer, on control of venereal diseases; Dr. Robert J. Anderson, on control of tuberculosis; Dr. Harald M. Graning, on assistance to States; Dr. Justin M. Andrews, on control of communicable diseases; M. D. Hollis, Associate Chief, Bureau of State Services, on engineering, sanitation, and industrial hygiene, and grants, water-pollution control; Dr. Jack C. Haldeman, medical officer in charge, Alaska, on disease and sanitation investigations and control and construction, Arctic Institute of Health; Dr. John W. Cronin, on grants for hospital construction; and Dr. John W. Cronin and Dr. John R. McGibony, on salaries and expenses, hospital planning and construction services. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to discuss the military housing situation in connection with Public Law 211 of the Eighty-first Congress (to encourage construction of rental housing at or in areas adjacent to military and naval installations): Burton E. Giesecke, Chairman of Defense Housing Commission, National Military Establishment; Maj. Gen. Aaron Bradshaw, Jr. and Lt. Col. W. W. Sapsley, both of the Department of Army; and Vice Adm. E. D. Foster and Rear Adm. H. R. Thurber, both of the Department of Navy.

OFFICER PERSONNEL ACT

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendments S. 2335, to make revisions in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony from 12 witnesses in opposition to provisions on the definition of "employees" as contained in H. R. 6000, as follows: Robert E. Canfield, American Pulpwood Association; Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., Champion Paper & Fiber Co.; and Thomas B. Farwell, Ryegate Paper Co.; and the following 9 witnesses engaged in some phase of the lumber industry: Melvin Johnson, Littlefork, Minn.; Russell Watson, Manistique, Mich.; John E. Johnston, Port Leyden, N. Y.; C. S. Crosby, Farmington, Maine; William S. Mundy, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; Cloyd Taylor, Shade Gap, Pa.; E. C. Wall, president, Canal Wood Corp., Conway, S. C.; Robert Turnell, Madison, Ga.; and M. Carlton Stallworth, Vinegar Bend, Ala. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee continued its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, with Senator McCarthy presenting still further charges against certain Government personnel as security risks. Hearings continue tomorrow with Senator McCarthy concluding his presentation, to be followed by Miss Dorothy Kenyon.

CALIFORNIA INDIANS, AND PUERTO RICO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 1354, to provide for a per capita payment from funds in the Treasury of United States to the credit of the Indians of California.

The committee then met in open session to receive testimony from Gov. Luis Munoz-Marin of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rican Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern on the proposed constitution for Puerto Rico.

MERCHANT MARINE—GREAT LAKES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on S. 3109, to aid development, and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes, receiving testimony in support of the bill from the following witnesses: Senators Thye and Wiley; Robert Smith, traffic commissioner, Duluth Chamber of Commerce; Capt. O. Arthur Toale, International Shipmasters Association, Buffalo; George J. Kolowich, president, Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co., Detroit; Owen J. Kavanagh, president, Waterfront Labor Federation, AFL, Buffalo; Representatives Blatnik and Potter; and Elmer W. Cart, Public Service Commissioner, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Frazier A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping, and Gregory Prince, representing Association of American Railroads, testified in opposition to the bill. Hearings continue Wednesday.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Gertrude M. Ruskin, senior officer at Ludwigsburg, and Ben Kaplan, executive assistant coordinator at Frankfurt, both of the Displaced Persons Commission, testified on administration of Displaced Persons Act in Germany before the Subcommittee on Immigration. Hearings continue on Wednesday.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Labor-Management Subcommittee opened hearings on maritime hiring halls with the following witnesses discussing the advantages of such halls and the necessity of amending the Taft-Hartley Act to make them legal: Senator Magnuson read a statement; Joseph Curran, president, NMU; and James R. Gormley, Maritime Firemen's Union. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two public bills, H. R. 7659–7680; six private bills, H. R. 7681–7686; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 437 and 438 and H. Res. 507 and 508, were introduced: Pages 3241, 3259–3260

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 503, dismissing election contest of Stevens against Blackney, Sixth Congressional District of Michigan, as lacking in merit (pt. II of H. Rept. 1735); and

H. R. 7185, to provide open competitive examinations for veterans for the position of apprentice in the Federal service, amended (H. Rept. 1758). Page 3259

Critical Minerals: Under the 21-day discharge rule, the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands called up for consideration H. Res. 419, the rule for consideration of S. 2105, to stimulate the exploration for strategic and critical ores, metals, and minerals, which was adopted by voice vote. Consideration of the bill was put over until Tuesday. Pages 3227–3239

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 507, electing Representative Shelley to membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 3241

President's Messages — Reorganizations: Received messages from the President in which he submitted 21 reorganization plans. The messages were referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. 503 to 526). Pages 3239–3252

D. C. Legislation: District of Columbia business was in order and the following bills were considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole and passed by voice vote:

Sent to the Senate, amended:

S. 2205, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to provide for removal of sludge.

H. R. 2554, to amend D. C. Credit Unions Act of 1922 to increase the amount of unsecured loans which the credit unions may make from $50 to $300.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

H. R. 4788, to provide for a mutual-aid plan for fire protection by and for the District of Columbia and certain adjacent communities in Maryland and Virginia.

H. R. 6104, to authorize establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the government of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4229, to amend D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to licensees convicted of any felony.

H. R. 7147, relating to increase of personnel in the D. C. Fire Department. Pages 3252–3254

D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Upon a motion to consider H. R. 3247, to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1934 of the District of Columbia, in the Committee of the Whole, a demand for a vote on the motion resulted in 69 yeas for the consideration of the bill against 241 nays. So the bill was not considered.

This bill would, among other things, authorize the sale of liquors for the first 2 hours on Sundays.

Pages 3254–3256

Bill Referred: S. 3084, authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of Henry Milton Brainard, at Cape Arago Lighthouse Station in Coos County, Oreg., passed by the Senate on March 9, was today referred to the Committee on House Administration.

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Committee Meetings

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held executive consideration of H. R. 5794, providing for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Took no action on the bill and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed executive discussions of its study of the Rural Electrification Administration. Will continue on this study tomorrow afternoon.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed public hearings on H. R. 5561 to create an independent Air Safety Board. Delos Wilson Rentzel, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, was today's only witness. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

PERSONNEL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 5181, Federal Personnel Policy Act of 1949, which would revise the personnel policy governing the U. S. civil service, revising the pay and pay administration policy of the executive branch, prescribing the duties of the Civil Service Commission and its Chairman, reorganizing the functions of the Civil Service Commission, and outlining veterans' preference and merit practices. Dr. Arthur Flemming, former Civil Service Commissioner, now president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, spoke on behalf of the legislation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

VETERANS' APPRENTICESHIP

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7185, amending section 3 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, regarding appointment of apprentices in the civil service. This bill was amended so that examinations for apprentice positions shall be open competitive examinations conducted by the Commission, and that the Commission shall determine whether such examinations shall be conducted on a regional or Nation-wide basis. The effective date of this amendment shall be March 1, 1950.

STRATEGIC MINERALS

Committee on Public Lands: Discussed amendments to be offered by Chairman Peterson during House consideration of S. 2105, to stimulate exploration for and conservation of strategic minerals. Will meet tomorrow morning on pending bills.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6319, amended, authorizing per capita payment of $100 to Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota. Representative Hagen, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf.

The subcommittee also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5315, authorizing appropriation for museum in Spalding, Idaho. John H. Provinse, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, presented the views of the Interior Department on both of these measures.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Witnesses testifying at today's meeting were Dewitt C. Greer, president, and J. A. Anderson, first vice president, both of the American Association of State Highway Officials; S. T. Roebuck, chairman, Mississippi State Highway Department; Charles M. Ziegler, commissioner, Michigan State Highway Department; and F. R. White, chief engineer, Iowa State Highway Commission. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Recalled Matthew Cvetic, who worked as an undercover man among Communists in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area. At today's meeting he named certain persons with whom he claimed to have come in contact while working ostensibly as a Communist official. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened executive consideration of tax-revision proposals. Will continue on same topic tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

COTTON AND POTATO ACREAGE

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, met again in executive session, attempting to reconcile differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They continue tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY—DEPARTMENT STORE CONTRACTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Officials of the Atomic Energy Commission, representatives of Roane-Anderson, contractor at Oak Ridge, and of Taylor's Oak Ridge Corp., a subsidiary of Darling Stores, Inc., of New York, testified before subcommittee, on the recent award of a department store contract at Oak Ridge. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATUES, PORTRAITS, AND LIBRARY BUSINESS

Joint Committee on the Library: In executive session, the committee took the following actions: Approved report of matters dealing with Office of Architect of Capitol; agreed to recommend to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration that there be reported to Senate a joint resolution authorizing transfer of plaster cast of George Washington from Capitol Building to Smithsonian Institution; agreed to permanent site for placing of statue of former Senator Borah in Senate connecting corridor (main floor); approved motion putting committee on record in opposition to purchase of portrait of General Grant meeting with his generals; went on record opposing purchase at this time of Houdon bust of President Monroe; adopted policy not to purchase any busts or portraits of Chief Justices of Supreme Court if they are to be placed in Supreme Court building; agreed to report to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, with recommendation that it report with amendment H. J. Res. 21, regarding aviation frieze in Capitol rotunda; reconsidered previous action and agreed to new location in Statuary Hall for statue of Brigham Young; adopted motion opposing purchase of a certain portrait of President Theodore Roosevelt; adopted motion opposing loan by Capitol of oil portraits and busts to National Gallery of Art; gave its general consent to Librarian of Congress for microfilming of weekly newspapers; and approved report of Librarian of Congress dealing with proposed operating program for Congressional Library, fiscal years 1950–53.

Tuesday, March 14, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on housing bill.

House debated critical-minerals bill and adopted basing-point conference report.

Senate-passed bill on Federal aid to education rejected by House committee. Committees on Judiciary, Armed Services, and Public Lands approved miscellaneous bills.

Conferees reached agreement on cotton-acreage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3261–3267

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3233 to S. 3239; S. J. Res. 161; and S. Con. Res. 80 and 81.

Pages 3262–3263, 3266–3267

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Private bills: H. R. 2919, 5609, 5610, 5611, and 5860 (S. Repts. 1336–1340, respectively); and

H. R. 1354, to provide for a per capita payment from funds in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians of California, with amendments (S. Rept. 1341).

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Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3263

Housing: Senate continued on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, so-called cooperative middle-income housing bill. Pending at recess was Maybank

amendment respecting permissible indebtedness by National Mortgage Corporation for Housing Cooperatives and respecting amount to cover mortgage insurance on applications received.

Pages 3267–3281, 3288–3293, 3295–3299, 3303–3309

Committee Employees: Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 161, suspending application of certain Federal laws as to employment of attorneys by Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in investigation of State Department personnel. Pages 3266–3267

Committee Meetings

COFFEE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Francis M. Kurtz, A & P coffee division of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., testified before the subcommittee in connection with its investigation of coffee prices. He discussed the methods of procurement of coffee as well as current retail sales, pointing out that there had been a decrease in the sale of higher-priced coffees, both of A & P brand and of nationally advertised brands. He also stated that at no time were we without or short in supply of coffee. Hearings continue Thursday.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations, in connection with hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill, received testimony from Anthony W. Smith, CIO, and Walter J. Mason, AFL, on 1951 budget estimates for the Forest Service; from Representative McKinnon, Hans van Ginhoven, New York, and Hayden Preston, Florida, on gladioli; from Robert H. Roland, Chicago, on ornamental plant investigations; and from Sam C. Lattimore, North Carolina, on PMA—conservation.

Hearings continue Thursday when the Agriculture and Interior Subcommittees on Appropriations will hear witnesses representing power companies, REA, and the Southwest Power Administration on contract between the Southwest Power and the REA cooperatives.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations, in executive session, received testimony from W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the four branches of the armed services, the NSRB, and the National Security Council, totaling $13,053,000,607. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow with Gen. Omar Bradley testifying.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on D. C. Appropriations received testimony in support of 1951 budget estimates for the following divisions of the D. C. government from various D. C. officials, respectively: Public Schools, Public Library, Recreation Department, Metropolitan Police, and Fire Department. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—OCCUPIED AREAS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee heard the following witnesses and their assistants discuss expenditures for government in occupied areas of Germany: Glenn G. Wolfe, Director, Office of Administration, HICOG; and Henry A. Byroade, Director, and Arthur A. Kimball, Executive Director, both of Bureau of German Affairs. This concludes the hearings.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations received further testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Public Health Service, in connection with hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill, with the following witnesses and their assistants testifying in support of estimates for their respective divisions, as follows: Dr. Robert H. Felix, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, on mental health activities; Dr. G. Halsey Hunt, Division of Hospitals, on hospitals and mental care; Dr. G. L. Dunnahoo, Division of Foreign Quarantine, on Foreign Quarantine Service; Dr. D. J. Daley, Division of Federal Employee Health, on Federal employee health service program; Dr. Eugene A. Gillis, Division of Commissioned Officers, on pay, etc., for commissioned officers; Dr. R. E. Dyer, Director, National Institutes of Health, on operation expenses for the National Institutes of Health; Dr. John R. Heller, on National Cancer Institute; Dr. Cassius J. Van Slyke, on National Heart Institute; and Dr. H. Trendley Dean, on National Institute of Dental Research. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: In morning session, the committee heard a Lustron dealer of Newark, N. J., discuss and explain his inability to obtain an RFC loan to erect Lustron homes at Fort Dix, N. J., for rental purposes to Army personnel. Officials of the RFC also testified concerning the same application for loan.

In an afternoon executive session, the committee discussed a proposed immediate transfer of the prefab lending authority from the RFC to the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Further testimony in opposition to the provisions on the definition of "employees" as contained in H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, was received by the committee from the following witnesses: George H. Clippert, Southern Pulpwood Co., Inc., Camden, Ark.; P. D. Breckinridge, Southern Pulpwood Dealers Conservation Association, Columbus, Ga.; Paul W. Schoen, Forest Farmers Association, Valdosta, Ga.; William M. Altmeier, Forest Farmers Association, Fargo, Ga.; P. M. Harbert, Savannah, Tenn.; R. D. Wilcox, Harrison-Wilcox Timber Co., Laurel, Miss.; S. M. Adams, S. M. Adams, Inc., Mobile, Ala.; Carr Gibson, Cape Fear Wood Corp., Elizabethtown, N. C.; F. P. Ellis, Hanner & Ellis, Atlanta, Tex.; C. D. Utsey, pulpwood dealer and lumber manufacturer, Harleyville, S. C.; and A. K. Dexter, Mississippi Forestry Chemurgic Association, Jackson, Miss.

Representative Morris testified in favor of the enactment of H. R. 2620, to provide $60 per month Federal pension to all persons 60 years or over who do not earn enough to require the filing of income-tax returns. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, subcommittee received further testimony from Senator McCarthy on certain Government personnel as security risks. In afternoon session Miss Dorothy Kenyon presented her case in reply to allegations made about her by Senator McCarthy. Subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on maritime hiring halls, with the following witnesses discussing the advantages of such halls: Andrew McDonald, general chairman of Radio Officers Union, AFL; H. L. Daggett, National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, CIO; and Capt. W. VanBuren, National Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, AFL.

Hearings continue Thursday.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, agreed to make reports to the full committee on S. 2027, relative to appointment of postmasters; S. 2062, changing laws to furnish basis for reorganization of Post Office Department; and S. 2213, relative to appointment by Postmaster General of first-, second-, and third-class postmasters. No announcement was made of the subcommittee's recommendations to the full committee, which will be made next Tuesday, March 21. Postmaster General Donaldson met in executive session with the subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 7687–7700; six private bills, H. R. 7701–7706; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 184–186 and H. Res. 509–511, were introduced. Page 3348

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Fourteen private measures, S. 44, 46, 609, S. Con. Res. 48, 51, H. R. 2631, 7084, 7194, 7279, 4343, 5199, 5846, 6371, and 7540 (H. Repts. 1759–1772, respectively); and

H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 1773); and

H. Con. Res. 130, stating that Congress joins with Legislatures of States of Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and West Virginia in declaring the wish that a bicentennial historical pageant be held in 1950 (H. Rept. 1774). Pages 3347–3348

Calcined Bauxite: Passed with committee amendment and sent to the Senate H. R. 5226, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 by reducing duty on calcined bauxite. Page 3310

Pricing Practices: After defeating a recommital motion, by 175 yeas to 204 nays, the House, by voice vote, adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on S. 1008, to define the application of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Clayton Act to certain pricing practices. Pages 3321–3333

Urgent Deficiency: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7207, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Kerr, Thomas, Kirwan, Whitten, Taber, Wigglesworth, and Stefan. Page 3333

Committee Employees: Adopted and cleared for the President S. J. Res. 161, suspending application of certain Federal laws as to employment of attorneys by Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in investigation of State Department personnel. Page 3333

Critical Minerals: Consumed all time allotted for general debate and read the first section of S. 2105, to stim-

ulate the exploration for and conservation of strategic and critical ores, metals, and minerals, before postponing further action on the measure until Wednesday.

Pages 3333–3347

Bill Referred: S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, passed by the Senate on March 13, was today referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency Page 3347

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Pace Subcommittee on Cotton heard the following witnesses today in discussions relating to the cotton program: Fred Johnson, of the North Carolina State Grange, representing the commissioner of agriculture in North Carolina, in whose department he is in charge of the cotton section, marketing division; and C. C. Smith, of Mississippi. Mr. Johnson was questioned by members of the committee, and also recommended that farm allotments be made on a historical basis rather than a cropland basis. Mr. Smith stated that it was generally agreed that the system of State and county acreage allocation was fair. He further stated that in his judgment he would permit last year's law to stand, plus the adjustments provided in H. J. Res. 398, the cotton-acreage bill which the House and Senate conferees agreed to report on today. In conclusion, he suggested that the committee should give thought to the matter of moving surplus agricultural commodities into world trade. Executive meeting on this subject is scheduled for Thursday and Friday mornings.

RUBBER—LANDS—OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7579, extending the Rubber Act of 1948 for 3 years, until 1953.

Also ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills, all of which were amended:

H. R. 3783, authorizing transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.;

H. R. 4732, to convey certain Army lands to the Two Rock Union School District, Calif.;

H. R. 4433, retrocession to Massachusetts of certain lands in Shirley, Mass.;

H. R. 6825, to extend the time limits for the award of certain decorations;

S. 2911, relating to Presidential appointment of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonesteel as Executive Director of the European Coordinating Committee; and

S. 2559, authorizing officers' retirement benefits to certain enlisted men given battlefield commissions in World War II, and who were incapacitated for active service as a result of enemy action.

Considered, but held over, S. 1507, amending the act of 1946 relating to receipt of pay, travel, or other expenses while drawing a pension, disability allowance, or retired pay, and H. R. 7243, to authorize attendance of the U. S. Marine Band at one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY SERVICE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 canceled until tomorrow afternoon its hearings on H. R. 6277, to give discharges to the members of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under Executive authority for service during the war with Germany.

ANACOSTIA RIVER BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic resumed hearings on H. R. 7341, authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street. Witnesses heard today were F. B. Cullam, Engineering Division, Department of Agriculture; Fredrick Lee, member, Advisory Council, National Arboretum; and U. S. Grant III, former Chairman, National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Rejected, by a vote of 13 to 12, S. 246, the Senate-passed bill which would provide $300,000,000 for school assistance to States. Committee will continue its executive discussions tomorrow on other proposed legislation for Federal aid to education.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations continued executive discussions of its study of the Rural Electrification Administration, and will resume on this subject at call of the Chair.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor. Witnesses testifying today were Mrs. Kathryn H. Stone, first vice president, League of Women Voters of U. S.; James Finucane, associate secretary, National Council for Prevention of War; John C. Lynn, assistant legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation; Robert E. Rodes, commander, Morocco Post No. 1, American Legion; Henry E. Reuss, representing Americans for Democratic Action; and J. T. Sanders, National Grange. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Delos Wilson Rentzel, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, concluded his testimony today before the Subcommittee on Transportation which is considering H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board. Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce resumed executive consideration of proposed amendments to H. R. 5940, Federal aid to medical education. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE—FOREIGN REGISTRATION—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 6390, amended, to amend the U. S. Code with respect to the time of reporting to Congress rules of procedure adopted by the Supreme Court for criminal, civil, and admiralty cases and the time of their taking effect;

H. R. 7609, to grant renewal of patent relating to the emblem of the Disabled American Veterans;

H. R. 4386, amending the Foreign Agents Registration Act to make failure to register a continuing offense;

H. Con. Res. 130, re the Dr. Thomas Walker bicentennial historical pageant; and

S. Con. Res. 48, amended, and S. Con. Res. 51, suspension of deportation of certain aliens.

Also ordered reported 5 private claims bills of the House and 14 private immigration bills (11 House and 3 Senate).

Tabled six private immigration bills and one private claims bill, all of the House.

VETERANS' APPRENTICESHIP

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Adopted a committee resolution urging the Secretary of the Treasury to take immediate and appropriate action to postpone, for a period of at least 60 days, the restrictive so-called promotional examination for the position of apprentice plate printer, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, in order that in the meantime the Congress may be given the opportunity to give consideration to the enactment of H. R. 7185, a bill amending the Veterans' Preference Act to provide that apprentice positions in the Department of the Treasury shall be open competitive examinations conducted by the Civil Service Commission.

PERSONNEL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H. R. 5181, Federal Personnel Policy Act of 1949, which would revise the personnel policy governing the U. S. Civil Service, revising the pay and pay administration policy of the executive branch, prescribing the duties of the Civil Service Commission and its Chairman, reorganizing the functions of the Civil Service Commission, and outlining veterans' preference and merit practices. The following representatives of Government employee groups and veterans' organizations were heard in opposition to the proposed legislation: Jerome J. Keating, secretary, National Association of Letter Carriers; Herbert J. Jacobi, vice chairman, national veterans preference committee of the American Legion; William C. Armbrust, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; and John Bartlett, president, National Association of Federal Career Employees, accompanied by Charles M. Maize, president, Potomac River Naval Command, local No. 1, of Federal Career Employees Association of Washington, D. C.

A statement was filed for the record by Charles E. Foster, assistant director for national legislation, Disabled American Veterans. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HAWAII—INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 175, reducing residence qualification for divorce procedures in Hawaii;

H. R. 176, re women serving on juries in Hawaii;

H. R. 179, appointment of Adjutant General in Hawaii;

H. R. 5984, granting of certain Hawaiian land patents;

H. R. 6152, amended, rehabilitation of the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, North Dakota;

H. R. 6319, amended, per capita payment of $100 to Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota; and

H. R. 7262, amended, rehabilitation of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas, North Dakota.

PUERTO RICO GOVERNMENT

Committee on Public Lands: Luis Muñoz-Marín, Governor of Puerto Rico, testified in support of H. R. 7674, which would provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico.

Took no final action on this measure and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Lands: A special subcommittee, composed of Representatives Peterson, Engle of California, Redden, White of Idaho, Aspinall, Barrett of Wyoming, D'Ewart, and Poulson, heard the following witnesses regarding the appropriation for roads and trails in the national parks, which is included in H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950: C. L. Wirth, Assistant Director, and Thomas C. Vent, Chief of Planning and Construction, both of National Park Service.

Subcommittee agreed that the amount called for in this bill, which is presently being considered by the Committee on Public Works, is wholly inadequate. Will resume on same topic Friday morning.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Members of State highway commissions testified today as follows: M. J. Hoffman, commissioner of highways, Minnesota; R. H. Baldock, State highway engineer, Oregon; B. D. Tallamy, superintendent of public works, New York; and Spencer Miller, Jr., State highway commissioner, New Jersey. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Matthew Cvetic, who worked as an FBI undercover man among Communists in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area, continued his testimony today and furnished further names of persons as members of the Communist Party. Committee meets tomorrow in executive session.

VETERANS' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 5331, 5574, and 6560, amending the National Service Life Insurance Act, with testimony from Charles W. Stevens, representing the American Legion, and Omar B. Ketchum and Robert L. Ashworth, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Will continue on same bills tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive discussions on tax-revision proposals. Will meet on same subject again tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—DEPARTMENT STORE CONTRACTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Officials of the Atomic Energy Commission, representatives of Roane-Anderson Contractors, Oak Ridge, and of Taylor's Oak Ridge Corp., a subsidiary of Darling Stores, Inc., of New York, continued their testimony before the subcommittee on the recent award of a department store contract at Oak Ridge. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COTTON, PEANUTS, AND POTATOES

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, reached final agreement to file a conference report on the two passed versions of the bill, with the House conferees receding from their position and accepting the Senate substitute with amendments. As agreed to by the conferees, the bill would provide for certain adjustments in the 1950 acreage allotments for cotton and peanuts, as well as provisions relative to price supports for potatoes.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed housing bill.
House passed internal-security bill.
CCC borrowing extension bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3352–3354

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3240 to S. 3252; and S. Res. 239. Pages 3353, 3393–3394

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: S. Res. 237, to provide $25,000 for additional personnel for Foreign Relations subcommittee investigating State Department personnel (no written report). Page 3395

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3353

Housing: By voice vote, Senate passed S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, so-called cooperative middle-income housing bill, after adoption of committee amendment in nature of a substitute which had itself been amended on the floor, as follows:

Adopted: By voice vote, Maybank amendment respecting permissible indebtedness by National Mortgage Corporation for Housing Cooperatives and respecting amount to cover mortgage insurance on applications received by January 31, 1950, after first rejecting, by 26 yeas to 57 nays, Wherry amendment to Maybank amendment providing that date for filing of such applications be extended to February 15, 1950; by 43 yeas to 38 nays, Bricker amendment to eliminate title III of the bill dealing with cooperative housing and to provide for an Assistant Commissioner to administer provisions respecting advice and assistance in planning for construction and operation of housing projects; by 61 yeas to 21 nays, Long amendment respecting valuation of property in issuing mortgage insurance; by voice vote, Long amendment providing that to be eligible for mortgage insurance, valuation shall not exceed $8,050 per family unit; by division vote, Benton amendment permitting veterans' loans under State programs to be processed in same manner as other combination home-ownership loans; by division vote, Frear amendment providing that Commissioner may increase dollar amount limitation in cases involving additional family dwelling units; by voice vote, Maybank amendment adding proviso on veterans' loans; by 59 yeas to 21 nays, Sparkman amendment respecting individual mortgages covering individual dwellings in cooperative projects; and, by voice vote, Fulbright amendment respecting prefabricated housing.

Rejected: By 14 yeas to 66 nays, Tobey-Ives amendment as substitute for title III on cooperative housing; by voice vote, McCarthy amendment respecting veterans' housing; by voice vote, Cain amendment eliminating provision respecting supplemental direct loans to veterans; by voice vote, Cain amendment preventing use of reserve accounts for transfers of permanent war housing for low-rent use and eliminating authority to convey certain housing projects to local public housing agencies; and, by voice vote, Ives amendment to make effective date of bill January 1, 1951.

Pages 3349, 3352, 3354–3393

Committee Expenditures: S. Res. 237, to provide $25,000 for additional personnel for Foreign Relations subcommittee investigating State Department personnel, was adopted. Page 3395

Natural Gas: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas. Page 3394

Committee Meetings

POTATOES, AND CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Testimony in support of the enactment of S. 2634, which would authorize production payments as a method of price support and marketing quotas for potatoes, was received by the subcommittee from Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, who was accompanied by Ralph S. Trigg, Administrator, and S. R. Smith, Director, Fruits and Vegetables Branch, both of PMA, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on S. 2634 and S. 3049, to provide price support for potatoes and regulating the marketing of potatoes.

Testimony in opposition to proposed amendment to S. 2826, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which would direct the CCC to employ private trade facilities in the handling of agriculture commodities under price support, was received by the subcommittee from Secretary Brannan, Mr. Trigg, and Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator of PMA. Hearings continue on these bills tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations, in executive session, continued hearings on the 1951 budget estimates for the four branches of the armed services, the NSRB, and the National Security Council, with the following witnesses and their assistants appearing in justification of budget estimates for their respective divisions of the armed services: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff; Tracy S. Voorhees, Under Secretary of Army; Carl R. Bendetsen, special consultant to the Secretary of Army; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; and Francis P. Matthews, Secretary of Navy. Hearings continue March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued its hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from the following outside witnesses on the respective subjects listed below, in relation to 1951 budget estimates for the FSA: Miss Isobel Leighton, Committee for Mental Hygiene, on the human impact of mental illnesses; Arthur Bunker, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York, on the citizens program to cut the tax burden of mental illness; Dr. George S. Stevenson, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Inc., on current problems and developments; Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, Massachusetts State commissioner for mental health, on community services to reduce tax load; John C. Virden, Virden Electric Co., Cleveland, on research and training to reduce tax load; Dr. Douglas Danford Bond, head of department of psychiatry, Western Research University Medical School, on basic research and the training of manpower; Dr. Johan Van Ophuijsen and Dr. Mortimer Sackler, director and assistant director of Institute of Psycho Biologic Studies, Creedmoor State Hospital, Queens, N. Y., on current research in schizophrenia; and Dr. C. N. Hardin Branch, professor of psychiatry, University of Utah Medical School, Salt Lake City, on psychiatric institutes. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on D. C. Appropriations continued hearings on 1951 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from officials of the Health Department and Depart-

ment of Corrections of the District government in support of funds for these two departments, respectively. The subcommittee yesterday received testimony from representatives of the Police and Firemen's Relief, juvenile court, and municipal court, in addition to the ones listed at p. D168. Hearings continue Friday when the subcommittee hopes to conclude with departmental witnesses and begin with outside witnesses on Saturday.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Samuel B. Stewart, attorney for the Transamerica Corp. and Bank of America, NT & SA, appeared in opposition to the enactment of S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Testimony by the following five witnesses was received by the committee in connection with hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act: Walter Reuther, UAW-CIO, favored universal coverage and establishment of taxable annual wage base at $4,800, wanted higher benefits than is provided in House-passed version of H. R. 6000, urged liberalization of eligibility requirement, supported the establishment of temporary disability insurance program, as well as a permanent and total disability program, and supported additional Federal grants in aid for public assistance. Warren B. Irons, Civil Service Commission, testified for the inclusion under OASI of short-duration employees of the Post Office Department and Federal employees taking U. S. census, in addition to the short-duration Federal employees already proposed to be covered in H. R. 6000. Clarence Mitchell, NAACP, wanted coverage extended to domestic servants and agricultural workers. Hubert F. O'Brien, the A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co., East Orange, N. J., supported the extension of coverage, retention of the $3,000 taxable annual wage base, and the Federal Government to withdraw support of old-age assistance program; he opposed the establishment of permanent and total disability insurance and Federal grants in aid for States for needy permanently and totally disabled individuals. M. M. Fowler, North Carolina Oil Jobbers Association and North Carolina Service Stations Association, Durham, appeared in opposition to the definition of "employees" as contained in H. R. 6000. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to consider for reporting S. 3101, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize $2,950,000,000 of expenditures therefor, and considered proposed amendments to the bill, but took no final action. Committee adjourned subject to call.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee to investigate State Department personnel, in pursuance of S. Res. 231, met in executive session but made no announcement of action taken.

MERCHANT MARINE—GREAT LAKES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine received testimony from Senators Humphrey and Ferguson in support of the enactment of S. 3109, to aid development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes. Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, and assistants, all of the U. S. Maritime Commission, gave testimony for the information of the subcommittee, presenting the views of the administration on various provisions of the bill. Subcommittee continues March 20 on H. R. 3419, to amend Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration continued hearings on the administration of the Displaced Persons Act, receiving testimony from Ugo Carusi, Chairman, and Harry M. Rosenfield, Commissioner, both of Displaced Persons Commission.

CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2111, revising personnel policy governing the Civil Service Commission and the pay administration policy of the executive branch, receiving testimony on the bill from the following witnesses: John S. Bartlett, National Association of Federal Career Employees, and Charles Maize, Potomac Naval Command No. 1 of the National Association of Federal Career Employees; William C. Armbrust, UNAPOC; R. M. Lovelady, AFGE, Canal Zone; Stanley W. Oliver, International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects, and Draftsmen's Union; Jerome Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers; and Charles L. Pace, Washington, D. C.

Most of the above witnesses favored the principles of the bill but felt that it should be amended considerably; some of them were critical of many of its sections.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H. R. 7707–7724; twelve private bills, 7725–7736; and two resolutions, H. Res. 512 and 513, were introduced.

Pages 3420, 3433–3434

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4386, amending the Foreign Agents Registration Act to make failure to register a continuing offense (H. Rept. 1775);

Seven private bills, H. R. 1110, 2591, 4903, 7338, 7410, 7427, and 7609 (H. Repts. 1776–1782, respectively);

H. Res. 513, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation (H. Rept. 1783); and

Conference report on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes (H. Rept. 1784). Page 3433

Security: Calendar Wednesday business was in order, and the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary called up for consideration H. R. 4703, relating to the internal security of the United States, which was passed by 368 yeas to 2 nays. This bill seeks to tighten the present laws to prevent acquisition of information vital to the national security, also to assist the Government agencies charged with responsibility of maintaining national security.

Prior to passage, amendments were adopted requiring Presidential approval of promulgation of security regulations; providing for statute of limitations, in cases of persons holding public office, to start to run upon their leaving of public office; also to include with other offenses listed in bill the obtaining of information relating to nuclear fissure. Pages 3404–3420

Administrative Practitioners: Also considered H. R. 4446, to protect the public with respect to practitioners before administrative agencies, under Calendar Wednesday rule, but adjourned without acting on the bill.

Pages 3420–3428

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Education and Labor was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 7462, to reestablish a Civilian Conservation Corps; to provide for the conservation of natural resources and the development of human resources through the employment of youthful citizens in the performance of useful work, including job training and instruction in good work habits; and bill was referred to Committee on Public lands. Page 3420

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearings on H. R. 7008 and S. 2440, which would authorize construction of facilities, etc., at military and naval installations and authorize the necessary appropriations therefor. Testifying on this legislation were W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Hubert Howard, Chairman, Munitions Board; Maj. Gen. A. Bradshaw, Jr., and Brig. Gen. G. J. Nold, both of the Department of the Army; Rear Adm. J. F. Jelley, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, U. S. Marine Corps; and Brig. Gen. Colby M. Myers, Department of the Air Force. Will meet in executive session tomorrow morning on same legislation for consideration of classified authorizations, to be followed by open hearing for press and public.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY SERVICE CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 opened hearings on H. R. 6277, to give discharges to the members of the Russian Railway Service Corps, organized by the War Department under Executive authority, for service during the war with Germany. Testifying on this legislation were Representatives Hoeven, Hinshaw, Bramblett, and Bennett of Florida; Harry L. Haskin, Long Beach, Calif.; James H. Whitehead, Redwood City, Calif.; and Lt. Col. William Moore and Chief Warrant Officer Charles Franklin, both of the Department of the Army. Subcommittee took no action on the bill and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ANACOSTIA RIVER BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic concluded hearings on H. R. 7341, authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street. Gordon R. Young, D. C. Engineer Commissioner, offered further testimony today. He was followed by Horace W. Peaslee, representing the National Capital committee of the American Institute of Architects; Charles A. Barker, representing Southeast citizens associations; Archie G. Edwards, representing the North Randle Community Citizens' Association; and Howard E. Woodson, representing the Randle Civic Association.

AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Voted, 13 to 12, to consider, on April 17, H. R. 5939, a bill to authorize appropriation of $300 million to aid the States, Terri-

tories, and the possessions of the United States in financing more equitable salary schedules for teachers in their public elementary and secondary school systems.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations held further executive discussions of its study of the Rural Electrification Administration and will meet again at call of the Chair.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Completed public hearings on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor. Final witnesses to be heard were Henry Hazlitt, of the Newsweek magazine, and L. Dan Jones, of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. Committee will consider this legislation in executive session tomorrow morning.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts considered routine administrative House resolutions, which will be further reviewed by the full committee in executive session tomorrow morning.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on SEC, FTC, and FCC, announced temporary postponement of the hearings scheduled for March 21 and 22 on H. R. 7005, amending the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

AIR-MAIL PAY SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 331 and H. R. 2908, regarding separation of subsidy from air-mail pay, and heard Delegate Bartlett; Paul Aiken, Assistant Postmaster General; and Amos E. Heacock, president, Independent Air Carrier Conference of America, Washington, D. C. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held hearings in connection with natural-gas service in the Detroit, Mich., area, and heard testimony from Morton Yohalem, Director, Division of Public Utilities, Securities Exchange Commission, and Bradford Ross, general counsel, Federal Power Commission.

JUDGESHIP—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered reported adversely to the full committee H. R. 2701, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code to provide for a term of the U. S. district court at San Jose, Calif.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee 12 private claims bills of the House. Twelve House private claims bills were reported adversely.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 considered H. R. 1831, providing for a simplified manner of authenticating records of any public office of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States. Representative Hand, author of the bill, testified along with Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of U. S. Courts.

IMPRINTED ENVELOPES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Carlyle subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 5387 and 7491, prohibiting the Government from furnishing stamped envelopes containing lithographing, engraving, or printing. Testifying in favor of this legislation were Representative Rees, author of H. R. 7491; Representative Winstead, author of H. R. 5387; Representative Williams; Ed M. Anderson, chairman, legislative committee, National Editorial Association; and Erle Johnston, president, Mississippi Press Association, accompanied by Henry Hederman, vice president of the Mississippi Press Association. Witnesses appearing in opposition to the measures were Robert E. Fellers, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General under Assistant Postmaster Lawler; and Floyd Bishop, acting representative, National League of District Postmasters. No action was taken on the bills and subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7431, amended, authorizing expenditure of funds for cooperating with public school board at Walker, Minn., for extension of school facilities to Indian children in the district. Representative Marshall, author of the bill, appeared on its behalf. John H. Provinse, Bureau of Indian Affairs, also favored the measure and suggested amendments. Other bills will be considered tomorrow morning.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Held further hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Witnesses from State highway commissions, testifying at today's meeting, were Clifford M. Hathaway, chief highway engineer of Illinois; George McCoy, chief highway engineer of California; R. E. Jorgenson, State highway engineer of Connecticut; and Robert M. Reindollar, chairman, Maryland State Roads Commission. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, providing for 2 hours of general debate, on H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation by $2 billion. Representative Spence, author of the bill, and Representative Wolcott requested an open rule for the bill. Testimony was also received on this legislation from Representative Brown of Georgia and Frank K. Woolley, on the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on H. R. 5331, 5574, and 6560, amending the National Service Life Insurance Act, receiving testimony from Robert F. Dove and Charles E. Foster of the Disabled American Veterans. Will continue hearings on this subject tomorrow, with representatives from the AMVETS and officials of the Veterans' Administration scheduled to testify.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive discussions on tax-revision proposals, and will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of natural-gas bill, and cleared D. C. bill for President.

House adopted conference report on cotton-quota adjustments and rejected strategic-minerals bill.

Miscellaneous armed-service and D. C. bills voted reported by Senate committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3434–3439

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3253 to S. 3255; and S. Res. 240. Page 3436

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2554, to amend D. C. Credit Unions Act of 1922 to increase from $50 to $300 the amount of unsecured loans which the credit unions may make (S. Rept. 1342);

H. R. 4229, to amend D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to licensees convicted of felony (S. Rept. 1343);

S. 3176, to provide daylight-saving time for D. C. (S. Rept. 1344);

H. R. 4316, to repeal authority to assess certain owners of nonmilitary buildings within limits of Fort Monroe Military Reservation (S. Rept. 1345);

H. R. 6171, to authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths, with amendment (S. Rept. 1346);

S. 3255, to amend section 415 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to extend effective date of that section to December 31, 1950 (S. Rept. 1347); and

H. R. 3205, to provide an extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay (S. Rept. 1348). Page 3436

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4703, relating to the internal security of the U. S., was placed on calendar. Page 3437

D. C. Sludge: House amendment to S. 2205, to authorize removal of sludge in D. C., was agreed to, clearing bill for President. Page 3434

Natural Gas: Senate began consideration of S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, with committee substitute amendment pending question at recess. Pages 3439–3458, 3465–3479

Confirmations: Nineteen civilian nominations including one in the UN, and those of David McK. Key, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Burma, and George A. Garrett, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Ireland, along with one Navy nomination in the rank of admiral, were confirmed. Page 3485

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Further testimony was received from the following witnesses in support of the enactment of S. 2634, to provide price support for potatoes and regulating marketing of potatoes: Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, and Ralph S. Trigg, Administrator. Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, S. R. Smith and George R. Grange, both of Fruits and Vegetable Branch, all of the PMA.

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2826, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, receiving further testimony in opposition to a proposed amendment, which would direct the CCC to use the customary channels of trade in handling of agriculture commodities, from Ralph S. Trigg, Administrator, Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, and William McArthur, Assistant Director, Grain Branch, all of PMA; John Cowan, assistant director, PMA commodity office, Kansas City, Mo.; and Donald Smith, assistant director, PMA commodity office, Chicago.

The following testified in support of the amendment: Walter R. Scott, executive vice president, Kansas City Board of Trade; Frank H. Higgins, representing the Federation of Cash Grain Merchants Association of Minneapolis; B. F. Benson, of Benson & Quinn, commission merchants, Minneapolis; Keith Farlow, representing the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association; and K. S. Hart, of the Hart Grain Co., Kansas City, Mo. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COFFEE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Senator Gillette and Leon Israel, Jr., president, Leon Israel & Bro., importer of green coffee and plantation owner in Brazil, testified on coffee prices and supply before the subcommittee in connection with its hearings on investigation of coffee prices.

Senator Gillette discussed the heavy buying of coffee futures by foreign nationals on the sugar and coffee exchange. Over 40 percent of outstanding futures, as of November 30, 1949, were purchased by foreign nationals, he stated. Also, he pointed out that foreign nationals trading in commodities with no business address in the U. S. do not pay income tax on profits after bulling the market.

Mr. Israel stated that the term "shortage" should never have been applied to the coffee situation since there had never been a shortage in coffee supply. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider funds for Government hospitals and received testimony from the following witnesses: Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, Surgeon General, Department of Army; Rear Adm. H. L. Pugh, Assistant Chief, and assistants, all of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department; Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, Medical Director, and assistants, all of Department of Medicine and Surgery, VA; Fred A. McNamara, Hospital Branch, Estimates Division, Bureau of the Budget; and Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, Surgeon General, Air Force. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—SOUTHWEST POWER AND REA COOPERATIVES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittees on Interior and Agriculture Appropriations met jointly in executive session on contract between Southwest Power and REA cooperatives, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: C. H. Moses, president, Arkansas Power & Light Co.; Richard K. Lane, president, Public Service Co. of Oklahoma; Frank M. Wilkes, president, Southwestern Gas & Electric Co.; and R. L. Arnold, attorney, Southwestern Gas & Electric Co. Other power-company representatives filed statements. Subcommittee on Agriculture continues its regular hearings tomorrow receiving testimony from outside witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEART AND CANCER INSTITUTES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued hearings with the following witnesses testifying on funds for the National Heart Institute: Dr. T. Duckett Jones, medical director, Helen Hay Whitney Foundation; Dr. Paul White, clinical professor of medicine, Harvard University; Mrs. Arthur (Bugs) Baer, 1950 campaign chairman, New York Heart Association; Ben May, lumberman, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Gloria Swanson; Dr. Freddy Homburger, research professor of medicine, Tufts College Medical School; and Dr. J. Ross Veal, president, Washington Heart Association, and assistant professor of surgery, Georgetown University.

The following witnesses testified on funds for the National Cancer Institute: John Gunther, American Cancer Society; Dr. J. H. Julian, University of South Dakota; Dr. John H. Youmans, Vanderbilt University; and Robert Page, Reynolds Metals Co.

Senator Tobey appeared in support of funds for mental-health activities. Senator Humphrey appeared in support of budget estimates for National Institutes of Health.

Subcommittee continues hearings on March 20.

MISCELLANEOUS ARMED SERVICE BILLS, AND NAVY NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report, with amendments, S. 2335, to make revisions in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, and H. R. 6171, to authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths, and, without amendment, H. R. 3205, to provide an extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay, and H. R. 4316, to repeal authority to assess certain owners of nonmilitary buildings within limits of Fort Monroe Military Reservation. It also voted to report an original bill to amend section 415 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to extend effective date of that section to December 31, 1950.

It also voted to report favorably the nomination of Vice Adm. Russell S. Berkey to be Chief of Information for the Navy Department.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Further testimony in opposition to the enactment of S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies, was received from W. L. Andrews, vice president and treasurer of Transamerica Corp., and Arthur Morris, chairman of the board of directors of the Morris Plan Corp. of America. Mr. Morris favored an amendment to exempt Morris Plan Bank and similar institutions from provisions of the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee voted to report, without amendment, S. 3176, providing for daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia; H. R. 2554, to amend D. C. Credit Unions Act of 1922 to increase from $50 to $300 the amount of unsecured loans which the credit unions may make; and H. R. 4229, to amend D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to licensees convicted of any felony.

It also voted to report favorably the nomination of Kenneth W. Spencer to be a member of the Public Utilities Commission of D. C., after receiving testimony in support of the nomination from several witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, receiving testimony from six witnesses, as follows: Senator Schoeppel and Representative Engle of California opposed the definition of "employees" as contained in H. R. 6000; Representative Curtis testified in opposition to H. R. 6000 but favored a pay-as-you-go universal pension system for aged widows and orphans; Representative Mason testified in opposition to H. R. 6000 but favored the Townsend plan; Abraham Epstein, American Association for Social Security, New York, generally endorsed the recommendations of the Advisory Council on Social Security to the Senate Finance Committee of the Eightieth Congress and favored the establishment of temporary disability insurance program; and Walter P. Townsend, Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, favored increasing Federal aid to States for child-welfare program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee received opponent and proponent testimony from various witnesses on H. J. Res. 371, relative to taxation of life-insurance companies for 1948 and 1949, as follows: In support of the bill were: Representatives Doughton, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Camp, and Lynch; and A. A. McAndless and Charis Adams, both of Life Insurance Association of America.

Testifying in opposition to the bill were: Thomas I. Parkinson and Harrison Tweed, both of Equitable Life Assurance Co.; W. N. Stannus, Pyramid Life Insurance Co.; and Clarence C. Klocksin, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee heard the following witnesses discuss prototype aircraft deveolpment and related matters: Robert Ramspeck, vice president, Air Transport Association; Gen. Hugh Knerr, Air Force (retired); Langdon Marvin, aeronautical consultant, Washington; and Captain C. R. Schildauer, USN (retired). Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on the administration of the Displaced Persons Act after receiving testimony from Harry M. Rosenfield, Commissioner, Displaced Persons Commission, and John Wilson Cutler, displaced persons selector in Europe under the Displaced Persons Commission.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations received further testimony on the advantages of hiring halls from William Glazier, representing International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; and Irvin Dvorin, National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 7737–7752; six private bills, H. R. 7753–7758; and two resolutions, H. Res. 514 and 515, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5990, to provide for construction, development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland and its extension into the District of Columbia as a part of the park system of the District of Columbia and its environs by the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 1785);

S. 2559, authorizing officers' retirement benefits to certain former enlisted men in the Army of the U. S. (H. Rept. 1786);

H. R. 3783, authorizing the transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to the State of Arkansas (H. Rept. 1787);

H. R. 4433, to make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts over certain land in Shirley, Mass., amended (H. Rept. 1788); and

H. R. 4732, to convey certain lands to the Two Rock Union School District, amended (H. Rept. 1789).

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Cotton Quota Adjustments: After defeating a recommital motion by 116 yeas to 225 nays, the House adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton- and peanut-acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. The conference substitute relates to cotton, peanuts, and potatoes. Pages 3486–3521

Strategic Minerals: By a vote of 144 yeas to 167 nays, the House failed to pass S. 2105, to stimulate exploration for and conservation of strategic and critical ores, metals, and minerals. Previous to this, a recommital move was defeated by 155 yeas to 161 nays. Pages 3521–3540

Rural Rehabilitation: Insisted on its amendments to S. 930, to provide for the liquidation of trust funds now held by the Secretary of Agriculture in the name of State rural rehabilitation corporations; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Pace, Poage, Hope, and August H. Andresen. Page 3542

Order of Business: By unanimous consent, Calendar Wednesday business in order on March 22 was dispensed with. Page 3540

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session, following which open hearings were continued on H. R. 7008 and S. 2440, to authorize a $665 million program of housing and public-works construction in and around service installations. Witnesses testifying today were Maj. Gen. Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, Maj. Evan H. Lewis, Col. E. E. Kirkpatrick, and Col. J. C. Arrowsmith, all of the Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Joseph F. Jelley and Rear Adm. H. R. Thurber, from the Department of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. Colby M. Myers, Maj. Gen. C. P. Cabell, and Lt. Col. Harvey Shelton, all of the Department of the Air Force. Committee will hold open hearings on this legislation again tomorrow morning.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 held executive discussions on H. R. 4115, to provide for education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property, and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will continue on same topic tomorrow.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations held further executive study of the Rural Electrification Administration and is scheduled to meet on same subject tomorrow.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor. Will continue on same legislation tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Approved the following measures for reporting to the House:

S. 71, a private bill;

S. 3084, authorizing erection of monument to Henry Milton Brainard in Coos Co., Oreg.;

H. Con. Res. 184, authorizing ceremonies in rotunda in connection with statue of late Brigham Young;

H. Res. 415, to provide $30,000 in additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. Res. 434, providing for additional compensation per annum to the disbursing clerk of the House;

H. Res. 464, providing for two additional clerks for the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. Res. 472, providing for further amounts to cover the expenses for investigation of jurisdictional matters of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

H. Res. 482, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Res. 492, providing for employment of 10 additional telephone operators in the House Clerk's office;

H. Res. 493, providing for employment of foreman of laborers in House Doorkeeper's Department; and

H. Res. 502, to authorize additional $45,000 for the Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities.

The above-listed legislation is scheduled to be reported in the House on Tuesday, March 21.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on War Claims met in executive session to consider pending legislation amending the War Claims Act and Trading With the Enemy Act. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on SEC, FTC, and FCC announced temporary postponement of the hearings scheduled for March 21 and 22 on H. R. 7005, amending the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearings on H. R. 230, authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Service to cooperate with Federal, State, public, and private fisheries groups in utilization of fishery resources. Proponent witnesses testifying on this bill were Milton C. James, Assistant Director, and Andrew W. Anderson, Chief, Branch of Commercial Fisheries, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service; Carl D. Shoemaker, National Wildlife Federation; and Charles E. Jackson, National Fisheries Institute.

Also considered H. R. 2648, to establish the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board. Representative Hagen, author of the bill, and Omar B. Ketchum, legislative representative, VFW, were heard in favor of the measure, and Charles E. Jackson, National Fisheries Institute, spoke in opposition.

Representative Dingell, author of H. R. 6533, testified in favor of this bill, which would direct the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with States and Territories in fish restoration and management projects. This measure will be further considered by the subcommittee Tuesday morning, March 21, in executive session.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on H. R. 6515, providing for the rehabilitation of the Five Civilized Tribes of Eastern Oklahoma. Testifying on behalf of the legislation were Representative Stigler, author of the bill; Representative Albert; Earl Welch, president, Intertribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes; and Ed O'Brien, administrative assistant to Representative Stigler. Hearings will be continued on this measure tomorrow, and other Indian bills will also be considered.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Charles M. Upham, consulting engineer, American Road Builders Association, Inc., was today's only witness. A statement was submitted for the record for C. R. McMillan, chief highway commissioner, South Carolina. Hearings were recessed until Monday morning.

VETERANS' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee heard testimony from Rufus H. Wilson, representing the AMVETS, and Harold W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, Frank M. Geradi, assistant to Mr. Breining, and Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, representing the Veterans' Administration, on H. R. 5575, 5331, and 6560, amending the National Service Life Insurance Act. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session on tax-revision proposals and will hold further discussions on this topic tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, the committee received testimony on the British civilian defense system from Eric H. Biddle, consultant to the Chairman of the NSRB for civilian defense planning, and Paul J. Larsen, Director, Office of Civilian Mobilization of the NSRB.

Friday, March 17, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated natural-gas bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3556–3558

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3256 to S. 3260; S. Con. Res. 82; and S. Res. 241. Page 3556

Natural Gas: Senate continued debate on S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, with committee substitute amendment pending question at recess.

Pages 3558–3591

Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 3592

Nominations: One civilian and one hundred and fifty-five Navy nominations were received.

Pages 3591–3592

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing hearings on S. 2634 and S. 3049, to provide price support for potatoes and regulating marketing of potatoes, the subcommittee received testimony from J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange, who urged adoption of a two-price program system for price support—one for domestic and one for surplus. He preferred the provisions of S. 3049 over those of S. 2634.

Harry I. Rand, general counsel, National Burlap Bag Dealers Association, proposed that the Commodity Credit Corporation use second-hand bags in its price-support operation for Irish potatoes; S. R. Smith, Director of Fruits and Vegetables Branch, PMA, stated the policy of the Department with reference to the use of new bags. Hearings continue March 20.

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Further proponent and opponent testimony was received by the subcommittee on amendment to S. 2826, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the CCC, as follows: Keith Farlow, North Dakota Grain Dealers Association; Frank H. Higgins, Federation of Cash Grain Merchants Association; and Walter R. Scott, Kansas City Board of Trade, testified in support of amendment to the bill directing the CCC to employ usual channels of trade. Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, and William McArthur, Assistant Director, Grain Branch, both of the PMA, answered complaints of representatives of grain trade and testified in opposition to the proposed amendment. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations received testimony from several witnesses on various estimates for Department of Agriculture appropriations for 1951 in connection with hearings on its section of the omnibus appropriation bill. The witnesses testifying, together with the subjects they discussed, follow: R. E. Short, vice president, American Farm Bureau Federation, on Agriculture appropriations generally; Senator Stennis introduced L. I. Jones, Mississippi, P. O. Davis, Alabama, Frank Ballard, Oregon, and T. V. Symons, Maryland, all representing Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, on farm housing under the Extension Service; John H. Todd, National Cotton Council, on RMA projects; Edward C. Stone, State senator of Massachusetts, and Representative Wood, Pennsylvania State Legislature, on gypsy-moth control; Floyd McIntyre, West Liberty, Iowa, and Ralph Lowe, Letta, Iowa, on conservation; and Merle Evans, Morgan Horse Club, and Miss Marilyn Carlson on Morgan horse farm. Hearings continue March 20 and during week.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Departmental witnesses for the D. C. government concluded presenting their testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the D. C. before the Subcommittee on D. C. Appropriations. Today officials of the following divisions of the D. C. government presented testimony in support of budget estimates for their respective divisions: Public Welfare, Office of Chief Clerk, Office of Municipal Architect, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings, Surveyor's Office, Department of Inspections, Electrical Division, Central Garage, Street and Bridge Division, Department of Vehicles and Traffic, Trees and Parking Division, Division of Sanitation, Sewer Division, Water Division, Washington Aqueduct, National Guard, National Capital Parks, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and National Zoological Park.

Subcommittee meets again tomorrow to conclude hearings on budget estimates for the D. C. and will hear testimony by D. C. residents (outside witnesses).

APPROPRIATIONS—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil-Functions Appropriations met in executive session to begin marking up its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill for full committee approval, but made no announcement of action taken. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies, subcommittee received testimony from Thomas McCabe, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, who proposed amendments to the bill to conserve States' rights in the banking field. Leonard Townsend, Solicitor of the Federal Reserve System, presented rebuttal arguments to those priorly given on the bill by the Transamerica Corp. Ellery N. Huntington, Jr., president, Morris Plan Corp. of America, opposed the bill but proposed several amendments to improve it. Hearings continue March 21.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, receiving testimony from five witnesses, as follows: Ira Mosher, NAM, favored substantial universal coverage, retention of a $3,000 maximum taxable base, with the system to be financed exclusively by pay-roll taxes—the 1½-percent rate in present law to be retained until outgo under the system approaches income; he opposed provisions of H. R. 6000 which would establish permanent and total disability insurance program, and would set forth a new definition of "employees"; Sanford Bates, commissioner, Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, supported the extension of OASI coverage to farm workers and self-employed persons, increase in benefits over the present law, and the provisions in H. R. 6000 on Federal grants in aid for permanently and totally disabled needy persons; he opposed Federal grants in aid to persons in public institutions; Lewis H. Fisher, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, Washington, appeared in opposition to OASI coverage for any Federal employees or for State and local employees now under any existing system; A. E. Garey, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Madison, Wis., wanted OASI made available to State and local employees even if they are now under an existing retirement system; and Robert J. Silberstein, National Lawyers Guild, Washington, proposed universal coverage extension of OASI, including professional groups, higher benefits than those in H. R. 6000, and the establishment of permanent and total disability insurance, as well as a temporary disability insurance program. Hearings continue March 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Pace Subcommittee on Cotton held executive session on consideration of proposed amendments to the cotton-quota law. Will resume on this legislation Friday, March 24.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued open hearings on H. R. 7008 and S. 2440, to authorize a $665-million program of housing and public-works construction in and around service installations. Testifying on this proposed program were Representatives Herlong and Barden; Maj. Gen. W. P. T. Hill, U. S. Marine Corps; C. B. Sibley, assistant vice president, Atlantic Coast Line Co.; George F. Potter, assistant vice president, Atlantic Coast Line Co.; and Bertram E. Giesecke, Chairman, Defense House Commission, Department of Defense. Hearings on the bills will be resumed on Tuesday.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 continued executive consideration of H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property, and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will resume on this subject Monday in executive meeting.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations continued executive study of the Rural Electrification Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive discussions on H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor, and will resume on this subject next Monday morning.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation completed hearings on H. R. 5237, amending part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, to extend jurisdiction over motor carriers with respect to commerce to and from the Territories and possessions of the United States. Witnesses testifying in favor of the legislation were Robert A. Nesbitt, general eastern agent, Galveston Chamber of Commerce, appearing for F. G. Robinson; H. N. Roberts, chairman, Texas-Louisiana Freight Bureau, Dallas, Tex.; J. M. Souby, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.; and John V. Lawrence, managing director, American Trucking Association, Washington, D. C.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT PERSONNEL REDUCTION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee opened its study on the subject of overstaffing in the executive departments and agencies. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Chairman, Defense Department Management Board, discussed recent reductions in civilian personnel in the Military Establishment. Gen. Frank Elmendorf, vice president, Heller Associates, also testified. The group adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on H. R. 6515, providing for the rehabilitation of the Five Civilized Tribes of Eastern Oklahoma. Earl Welch, president, Intertribal Council, Five Civilized Tribes, Antlers, Okla., spoke on behalf of the bill and suggested amendments. Others testifying in favor of the legislation at today's meeting were C. C. Victory and Hill Stansill, both of the Cherokee Indians; Harry J. W. Belvin, principal chief, Choctaw Nation; Floyd E. Maytubby, governor, and Gen. W. C. Lewis, both of the Chickasaw Nation; Paul Nebell, attorney, and Alex Moon, both representing the Creek Nation; Ben Porter, vice president, Intertribal Council, Five Civilized Tribes; George Harjo, principal chief, Seminole Nation; Charles E. Grounds, official delegate representing Seminole Tribe; E. B. Maytubby; W. S. Semple, Choctaw attorney; Lawrence E. Lindley, American Indian Rights Association; and Albert Huber and William Zimmerman, both of Department of Interior.

Also considered H. R. 6189 and 6209, authorizing commutation of appropriations for treaties with Choctaw Indians in Oklahoma. Representatives Stigler and Albert, authors of the respective bills; Chief Harry J. W. Belvin, Choctaw Tribe; and W. S. Semple, Choctaw attorney, all spoke on behalf of the legislation. William Zimmerman stated that the Department of Interior had no objections regarding enactment of these bills.

No action was taken by the subcommittee today and it recessed subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 5331, 5574, and 6560, seeking to amend the National Service Life Insurance Act, with testimony from Harold W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, Veterans' Administration; Charles W. Stevens, representing the American Legion; and Robert W. Ashworth, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held open hearings on civilian defense against atomic attack with the following three witnesses testifying: Dr. Shields Warren and Jack Derry, both of the AEC, and Fletcher Bowron, mayor of Los Angeles. Hearings continue March 20.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated natural-gas bill.

House passed six miscellaneous bills, adopted urgent deficiency appropriation conference report and rule for consideration of housing bill.

Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs approved miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3592–3598

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3261 to S. 3268. Page 3593

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2335, to make revisions in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, with amendment (S. Rept. 1349);

S. 1719, to amend the law relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma (S. Rept. 1350); and

Committee amendment on Columbia River Basin to be offered to H. R. 5472, omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill (S. Rept. 1351). Pages 3593, 3624–3625

Natural Gas: Senate continued debate on S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, with committee substitute amendment the pending question at recess.

Pages 3598–3619, 3625–3641

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2634 and S. 3049, to provide price support for potatoes and regulating marketing of potatoes, with the following witnesses recommending enactment of S. 3049, with amendments, and favoring provisions of S. 3049 over those of S. 2634: John C. Broone, Aurora, N. C., chairman, legislative committee, National Potato Council; and Clifford G. McIntire, Perham, Maine, John J. Peters, Shafter, Calif., W. M. Case, Grand Forks, N. Dak., and Simon S. Cohen, Rockville, Conn., all members of the National Potato Council.

Ralph S. Trigg, Administrator, and S. R. Smith, Director of Fruits and Vegetables Branch, both of PMA, commented on the amendments proposed by the representatives of the National Potato Council. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, accompanied by assistants, appeared in executive session before the Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations to testify in justification of 1951 budget estimates for naval operations in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—NLRB, FEDERAL MEDIATION, AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from the heads of the following divisions of Government, together with their respective assistants, in justification of budget estimates for their respective agencies: Paul M. Herzog, Chairman of NLRB, and Robert N. Denham, general counsel of NLRB; Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., Chairman of the National Mediation Board, and J. H. Sylvester, member of the Board, representing National Railroad Adjustment Board; William J. Kennedy, Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board; and Cyrus S. Ching, Director of Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—REA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittees on Interior and Agriculture Appropriations met jointly and received testimony on REA funds from Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and from other members of the association, as follows: Ernest C. Wood, R. J. Martin, and H. M. Zaricor, all of Missouri; Clarence Reeds and Howard Crocker, of Oklahoma; Afton Wheeler, Justin J. Willems, and Thomas B. Fitzhugh, all of Arkansas; H. A. Mackoff, of North Dakota; and Leon W. Miller, of Michigan. Various other members of the association

filed statements for the record. Subcommittees meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, March 18, the Subcommittee on D. C. Appropriations concluded its hearings with testimony by numerous witnesses from local groups and associations representing citizens, PTA's, businessmen, servicemen, and labor, as well as the D. C. Progressive Party. Their requests dealt mainly with stated needs in the fields of health, welfare, recreation, and education, with particular reference to the southeast section of the city. Testimony was also received concerning site for new bridge across the Anacostia River, the need for more nurses at Gallinger and in Maternity and Child-Welfare Division of the Health Department, additional funds for hospitals, and the increased sewer requirements in the Piney Branch area of the northeast.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Dr. Sumner H. Slichter, Harvard University, and Dr. Douglas Brown, Princeton University, testified before the committee generally in support of universal coverage of OASI, higher benefits than provided in H. R. 6000, pending social-security bill, the liberalization of eligibility requirements, the increasing of wage base above $3,600 for tax and benefits, and the establishment of permanent and total disability insurance. Dr. Slichter proposed that the Government reward employers so that they would keep employees over 65 in their employment by paying the employer a share of OASI benefits which would have been paid the employee had he retired at 65. This testimony was taken in connection with the committee's hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Philip C. Jessup, Ambassador at Large, appeared before the subcommittee in connection with its study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, to present his reply to allegations made about him by Senator McCarthy. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS, PUBLIC LANDS, DAVIS DAM, AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee ordered reported favorably the following bills without amendment: S. 1719, to amend the law relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma; S. 1959, private bill; S. 2117, designating reservoir to be formed by Davis Dam on the Colorado River as Lake Mohave; S. 2274, additional lands to El Morro National Monument, N. Mex.; H. R. 2783, to authorize Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain parcel of land, with improvements, to the city of Alpena, Mich.; H. R. 4070, to cancel drainage charges against certain lands within the Uintah Indian irrigation project, Utah; and H. R. 4289, settlers in Alaska to record notice of settlement claims in district land office.

The following were ordered reported favorably with amendment: H. R. 1922, to amend section 10 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, with relation to easements and rights-of-way; H. R. 2387, to authorize the Governor of Alaska to fix certain fees and charges with respect to elections; and H. R. 5097, relative to administration of Indian livestock loans.

MERCHANT SHIP SALES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee received proponent and opponent testimony in connection with its hearings on H. R. 3419, to amend the Merchant Ships Sales Act of 1946, relative to the proper cost basis for depreciation purposes of war-built vessels sold by the Maritime Commission prior to enactment of said act, from various witnesses as follows: Testifying in support of the enactment of H. R. 3419 were Walter Maloney and H. Maurice Fridlund, both representing the American Merchant Marine Institute; Leslie C. Krusen, Charles Kruz & Co., Inc., Philadelphia; and Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee. Francis B. Goertner, of the Maritime Commission, appeared in opposition to the bill. Subcommittee continues tomorrow on transportation of cargo by the military.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement met in executive session to consider bills on its calendar to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act (S. 1275, 1380, 1862, 2112, 2640, 2716, and 150) but took no action.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 7759–7771; fourteen private bills, H. R. 7772–7785; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 440 and H. Res. 516, were introduced. Pages 3696–3697

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 175, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act so as to reduce the residence qualification in divorce proceedings from 2 years to 1 year (H. Rept. 1790);

H. R. 176, to amend section 83 of the Hawaiian Organic Act to provide that women may serve on juries in the Territory of Hawaii (H. Rept. 1791);

H. R. 179, to provide for the appointment of the adjutant general of the Territory of Hawaii (H. Rept. 1792);

H. R. 5984, to approve Joint Resolution 12, enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in the regular session of 1949, relating to the granting of land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under homestead leases (H. Rept. 1793);

Conference report on H. R. 7207, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 (H. Rept. 1794);

H. R. 6835, to extend the time limits for the award of certain decorations, amended (H. Rept. 1795); and

S. 2911, a private bill (H. Rept. 1796). Page 3696

Bills Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following bills, which were then referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

H. R. 903, regarding effective date of retirement for officers of armed services; and

H. R. 7740, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, to insure proper review of disability states of officers discharged from the armed services. Page 3643

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Public land: S. 1543, to dispose of withdrawn public tracts too small to be classed as farms under the Reclamation Act.

Vigo plant, Ind.: S. 1746, to transfer to the Attorney General land and portions of the Vigo ordnance plant building near Terre Haute, Ind., for use by U. S. penitentiary located there.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Land rights: H. R. 5122, to require recordation of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights of persons claiming rights to certain lands.

Oil: H. R. 6092, to provide that payments to States under the Oil Land Leasing Act of 1920 shall be made biannually.

Historical pageant: H. Con. Res. 130, relating to the holding in 1950 of the Dr. Thomas Walker bicentennial historical pageant. Pages 3644–3649

Veterans' Education: Voted, 245 yeas to 101 nays, to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 7057, relative to deductions by land-grant colleges in certain estimates of cost presented to the Veterans' Administration. Pages 3649–3657

Urgent Deficiency: Adopted, by voice vote, and sent to the Senate, the conference report on H. R. 7207, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. Amendments Nos. 4, 12, 13, and 16 were in disagreement.

On amendment No. 4, dealing with the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the House receded and concurred.

On amendment No. 12, pertaining to the Agricultural Research Administration, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine; amendment No. 13, pertaining to control of forest pests, Forest Pest Control Act; and amendment No. 16, pertaining to Department of the Army civil functions, the House voted to recede and concur with further amendments. Pages 3658–3668

Housing: Considered and adopted H. Res. 505, providing for consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H. R. 7402, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for moderate-income families and to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance, but postponed consideration of H. R. 7402 until Tuesday. Pages 3668–3684

Committee Meetings

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met for executive consideration of H. R. 5794, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Depart-

ment of the Army. Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army, and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, attended the discussion. The group adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAR HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Opened hearings on H. R. 7102, to provide for the disposition of war and veterans' housing under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, spoke in favor of enactment of this legislation. The bill was then considered in an executive meeting, but no final action was taken. Further executive consideration will be given tomorrow morning.

D. C. ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Judiciary Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 1188, regulating the profession of engineering in the district, and H. R. 2887, effecting various amendments to the D. C. Architects' Registration Act. Witnesses heard today, speaking generally in favor of the legislation, were Paul Robbins, executive secretary, and Col. Howard Simpson, chairman, legislative council, both of the Society of Professional Engineers; Henry Snelling, chairman, Architects and Engineers Council; Dr. Wilbur J. Huff, professor, engineering department, University of Maryland; Dr. John Whittemore, associate dean of engineering, University of Virginia; and William N. Denton, Jr., representing the Washington-Metropolitan chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 resumed executive consideration of H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Executive discussions on this subject will be continued tomorrow morning.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7378, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and authorize necessary appropriations therefor. Will continue on this legislation tomorrow.

INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed consideration of H. R. 328, 429, and 4978, re Inland Waterways Corporation, in executive session, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved 14 private immigration measures (13 House and 1 Senate), for reporting to the full committee. Eight private immigration bills will be reported adversely.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Lands: The special subcommittee met for further discussion of the section regarding the appropriation for roads and trails in the national parks, which is included in H. R. 7398, the Federal Highway Act of 1950. Agreed to go before the Committee on Public Works on March 22 to urge more funds for this item in the bill. The subcommittee will hear further testimony on this topic tomorrow morning.

Committee on Public Works: Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, testified today on behalf of H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will continue these discussions tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee received testimony from representatives of the American Legion and private organizations on civilian defense against atomic attack, as follows: Representing the American Legion were Miles Kennedy; Erle Cocke, Jr.; Neil R. Ellen; Granville Ridley; and Father Paul C. Potter. The private groups were represented by S. A. Anthony, chairman, Citizens Protection Group, New York; Maurray Levine, chairman, New York Committee on Atomic Information, Inc.; and Dr. Walter Cronin, disaster relief coordinator, Cambridge, Mass. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, March 21, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated natural gas, sent cotton-acreage bill back to conference, and cleared deficiency appropriations for President.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Church.

Senate committees voted to report bills on ECA, parcel post, postal notes, and miscellaneous administrative matters.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3697–3705

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3269 to S. 3280; S. J. Res. 162; S. Con. Res. 83; and S. Res. 242. Pages 3699, 3742, 3744

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2117, designating reservoir to be formed by Davis Dam on Colorado River at Lake Mohave (S. Rept. 1352);

H. R. 2783, to authorize Secretary of Interior to convey a certain parcel of land, with improvements, to the city of Alpena, Mich. (S. Rept. 1353);

H. R. 4289, settlers in Alaska to record notice of settlement claims in district land office (S. Rept. 1354);

S. 1959, private bill (S. Rept. 1355);

S. 2274, additional lands to El Morro National Monument, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 1356);

H. R. 2387, to authorize the Governor of Alaska to fix certain fees and charges with respect to elections, with amendments (S. Rept. 1357);

S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities, with amendments, including part II, consisting of minority views (S. Rept. 1358);

S. 3117, to restrict time limit for holding parcel-post packages in the Post Office Department for delivery (S. Rept. 1359); and

H. R. 6475, to provide for the consideration of claims for the payment of certain postal notes filed later than 1 year from the last day of the month of issue (S. Rept. 1360). Pages 3698, 3742–3743

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3699

Cotton Acreage: Senate asked for another conference on H. J. Res. 308, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, after Vice President upheld point of order made by Senator Anderson against conference report thereon because it contained new matter.

Conferees appointed were Senators Thomas of Oklahoma, Ellender, Lucas, Hoey, Aiken, Young, and Thye. Pages 3705–3707

Vigo Ordnance Plant: Senate concurred in House amendments and cleared for President S. 1746, to transfer to the Attorney General portions of the Vigo Ordnance plant near Terre Haute, Ind., for use by U. S. penitentiary located there. Page 3698

Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 7207, urgent deficiency appropriations for 1950, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 3707–3709

Natural Gas: Senate continued debate on S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, with committee substitute amendment the pending question at recess. Pages 3709–3736, 3743–3744

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 242, providing for expressions of sympathy on the death of Representative Ralph E. Church, and the appointment of Senators to a funeral committee, was adopted. The Chair appointed Senators Lucas and Douglas to the funeral committee. Page 3744

Committee Meetings

POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2634 and S. 3049, to provide price support for potatoes and regulating marketing of potatoes, after receiving testimony from LaMonte Graw, Florida Potato Council, who recommended that all price supports for potatoes be discontinued.

CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed amendments to S. 2826, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the

CCC, after receiving testimony from several witnesses as follows:

Winthrop G. Brown, Director, Office of International Trade Policy, State Department, testified in opposition to the amendment relative to import fees and quotas on agriculture commodities.

The following testified in support of the amendment: J. T. Sanders, National Grange; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Willis Tobler, National Milk Producers Federation; F. B. Wise, National Renderers Association; John Breckinridge, West Coast Fruit, Vegetable, and Nut Growers; Truman Nold, National Apple Institute; and LaMonte Graw, Florida Potato Council.

David Whatley, Washington, recommended disposal of surplus agriculture commodities by giving them to relief organizations.

APPROPRIATIONS—REA AND SPA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, meeting jointly, the Subcommittees on Interior and Agriculture Appropriations heard the following witnesses discuss contracts of REA cooperatives with Southwestern Power Administration: Claude R. Wickard, REA Administrator; Douglas G. Wright, SPA Administrator; and Representatives Tackett, Rankin, and Morris. This concludes the hearings by the Agriculture Subcommittee on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations began hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill with the following witnesses testifying in support of 1951 budget estimates for their respective agencies: James McI. Henderson, Administrator, and assistant, Philippine Alien Property Administration; and Frank A. Waring, Chairman, John A. O'Donnell, Commissioner, and Francisco A. Delgade, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the Philippine War Damage Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for U. S. Maritime Commission.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies, with Preston Delano, Comptroller of Currency, testifying generally in support of the objectives of the bill, but suggesting several changes therein. Samuel B. Stewart, Jr., general counsel for the Bank of America, NT & SA, and of the Transamerica Corporation, opposed the bill as it now stands, but favored retention of the present law relating to bank holding company affiliates, with certain amendments. Other witnesses filed statements. The subcommittee recessed until next Thursday.

BILLS INVOLVING ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, committee unanimously voted to report favorably without amendment the following bills: H. R. 7477, providing for the conveyance to the town of Nahant, Mass., of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation; H. Con. Res. 97, to provide for a single catalog system for all agencies of the Federal Government; S. 2357, to amend the act of May 26, 1936, authorizing the withholding of compensation due Government personnel; H. R. 5951, to permit Federal employees who become incapacitated through illness while in travel status to remain on per diem allowance; S. 2969, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by Department of Commerce; and S. 3226, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by Department of Interior.

It voted to postpone indefinitely S. 2161, authorizing the President to impound certain appropriated moneys; S. 1001 (H. R. 2204), disposition of certain obsolete materials to the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary; and S. 2073, making changes in laws applicable to governmental regulatory agencies so as to effectuate recommendations regarding regulatory agencies made by the so-called Hoover Commission.

A subcommittee consisting of Senators Humphrey, Benton, and Ives was appointed to consider S. Con. Res. 43, to establish a single Federal office for coordinating all Federal assistance and services to the blind.

A subcommittee consisting of Senators Humphrey, Benton, and Ives was appointed to consider S. 2139, providing that small business shall receive a fair share of Government procurements.

The committee discussed reorganization plans of 1950, and unanimously agreed to hold hearings on those plans on which opposition has been expressed or on which opposition will be expressed, but no definite dates were set.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the committee received testimony from seven witnesses as follows: George F. Kohn, president, Precision Grinding Wheel Co., Inc., Philadelphia, testified in support of OASI coverage to farm and farm workers, retention of $3,000 for wage base for taxable and benefit purposes, and opposed the establishment of permanent and total disability insurance program; Raymond J. Dinsmore, manager, Blind Industrial

Workers Association of New York State, Inc., Brooklyn, urged mandatory exclusion from consideration of income of $50 per month in determining eligibility for aid to the blind, and a liberalization of the definition of blindness for permanent and total disability insurance; George Nelson, International Association of Machinists, Washington, supported higher benefits than those carried in H. R. 6000, favored $5,000 annual wage base for tax purposes and benefits, reduction of age eligibility of women from 65 to 60, and the establishment of permanent and total disability insurance program, as well as an extension of OASI to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; W. D. Dobbins, Birmingham, testified for the enactment of S. 2181, Business, Employment, and Security Insurance Act, and against the enactment of H. R. 6000; Neil E. Alterkruse, of Neil E. Alterkruse & Associates, Fort Wayne, Ind., appeared in opposition to the enactment of H. R. 6000; and J. B. Robinson and Clinton Morris, both of the National Association of Magazine Publishers, appeared in opposition to the definition of "employees" as carried in H. R. 6000. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee unanimously voted to report to the Senate a clean bill in lieu of the language contained in S. 3101, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize funds therefor (the new bill to be introduced and reported under a new number). As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize the appropriation of $2,950,000,000 in new money.

Before voting to report the bill, the committee agreed to several amendments to the language of S. 3101, including the following: (1) an amendment by Senator Connally to express the sense of Congress as to discrimination by participating countries against American business; (2) an amendment by Senator Lodge to require purchases in soft-currency areas as far as possible; (3) an amendment by Senator Fulbright directing use of counterpart funds so far as possible to promote currency transferability; and (4) amendments authorizing an additional $100,000,000 for Korean aid and authorizing use of unobligated balances for aid in China area, which amounts to about $100,000,000.

The committee rejected several amendments proposed to the bill, including one by Senator Hickenlooper to cut the total amount authorized by $600,000,000.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session with Senator McCarthy to continue its study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Senator McCarthy named for the subcommittee the person in the State Department whom he claims is the top Russian espionage agent in this country. The chairman announced that the Senator made no charges, but told the subcommittee where evidence could be found. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY TRANSPORTATION OF CARGO

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss ramifications and problems involved in the transportation of cargo by the military: J. F. Koehler, Assistant Secretary of Navy, and Admiral W. M. Callaghan, Commander, MSTS, accompanied by Capt. A. L. Mare, also of the MSTS; Brig. Gen. Frank S. Besson, Jr., Assistant Chief of Transportation for Operations, Department of Army; Col. E. B. Gray, Col. Werner W. Moore, and Col. Ray C. Milton, all of the Army Transportation Corps.

Subcommittee will continue these hearings on Friday. On Thursday the subcommittee meets on status of ship-repair industry.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations received further testimony on the advantages of maritime hiring halls from Harry Lundeberg, Sailors Union of the Pacific, and president, Seafarers International Union of North America, AFL; and Fred M. Howe, Radio Officers' Union of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, AFL. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PARCEL POST, POSTAL NOTES, AND POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, the committee voted to report without amendment S. 3117, to restrict time limit for holding parcel-post packages in the Post Office Department for delivery; and H. R. 6475, to provide for the consideration of claims for the payment of certain postal notes filed later than 1 year from the last day of the month of issue.

The committee voted to postpone indefinitely S. 1334, to increase the limit on postal savings from $2,500 to $5,000; S. 1907, removing certain postal field employees from restrictions of Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945; S. 1958, in re compensation for overtime service, and to limit workweek of substitute employees of postal service; S. 2027, to provide for the appointment of postmasters at post offices of the first, second, and third classes by promotions within the service; S. 2062, making various changes in laws applicable to the Post Office Department in order to furnish a basis for a reorganization of the Department; and S. 2213, relating to the appointment of postmasters.

Committee also voted to report favorably 38 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 7786–7790; six private bills, H. R. 7791–7796; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 187 and H. Res. 517, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. R. 7786, general appropriation bill for 1951 (H. Rept. 1797).

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Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 517, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Ralph E. Church, of the Thirteenth Congressional District of Illinois, and providing for the appointment of a funeral committee of four Members on the part of the House. Subsequently, Representatives Allen of Illinois, Reed of Illinois, Linehan, and Jonas were appointed to serve on the funeral committee.

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS—LABORATORY TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed consideration of H. R. 7008 and S. 2440, to authorize a $665-million program of housing and public-works construction in and around service installations. No witnesses testified today and general discussions were held by the committee on the legislation. Also considered the study by a special subcommittee regarding the transfer of the Watson Laboratory from Eatontown, N. J., to Rome, N. Y. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAR HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 7102, to provide for the disposition of war and veterans' housing under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, and will continue on this bill at tomorrow morning's meeting.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 held further executive discussions of H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will continue on this subject tomorrow in executive session.

REORGANIZATION, NLRB

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Canceled hearings on the resolution (H. Res. 512) calling for rejection of Reorganization Plan No. 12 of 1950, providing for reorganization in the National Labor Relations Board. Will meet again tomorrow morning on H. Res. 516, a similar resolution introduced by Representative Hoffman of Michigan.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Considered draft of the new foreign economic assistance omnibus bill and will meet again tomorrow morning, at which time final action on this legislation is scheduled to be taken by the committee.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House 15 private immigration bills (14 House and 1 Senate) and 12 private claims bills of the House.

Also tabled eight private immigration bills and eight private claims bills, all of the House.

SPORT-FISH RESTORATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6533, as amended, providing for a Nation-wide sport-fish restoration program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHWAYS, NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Public Lands: Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, met with a special subcommittee for discussions of the section of the bill regarding the appropriation for roads and trails in the national parks which is included in H. R. 7398, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Witnesses heard today were Representative McKinnon, who explained the features of his bill, H. R. 6339, regarding a survey to determine the feasibility of a multipurpose tunnel through the Laguna Mountains, Calif.; Representative Holmes, author of H. R. 7436, to authorize expenditure of funds for construction or improvement of roads certified as necessary in connection with national defense, who pointed out the features of his measure as a supplement to the Federal-Aid Road Act under discussion; and Representative Elston, who introduced W. R. Kellogg, city manager of Cincinnati, Ohio. Other witnesses who testified in the morning

session were H. E. Foreman, managing director, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Dr. Sidney Miller, head of transportation department, University of Pittsburgh, Pa., for U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Ward Forman, chairman, roads committee, National Association of County Officials, Springville, Ala.; John Poda, commissioner, Summit County, Ohio, and member of roads committee, National Association of County Officials, Akron, Ohio; William A. Stancer, highway engineer, Pierce County, Olympia, Wash., representing National Association of County Officials; William New, president, Idaho Small Mine Owners Association, Hailey, Idaho; W. A. Bugge, director of highways, State of Washington; Wendell Brown, representing city of Pasco, Wash.; Ross Frank, representing city of Kennewick, Wash.; Jesse Haugh, president, San Diego transit system, California; Robert H. Wiley, port manager, San Francisco, Calif.; E. J. Amar, general manager, port of Long Beach, Calif.; J. T. Saunders, legislative counsel, National Grange, Washington, D. C.

In the afternoon hearing, Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, appeared for the second day to offer testimony. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Opened hearings on H. R. 7595, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities, and H. R. 3903, making it unlawful for Federal employees and for persons employed in connection with national defense contracts to be members of organizations affiliated with the Communist Party or organizations designated as subversive by the Attorney General. Witnesses heard today were Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, director of research, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Frank S. Tavenner, Jr., committee counsel, who read into the record the statement filed by Attorney General McGrath. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive discussions on tax-revision proposals. Further consideration of this subject will be held tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

COTTON, PEANUTS, AND POTATOES

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton-acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, met in executive session and reopened consideration of the entire conference report priorly agreed upon on March 14, but reached no new agreement. They meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 22, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of natural-gas bill.

House rejected cooperative-housing provision and passed housing bill.

Foreign economic assistance bill ordered reported by House committee.

Conferees agree on bills on cotton-acreage allotment, and rural rehabilitation corporations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3754–3758

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3281 to S. 3287; and S. Res. 243.

Pages 3755, 3765

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 97, to provide for a single catalog system for all agencies of the Federal Government (S. Rept. 1361);

S. 2357, to amend the act of May 26, 1936, authorizing the withholding of compensation due Government personnel, with amendments (S. Rept. 1362);

H. R. 4070, to cancel drainage charges against certain lands within the Uintah Indian irrigation project, Utah (S. Rept. 1363); and

H. R. 5951, to permit Federal employees who become incapacitated through illness while in travel status to remain on per diem allowance (S. Rept. 1364).

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Cotton, Peanuts, and Potatoes: Senator Johnston of South Carolina was appointed conferee on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton and peanut acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, to replace Senator Lucas, who resigned. Page 3754

Public Land: Senate concurred in House amendments and cleared for President S. 1543, to dispose of withdrawn public tracts too small to be classed as farms under the Reclamation Act. Page 3787

Veterans' Patents: Conference report on H. R. 4692, to extend the term of certain patents of persons who served in the armed forces of the U. S. during World War II, was submitted to Senate. Page 3769

Natural Gas: Senate continued debate on S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, with committee substitute amendment the pending question at recess.

Pages 3758–3763, 3770–3784, 3788–3801

Confirmations: Thirty-eight postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 3802

Nominations: Twenty-two nominations were submitted to the Senate, including one civilian and twenty-one armed service. Page 3802

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman, U. S. Maritime Commission, and assistants, began their testimony before the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations in support of 1951 budget estimates for the U. S. Maritime Commission, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COINAGE BILLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee held hearings on four bills providing for the coinage of various small coins (S. 2787, 2907, 2908, and 3152), with Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director, and Leland Howard, Assistant Director, both of the Bureau of the Mint, testifying in opposition to the enactment of the bills.

The following witnesses appeared in support of enacting the bills: Ed W. Mehren, president of Squirt Co., and chairman of American Institute for Intermediate Coinage, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Claude J. McLain, president of Farmers Creamery, Fredericksburg, Va.; Richard A. Conover, president of O-SO-Grape, Chicago; and Joseph Strathman, owner of Seneca Wholesale Co., Seneca, Kans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: RFC Subcommittee met in executive session for organizational purposes and agreed upon certain objectives to be followed in its study of the RFC, in pursuance of S. Res. 219, to investigate the lending policies of the RFC. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Lewis Meriam, Brookings Institution, testified before the committee in favor of abolishing the existing OASI system and substituting therefor a pay-as-you-go system, providing immediate benefits to all persons now in need because of old age or total and permanent disability, and to their dependents. The proposed plan would be financed out of current revenues derived from a flat rate universal individual income tax without exemption. These hearings are in connection with committee's study of H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. Committee meets tomorrow to conclude hearings on the bill.

ICC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of James K. Knudson to be ICC Commissioner, receiving testimony from Senator Watkins and Mr. Knudson in support of the nomination.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the various provisions of H. R. 3111, to effect numerous amendments to the Uniform Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898, some clarifying and some of substance to the various sections of the act: Milton Kupfer, New York; Charles Horsky, Washington; and Walter Chandler, Memphis. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: L. M. Jonassen, representing the Cleveland Tankers, Inc., and T. B. Mann, representing The Great Lakes Transport Corp., Detroit, appeared before the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations to testify on the disadvantages of maritime hiring halls. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 7797–7809, and twelve private bills, H. R. 7810–7821, were introduced. Pages 3895–3896

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 1798–1800);

H. Con. Res. 181, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1801);

H. R. 7797, to provide foreign economic assistance (H. Rept. 1802); and

Conference report on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton and peanut acreage allotment adjustments, also pertaining to price supports on potatoes (H. Rept. 1803). Page 3895

Hatch Act: Representative Norton was excused from service as a conferee on H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees, and Representative Woodhouse was appointed to fill the vacancy. Page 3803

Historical Pageant: Adopted S. Con. Res. 63, relative to Dr. Thomas Walker bicentennial historical pageant and tabled H. Con. Res. 130, a similar resolution. Page 3803

Private Calendar: By unanimous consent the calling of the Private Calendar was made in order and the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 609.

Also adopted S. Con. Res. 51.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 48, H. R. 1110, 1272, 1277, 1492, 1624, 2803, 3672, 4903, 5017, 5846, 6018, 6371, 6880, 7084, 7194, 7338, 7410, and 7427.

Sent to the Senate, without amendment: H. R. 2226, 2591, 2631, 3009, 3601, 4343, 4904, 5199, 5923, 7279, 7540, and 7609. Pages 3804–3811

Greek Children: Adopted H. Res. 514, expressing concern of the House over the plight of Greek children removed from their homeland by the Communist guerrilla forces and requesting the President to exert his power to bring about their return. Page 3812

Housing: After rejecting a recommittal motion by voice vote, the House voted, 361 yeas to 10 nays, to pass H. R. 7402, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for moderate income families and to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance. Later S. 2246, a similar bill was passed after being amended to embody the provisions of H. R. 7402, as passed by the House; after which the House bill was tabled.

Prior to passage an amendment deleting title I, pertaining to housing for middle-income families, was adopted.

Adopted committee amendments which provide for disposition of war and veterans' housing under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government; provide for an additional authorization to Federal Housing Administration of $600 million for processing applications filed under section 608 of the National Housing Act up to March 1, 1950; and provide for additional funds to the Federal National Mortgage Association—$500 million immediately and $250 million additional at the discretion of the President. Pages 3813–3883

Cotton-Quota Adjustments: Voted to further disagree to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; agreed to a further conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Pace, Poage, Grant, Hope, August H. Andresen, and Murray of Wisconsin. Page 3883

Military Justice: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4080, to enact and establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Brooks, Philbin, deGraffenried, Shafer, and Elston. Page 3885

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings on legislation relating to disposal of surplus commodities. Representative Heselton testified today. He is author of H. R. 7137, one of the 23 measures referred to this committee in connection with this subject. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7008 and S. 2440, to authorize a $665-million program of housing and public-works construction in and around service installations. Witnesses heard today were Lt. Col. Gerald J. Greeve, Col. William T. Moore, Chief Warrant Officer Charles H. Franklin, all of the Department of the Army, and Harry L. Hoskin, Long Beach, Calif.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Approved the form of H. R. 7102, as amended, to provide for the disposition of war and veterans' housing under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, to be offered as a

committee amendment to H. R. 7402, the cooperative housing bill for middle-income families. This bill was scheduled for consideration in the House today.

Also agreed to a committee amendment to be offered from the floor on H. R. 7402, providing for an additional authorization to Federal Housing Administration of $600 million for processing applications filed under section 608 of the National Housing Act up to March 1, 1950; and an amendment providing for additional funds to the Federal National Mortgage Association—$500 million immediately and $250 million additional at the discretion of the President. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ANACOSTIA RIVER BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic held executive meeting on H. R. 7341, authorizing construction of a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street. Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, D. C. Engineer Commissioner; Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III, former Chairman, National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, attended today's discussions. No action was taken and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 continued executive consideration of H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will continue on this legislation tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION, NLRB

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Opened hearings on H. Res. 516, calling for rejection of Reorganization Plan No. 12 of 1950, providing for reorganization in the National Labor Relations Board. This resolution was introduced by Representative Hoffman. Witnesses testifying today were Maynard Smith, attorney, Atlanta, Ga., and Gerard Reilly, attorney, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7797, the foreign economic assistance bill. This measure comprises the Economic Cooperation Act of 1950, which would authorize appropriations for the European recovery program in the amount of $2,950,000,000, $1 billion of which would be in surplus crops instead of money; economic assistance to non-Communist areas of China and in other countries in the general area of China; and economic assistance to the Republic of Korea. The second title of the bill would permit a contribution to a United Nations program of work relief for Palestinian Arabs who are refugees as a result of hostilities between Israel and surrounding Arab countries; and title II embodies the Act for International Development, which relates to what is generally known as the point 4 program of technical assistance to underdeveloped areas.

ACCOUNTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session for consideration of the calendar.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on War Claims opened public hearings on H. R. 6808, 7001, and 7030, bills amending the War Claims Act of 1948. The first witnesses today were Representatives Fernandez and Miles, authors of H. R. 7030 and 7001, respectively; Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission; and Donald B. MacPhail, assistant to the Director, Bureau of the Budget. Adjourned until Friday morning.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce met in executive session to consider further a subcommittee print of H. R. 5940, Federal aid to medical education bill, embodying certain amendments to the measure. The subcommittee print, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the entire committee. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held executive meeting and discussed the question of treble damages in antitrust cases, as well as the hearings to be scheduled following submission of a bill on this subject.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting favorably to the full committee nine private claims bills of the House. Two House bills will be reported adversely.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Concluded its hearings on H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Testifying today were Representative Staggers, author of H. R. 2879 and 7578, to provide a system of transcontinental superhighways; Representative Simpson of Illinois, author of H. R. 7007, relating to funds apportioned to States under the Federal-Aid Road Act and Federal Highway Act; Representative

Case of South Dakota; Representative White of Idaho; and Representatives Redden and Barrett of Wyoming, from the Committee on Public Lands, who discussed the section of the bill regarding the appropriation for roads and trails in the national parks. Mr. Barrett also filed a statement on the subject for Representative Aspinall. Other witnesses to testify were Theodore J. Kauer, director of highways, Ohio; Otto Hess, county engineer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads.

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings on H. R. 7595, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities, and H. R. 3903, making it unlawful for Federal employees and for persons employed in connection with national defense contracts to be members of organizations affiliated with the Communist Party or organizations designated as subversive by the Attorney General. Omar B. Ketchum, director, national legislative service, VFW, was today's only witness. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session on the tax-revision proposals and will meet again tomorrow on this subject.

LOBBYING

Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities: Met in executive session to discuss a number of procedural matters. Announced that the first public hearings of the committee in its investigation of lobbying activities will begin Monday, March 27, and continue Tuesday, March 28, and Thursday, March 30.

Joint Committee Meetings

COTTON, PEANUTS, AND POTATOES

Conferees on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton and peanut acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes, met in executive session and agreed upon a second conference report. Conferees reapproved the first conference report with the following modifications: (1) Agreed to strike out provision allocating 50,000 acres of cotton to areas infested by green bugs, (2) modified provision relating to growing of peanuts for oil, and (3) agreed to provide that no price support shall be given to Irish potatoes in 1950 if marketing agreement and order have been disapproved, and any potato grading less than No. 2 shall not be eligible for price support in 1950.

REHABILITATION CORPORATIONS

In executive session, the conferees on S. 930, to provide for liquidation of trusts under transfer agreements with State rural rehabilitation corporations, reached final agreement on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, and agreed to file a conference report.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate temporarily adopted conference report on cotton, peanuts, and potatoes, and reached agreement to vote on natural-gas bill.

House passed bill increasing borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation and adopted conference report on cotton and peanut acreage allotments.

Senate group voted to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering.

Foreign economic assistance bill cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

President's reorganization plan relating to reorganizing the NLRB approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3902–3910

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3288 to S. 3296. *Page 3907*

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2969, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by Department of Commerce (S. Rept. 1365);

S. 3226, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by Department of Interior (S. Rept. 1366);

S. Res. 202, to authorize the Judiciary Committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering activities, with amendments (S. Rept. 1367);

S. 2209, to increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the U. S. Naval Academy from the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 1368); and

S. 2210, to increase the number of cadets allowed at the U. S. Military Academy from the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 1369). Page 3902

Bills Referred: Thirty House-passed private bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3907

Private Investment: Report entitled "Volume and Stability of Private Investment" submitted to Joint Committee on Economic Report by Subcommittee on Investments was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 149.

Pages 3909–3910

Military Justice: A conference was agreed to on H. R. 4080, to establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice, and conferees were appointed as follows: Senators Tydings, Russell, Kefauver, Saltonstall, and Morse.

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Natural Gas: Senate continued debate on S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, with committee substitute amendment the pending question at recess.

Senate agreed to vote on Wednesday, March 29, at 4 p. m. on any pending or proposed germane amendment or to the committee substitute for the bill and on final passage. On Wednesday, debate on any amendment or motion is to be limited to 10 minutes equally divided, and one motion to recommit shall be in order.

Pages 3897–3899, 3910–3919, 3921

Cotton, Peanuts, and Potatoes: The Senate, by 37 yeas to 33 nays, adopted conference report on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton and peanut acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes. Immediately a motion was made to reconsider the vote on adoption of conference report, followed by a motion to lay that motion on the table. The Senate then rejected this motion by 35 yeas to 37 nays.

Pending at recess was a motion to reconsider vote on adoption of the conference report. Pages 3921–3937

Confirmations: Numerous routine Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations were confirmed. Pages 3937–3938

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of S. 2980, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to cigar-wrapper types 61 and 62 tobacco: Senator Benton, Representatives Cox, Sikes, and Woodhouse; six witnesses representing Shade Tobacco Growers Agricultural Association; Aaron Nassau, Ralph C. Lasbury, Jr., and Samuel J. Orr, Jr., all of Hartford, Conn.; William S. Fuller, Suffield, Conn.; Lynn H. Grant, Melrose, Conn.; V. C. Brewer, Jr., Glastonburg, Conn.; James J. Love, Quincy, Fla.; Joe Laslie, Bainbridge, Ga.; Lee Maxwell, Calvary, Ga.; and Oliver J. Thrall, Windsor, Conn.

Charles D. Lewis, Imperial Agricultural Corp., New York, testified in opposition to the bill.

J. E. Thigpen, Director, Tobacco Branch, PMA, Department of Agriculture, testified generally in support of the bill but proposed amendments.

This concludes the hearings on the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman, U. S. Maritime Commission, and assistants, continued their testimony before the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations in support of 1951 budget estimates for the U. S. Maritime Commission, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue March 28.

MILITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMIES, AND NAVAL OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report, without amendment, S. 2209, to increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the U. S. Naval Academy from the District of Columbia, and S. 2210, to increase the number of cadets allowed at the U. S. Military Academy from the District of Columbia, and, with amendment, S. 2860, payment for transportation of household effects of certain naval officers.

It voted to report favorably 3,446 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies, after receiving further testimony from Preston Delano, Comptroller of the Currency, who explained further his proposed amendments to the bill.

COINAGE BILLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee held further hearings on four bills providing for the coinage of various small coins (S. 2787, 2907, 2908, and 3152) with Clyde Bailey, U. S. Independent Telephone Association, testifying in opposition to the enactment of them.

The following witnesses appeared in support of enacting the bills: Ed H. Renner, Northern Virginia Music Co., Alexandria; Mrs. Maureen Loos, housewife, and William Loos, a credit manager, both of Forest Hills, Long Island; Ray Derges, Squirt Bottling Co., Peoria, Ill.; Leonard S. Levison, American Institutes for Intermediate Coinage; and Mitchell Cox, vice president, Pepsi-Cola Co. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, after receiving testimony from nine witnesses, as follows: Senator Long proposed higher OASI benefits than provided for in H. R. 6000, and favored broadening definition of permanent and total disability for proposed fourth category of aid to needy and permanently disabled persons; Lowell Whittet, National Retail Drygoods Association, Milwaukee, testified for extension of coverage to all gainfully employed persons and the retention of $3,000 wage base; he opposed the establishment of permanent and total disability insurance and the definition of employee as they are embodied in H. R. 6000; John Dressler, New Jersey Gasoline Retailers Association and Allied Trades, Inc., and J. Howard Marshall, Ashland Oil & Refining Co., Ashland, Ky., appeared in opposition to the definition of employee as contained in the bill; Frederick N. MacMillin, Wisconsin Retirement Fund, Madison, testified in favor of making OASI coverage available to State and local employees who are already under an existing retirement system; Mildred Arnold, FSA, favored an increase in authorization for child-welfare service from that of $7 million per year as carried in H. R. 6000 to $12 million annually; Emily C. Hammond, Washington, D. C., appeared in opposition to H. R. 6000 and favored the repeal of existing Social Security Act and proposed in lieu thereof a uniform pension for all citizens at the age of 65 to be financed by 3-percent income tax on the first $5,000 income of all persons without exemption; Dr. C. R. Starks, Colorado Osteopathic Association, Denver, suggested amendments which would include osteopathic service on an equal basis with all other medical services; and Imogene B. Wright, waitress, of Washington, D. C., opposed provisions in H. R. 6000 which would make tips taxable for OASI purposes and proposed a substitute therefor.

SHIP-REPAIR INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses testified before the subcommittee on the status of ship-repair industry urging funds from Government to help the industry with particular reference to an amendment added by the Senate last year to H. R. 6008 (supplemental appropriations for 1950) which would provide $25 million for ship repair, but which amendment was eliminated in conference: Representative Rooney, on behalf of John Cashmore, president of Borough of Brooklyn; John Green, president, IUMSWA, CIO; A. V. Maniscalco, secretary of the Borough of Richmond, N. Y., read a statement for Cornelius A. Hall, president of the borough; Ewan Taylor appeared in behalf of Representative Murphy; Art Hedquist, Chamber of Commerce of Staten Island; John J. Grogan, commissioner of Hoboken, N. J., and vice president of the IUMSWA, CIO; Ben Hewitt, Baltimore Port Council; Sid Rose, New York Port Council; and L. R. Sanford, executive vice president, Shipbuilders Council of America, New York.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on maritime hiring halls, with L. B. Hunter, Inland Steel Corp., Chicago, and C. M. Jackson, Nicholson Transit Co., Detroit, testifying on the disadvantages of maritime hiring halls.

Fred Farnem, Great Lakes District, Seafarers' International Union, A. F. of L., discussed the advantages of maritime hiring halls. Hearings continue March 28.

POSTAL CLERKS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on several postal-clerk bills with various witnesses testifying as follows: W. M. Thomas, National Postal Transportation Association, testified in support of S. 541, regarding compensation of clerks in air-mail field railway post offices; S. 1461, to provide compensatory time for services performed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays by clerks in third-class post offices; and S. 1462, to provide certain sick-leave benefits for employees in the field service of the Post Office Department who are veterans of World War II; Fred E. Carle, assistant clerk, Air Mail Field, New York, appeared in support of S. 541; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, testified in support of S. 1461 and S. 1462.

A. G. Threadgill, Post Office Department, appeared in opposition to S. 541; C. B. Uttley, Post Office Department, testified against S. 1461 and S. 1462; and R. L. Sheridan, also of the Post Office Department, appeared in support of S. 3118, relating to forwarding and return of second-, third-, and fourth-class mail, and c. o. d. mail.

INTERSTATE GAMBLING AND RACKETEERING

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendments S. Res. 202, to authorize the Judiciary Committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering activities. One amendment would reduce the amount of expenditures for the investigation from $100,000 to $50,000; another is relative to date of making a report on the investigation to the Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 7822–7830; eight private bills, H. R. 7831–7838; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 441 and H. Res. 518 and 519, were introduced. Pages 3959, 3993

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 472, providing for further amounts to cover the expenses for investigation of jurisdictional matters of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (H. Rept. 1804);

H. Res. 493, providing for employment of foreman of laborers in House Doorkeeper's Department (H. Rept. 1805);

H. Res. 482, to authorize the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1806);

H. Res. 415, to provide $30,000 in additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 1807);

H. Res. 502, to authorize additional $45,000 for the Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities (H. Rept. 1808);

H. Res. 434, providing for additional compensation per annum to the disbursing clerk of the House (H. Rept. 1809);

H. Res. 464, providing for two additional clerks for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 1810);

H. Res. 492, providing for employment of 10 additional telephone operators in the House Clerk's office (H. Rept. 1811);

S. Con. Res. 71, to print an additional 1,000 copies of hearings on the national health program for 1949 (H. Rept. 1812);

H. Con. Res. 184, authorizing ceremonies in rotunda in connection with statue of late Brigham Young (H. Rept. 1813);

S. 3084, authorizing erection of monument to Henry Milton Brainard in Coos County, Oreg. (H. Rept. 1814);

H. Res. 518, providing for consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 7797, to provide foreign economic assistance (H. Rept. 1815);

Twenty-five private bills, S. 866, H. R. 1627, 3464, 3771, 6364, 6485, 7072, 7082, 7092, 7096, 7173, 7175, 1175, 1482, 1626, 2264, 3527, 4309, 4410, 4959, 5126, 5295, 5564, 6385, and 6994 (H. Repts. 1816–1840, respectively). Pages 3992–3993

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 472, providing for further amounts to cover the expenses for investigation of jurisdictional matters of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. Res. 493, providing for employment of foreman of laborers in House Doorkeeper's Department.

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S. 3084, authorizing erection of monument to Henry Milton Brainard in Coos County, Oreg. Pages 3940–3945

Cotton Quota Adjustments: By a vote of 196 yeas to 157 nays, the House adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. J. Res. 398, relating to cotton and peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. The conference substitute also deals with surplus potatoes. Pages 3946–3958

Commodity Credit: After defeating a recommital motion designed to reduce the increase of the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation by $1 billion, the House by voice vote passed H. R. 6567, to increase from $4,750 million to $6,750 million the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. All proffered amendments were rejected.

H. Res. 513, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 6567, was previously adopted. Pages 3958–3988

Order of Business: By unanimous consent, business under the 21-day discharge rule, in order on Monday, March 27, was dispensed with; also dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business, in order on Wednesday, March 29. Page 3988

Reorganization: The Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, March 25, a report on H. Res. 516, disapproving the President's Reorganization Plan No. 12. Page 3988

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 7767, to provide for the payment of extra compensation for certain work heretofore performed by customs officers and employees, and the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 3989

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: The following Members of the House testified at today's hearings on bills relating to the distribution of surplus perishable commodities procured under the price-support program: Representative Larcade, author of H. J. Res. 430 and H. R. 7134; Representative Angell, author of H. R. 7208; and Representative Hugh D. Scott, Jr., author of H. R. 7135. The statement of Representative Bennett, of Florida, author of H. R. 7591, was presented by his secretary, Bill Walker. These witnesses all spoke on behalf of the bills introduced by them on this surplus-commodity disposal program, most of which measures are similar.

Representative Angell said his bill would permit disposal of surplus commodities to college dormitories and nonprofit cooperative eating houses and cafeterias, in addition to other institutions now included in the law. The bill introduced by Representative Bennett would permit disposal of surplus commodities to Federal State, and local penal and correctional institutions, in addition to other organizations and institutions. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 held further executive discussions on H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

REORGANIZATION, NLRB

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported adversely to the House H. Res. 516, calling for rejection of Reorganization Plan No. 12 of 1950, which would abolish the independent office of general counsel in the National Labor Relations Board. Today's witnesses at the final public hearings on this resolution were Harry P. Jeffrey, executive secretary of the Foremanship Foundation, Dayton, Ohio; William B. Barton, representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Frank C. Pace, Jr., Director of the Bureau of the Budget; Paul M. Herzog, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; and Paul L. Styles, member of National Labor Relations Board.

In a night session, committee heard the testimony of Bethel B. Kelly, national affairs counsel, Detroit Board of Commerce; Abraham J. Harris, Assistant Solicitor General, Department of Justice; and James D. Marshall, Associated Contractors, Inc., Washington, D. C. Following the conclusion of the open hearings the committee went into executive session wherein it took adverse action on the resolution.

MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations announced that it would resume public hearings Saturday morning on the GAO audit report of the Maritime Commission for 1948 and 1949, relating to vessel acquisition and disposal.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that on March 29 and 30 executive consideration of the entire committee would be given to amendments on H. R. 5940, Federal aid to medical education. The Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce on yesterday approved a subcommittee print for reporting to the entire committee embodying the amendments to this bill.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation held executive session to consider legislation now pending before that group. Adjourned until Monday, March 27, for continuation of public hearings on H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board.

ANTITRUST PENALTIES—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 6679, to increase criminal penalties under the Sherman and Clayton Antitrust Acts. This bill was amended to increase the penalties under the Sherman Antitrust Act only, and a new measure, H. R. 7827, was introduced in the House today which will supersede it. It would now amend the act of 1890 to increase the maximum fine of $5,000 at present to a fine not exceeding $50,000 for violation of the Sherman antitrust law.

Also reported nine private claims bills of the House and tabled two others.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearing on H. R. 7439, permitting summary suspension of Federal civilian officers and employees for protection of national security. The following representatives of employee groups testified: George D. Riley, member of the legislative committee, American Federation of Labor; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; and Col. Charles I. Stengle,

legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees.

Statements on the subject will be inserted in the record from representatives of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and National Federation of Federal Employees. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 6 hours' general debate and waiving points of order against H. R. 7797, the foreign economic assistance bill. Members of the Foreign Affairs Committee who spoke on behalf of a rule were Chairman Kee and Representatives Vorys, Javits, and Judd. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will meet again Monday, March 27, on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on civilian defense against atomic attack, receiving testimony from the following two representatives of the National Security Resources Board: Dr. Paul J. Larsen, Director, Office of Civilian Mobilization, and William A. Gill, Director, Division of Civil Defense Planning, Office of Civilian Mobilization.

Friday, March 24, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared bill on cotton, peanuts, and potatoes for President, and continued debate on natural-gas bill.

House opened debate on foreign economic assistance bill.

Public-works construction program for armed services approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3994–4000

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 3297 to S. 3304; S. J. Res. 163; S. Con. Res. 84; and S. Res. 244. Pages 3996–3998

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7477, providing for the conveyance to the town of Nahant, Mass., of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation (S. Rept. 1370);

S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize $2,950,000,000 in new money for that purpose (S. Rept. 1371); and

S. 2860, payment for transportation of household effects of certain naval officers, with amendment (S. Rept. 1372). Page 3996

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3999

Robert Frost, Poet: S. Res. 244, extending birthday felicitations to the poet Robert Frost, was adopted. Pages 3997–3998

Cotton, Peanuts, and Potatoes: Senate rejected, by 31 yeas to 38 nays, motion to reconsider vote by which Senate had adopted conference report on H. J. Res. 398, providing for cotton and peanut acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes. This clears the bill for the President's signature. Pages 3994, 4000, 4028

Natural Gas: Senate continued debate on S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, with committee substitute amendment the pending question at recess. Pages 4000–4042

Confirmations: One postmaster nomination was confirmed. Page 4044

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony on 1951 budget estimates for the Air Force from W. Stuart Symington, Secretary; Gen. Hoyt S Vandenberg, Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. E. W. Rawlings, Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller; and Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Smith, assistant for programing, all of the Department of Air Force. Subcommittee meets again March 27.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, members of the subcommittee were given preliminary briefing on certain aspects of the civil defense program by Paul Larsen, Office of Civilian Mobilization; Eric Biddle, consultant to the Acting Chairman; William A. Gill, Coordinator of Civilian Defense; and Charles Kendall, general counsel, all of the National Security Resources Board. Subcommittee meets again March 27.

ECA

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee agreed to include the $27,450,000 authorization for Palestine relief, as embodied in the reported bill S. J. Res. 153 (to authorize $27,450,000 contribution by the U. S. to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), in S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize the appropriation of $2,950,000,000 in new money for that purpose.

CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL POLICY, AND EFFICIENCY RATINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2111, revising personnel policy governing the Civil Service Commission and the pay administration policy of the executive branch, and the efficiency-rating proposal submitted to the committee by the Commission, receiving proponent testimony from the following witnesses: James R. Watson, National Civil Service League, New York, and Joseph A. Clorety, AVC, Washington.

The following witnesses were opponents: E. N. May, VA, Washington; J. V. Horton, National Association of Post Office Supervisors, Washington; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; and Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council, AFL.

George W. Laughlin, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Washington, discussed problems of railroad engineers on the Panama Railroad.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 7839–7854; seven private bills, H. R. 7855–7861; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 442, H. Con. Res. 188 and 189, and H. Res. 520, were introduced. Pages 4065–4066

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of special subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary, on expellees and refugees of German ethnic origin (H. Rept. 1841);

Nine private bills, H. R. 1814, 1855, 1863, 2234, 4141, 4996, 6934, 6991, and 6329 (H. Repts. 1842–1850, respectively). Page 4065

Foreign Assistance: Adopted, by 262 yeas to 22 nays, H. Res. 518, the rule providing for consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 6 hours of general debate on, H. R. 7797, to provide foreign economic assistance. After adopting the rule the House debated the bill for an hour before postponing further action on the measure until Monday. Pages 4046–4063

Reorganization: The Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was granted permission to file by midnight Tuesday, March 28, a report on, and also minority views on, H. Res. 516, disapproving the President's Reorganization Plan No. 12. Page 4054

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. 2440, as amended. This measure would authorize $688,708,181 for an Army, Navy, and Air Force program of construction and installation of public works, including buildings and utilities, at domestic and overseas bases.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 held further executive discussions on H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will resume Monday morning on this legislation.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on War Claims resumed hearings on H. R. 6808, 7001, and 7030, bills amending the War Claims Act of 1948. Donald B. MacPhail, assistant to the Director, assisted by James Sundquist, both of the Bureau of the Budget, and Harold I. Baynton, Acting Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of

Justice, appeared to give testimony at today's meeting. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard the following witnesses on H. R. 6975, a bill to amend title 28, U. S. Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, providing for the assignment of circuit and district judges to that court, etc.: Representative Jennings; Chief Judge Marvin Jones, accompanied by Judges Whittaker and Howell, Court of Claims; Charles Johnson, Office of the Comptroller General; Richard Doyle, chairman, special committee on the Court of Claims of the American Bar Association; and Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Also, heard the following witnesses on H. R. 3713, H. R. 4663, and H. R. 7593, relating to annuities to the widows of judges and justices: Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman and Representatives Keogh and Javits.

COMMUNICATIONS, CODE INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 heard the following witness on S. 277, a bill to further enhance the security of the United States by preventing disclosures of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communications intelligence activities of the United States: Rear Adm. John J. Redman, Chief, Naval Communications, Department of the Navy. In executive session the bill (S. 277) was ordered favorably reported to the full committee.

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Completed its list of proponent witnesses at its hearings on H. R. 7595, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities, and H. K. 3903, making it unlawful for Federal employees and for persons employed in connection with national defense contracts to be members of or affiliated with the Communist Party or organizations designated as subversive by the Attorney General. Testifying today were Marvin Goldberger, representing American Veterans of World War II, and George D. Riley, member of the legislative committee, AFL. Hearings will be continued on Monday morning, at which time opposition witnesses are scheduled to begin their testimony.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee met with officials of the AEC to discuss 1951 budget estimates for the AEC.

Monday, March 27, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated natural-gas bill and sent housing and Science Foundation bills to conference.

House debated foreign economic assistance bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4075–4086

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3305 to S. 3309. Page 4076

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Joint Committee on Economic Report entitled, "December 1949 Steel Price Increases" (S. Rept. 1373). Page 4076

Bills Rereferred: Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 3239, disposal of Nevius tract, Arlington, Va., at public sale, and it was rereferred to Committee on Finance.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 3263, amend Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 with respect to certain mothers of veterans, and it was rereferred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 4077

Science Foundation: Conference was requested by Senate on S. 247, to establish the National Science Foundation, and Senators Thomas of Utah, Murray, Lehman, Taft, and Smith of New Jersey were appointed as conferees. Pages 4067–4069

Housing: Senate asked for a conference on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, and appointed the following conferees: Senators Maybank, Sparkman, Douglas, Flanders, and Bricker. Pages 4069–4075

Natural Gas: Senate continued debate on S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, with committee substitute amendment the pending question at recess. Pages 4086–4098, 4116

Treaty Received: Claims Convention between U. S. and Panama (Exec. I, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 4077

Nominations: Senate received a total of 636 nominations, including 6 civilian, 255 postmasters, 61 Coast Guard, and 314 Army and Navy. Pages 4125–4128

Committee Meetings

CCC AND POTATOES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with an amendment S. 2826, to increase by $2,000,000,000 the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, after the deletion of the amendment directing the CCC to employ the facilities of private trade in the handling of agricultural commodities. The subcommittee still has under consideration the amendment relative to import fees and quotas on agricultural commodities.

The subcommittee also discussed, but took no final action on, S. 2634 and S. 3049, to provide price support for potatoes and regulating the marketing of potatoes.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony on 1951 budget estimates for various divisions of the Social Security Administration from heads of the various divisions and their respective assistants, as follows: Arthur J. Altmeyer, Commissioner, on Office of the Commissioner; M. A. Stephens, budget officer, FSA, generally on Social Security Administration; Roy E. Touchet, Assistant Director, on Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; Claude R. Orchard, Director, on Bureau of Federal Credit Unions; Jane M. Hoey, Director, on Bureau of Public Assistance; and Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief, on Children's Bureau. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations continued hearings on 1951 budget estimates for various branches of the armed services, receiving testimony today from Livingston T. Merchant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, and assistants, and Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, OCSA, on proposed estimates for MDAP. The following officials, and their respective assistants, appeared on estimates for their respective divisions, as follows: Maj. Gen. W. H. Arnold, Office of the Comptroller, on over-all budget presentation, Department of Army; Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, the Surgeon General, on Medical and Hospital Department, Army; Maj. Gen. H. Feldman, the Quartermaster General, on Quartermaster Service, Army; Maj. Gen. K. B. Lawton, Deputy Chief Signal Officer, on Signal Service of the Army; Maj. Gen. L. A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, on Engineer Service, Army; Maj. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, Chief of Chemical Corps, on Chemical Service, Army; Maj. Gen. Frank A. Heileman, Chief of Transportation, on Transportation Service, Army; and Col. L. N. Smith, Assistant Chief of Finance, on Finance Service, Army. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia Appropriations met in executive session to discuss proposed appropriations for the D. C. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STAND-BY LEGISLATION

Committee on Armed Services: Charles H. Kendall, general counsel, NSRB, gave members of the subcommittee an informal briefing on proposed stand-by legislation. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the members of the subcommittee were given further preliminary briefing on certain aspects of civil defense program by William Gill, Coordinator of Civil Defense, Dr. Norvin C. Kiefer, Director of Health Resources Division, and Paul Larsen, all of the Civilian Mobilization Office of the NSRB, and James Kunen, assistant general counsel, NSRB. Subcommittee continues Friday.

CARE

Committee on Armed Services: On Saturday, March 25, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on S. 2496, to authorize contributions to CARE, Inc.: Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service; Arthur C. Ringland, Department of State; Verner W. Clapp, Library of Congress; Milton N. Smith and Alexander B. Howes, both of CARE, Inc.; Paul Goering, National Service Board of Religious Objectors; and E. Raymond Wilson, Friends Committee on National Legislation. Subcommittee took no action on the bill.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Attorney General J. Howard McGrath and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover appeared before the subcommittee to discuss their opposition to the releasing of Government loyalty files to the subcommittee in connection with the subcommittee's investigation in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to

authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

In a morning session, the subcommittee heard, at her own request, Esther Caukin Brunauer, in connection with the alleged charges made against her husband by Senator McCarthy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA AND HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: A schedule for public hearings on Alaska and Hawaii statehood bills was announced following an executive meeting of the committee on H. R. 49, statehood for Hawaii, and H. R. 331, statehood for Alaska. The hearings on the Alaska bill (H. R. 331) will begin on April 24; hearings on the Hawaii bill (H. R. 49) will begin on May 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 7862–7873; seven private bills, H. R. 7874–7880; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 443 and H. Con. Res. 190, were introduced. Pages 4178–4179

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 2440, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations (H. Rept. 1851). Page 4178

Foreign Assistance: Resumed consideration of H. R. 7797, to provide foreign economic assistance and after consuming 3 hours and 44 minutes of the time allotted to general debate postponed further action on the bill until Tuesday. When the House adjourned, 71 minutes remained for general debate. Pages 4131–4176

Committee Meetings

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Held executive meeting on H. R. 7700, to increase the rice acreage allotment provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

NAVAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 opened hearings on H. R. 5768, relating to retirement of Navy and Marine Corps officers. Witnesses appearing at today's session were Rear Adm. John W. Roper, Chief of Personnel, and Commander Robert A. Fitch, also of Bureau of Personnel, both of the Department of the Navy, and Brig. Gen. Walter W. Wensinger, U. S. Marine Corps. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

LIQUOR PRICE FIXING

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Judiciary Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 6779, a bill which would permit establishment of minimum retail prices for standard-brand bottled goods below which retailers would not be allowed to sell. Heard in favor of this measure were E. J. Trigger, president, and C. I. Schulberg, executive director, both of the D. C. Retail Liquor Dealers Association; Milton Kronheim, representing National Distillers Corp.; W. F. Terry, vice president, Calvert Distillers Corp.; and J. A. Gollin, vice president, Schenley Distributors. Statements opposing this bill were filed by Alan Payne, Chairman, D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and Burbon Dawes, executive secretary, Washington Hotel Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 resumed executive discussions on H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will continue tomorrow morning on this legislation.

MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Government Operations concluded its public hearings in connection with study of the GAO audit report of the Maritime Commission for 1948 and 1949, relating to vessel acquisition and disposal. Joseph K. Carson, Jr., a Commissioner with the U. S. Maritime Commission, testified at the morning session.

In a night session wherein the open hearings on this subject were brought to a conclusion the group heard testimony from the following officials of the U. S. Maritime Commission: Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman; Grenville Mellen, Vice Chairman; and Commissioners Raymond S. McKeough and Joseph K. Carson, Jr.

COIN HISTORY

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Printing held hearings on H. R. 1331, providing for the publication of an illustrated history of the coins and currency of the United States. Representative Merrow, author of the bill, along with other interested witnesses, spoke on behalf of the legislation. No action was taken by the subcommittee at this time.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board. Witnesses heard today were Mel Senior, vice president, American Radio Association, for CIO Maritime Committee; J. Grefig, International Flight Radio Officers Air Safety Organization; G. E. Kieferle, Air Line Navigators Association; and Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transport Association of America. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MOLESTATION OF MINORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 heard Representative Chelf speak in support of his bill, H. R. 6623, which would make illegal interstate travel with intent to avoid prosecution or confinement after conviction for indecent molestation, etc., of a minor.

POSTAL CHARGES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Rhodes subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7419, relating to collect-on-delivery parcels which are found to be undeliverable being returned to the sender who is charged with return postage. Nelson B. Wentzel, Assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General, spoke on behalf of the legislation. The subcommittee also considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 7438, revising the forwarding and return procedure of second-, third-, and fourth-class mail, and the collection of postage due at the time of delivery.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation opened hearings on H. R. 5264, and 6919, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, spoke in favor of the bills and presented the views of his Department. Representative White of California, author of H. R. 5264, explained the need and importance of this legislation, and Representative Shelley was also heard on behalf of the bills. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

BLAIR HOUSE

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House with amendments H. R. 7219, to authorize acquisition by the Administrator of General Services of certain land and improvements thereon adjacent to Blair House in the District of Columbia.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive discussions on tax-revision proposals and will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

LOBBYING

Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities: Opened hearings on the subject, The Role of Lobbying in Representative Self-Government. Witnesses appearing today were Dr. Hadley Cantril, professor of psychology and director, office of public opinion research, department of psychology, Princeton, N. J., and Dr. Stephen Kemp Bailey, assistant professor of government at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Dr. Cantril spoke on the principle that Members of Congress by and large seek to represent public opinion in their districts as they interpret it. He discussed the factors which shape public opinion and which may presumably influence the legislative process.

Dr. Bailey discussed the lobbying process in action on all fronts in the legislative battle in the Seventy-ninth Congress, occurring before the passage of the Legislative Reorganization Act containing the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of 1946.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

PAPER AWARDS

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee, in executive session, approved awards of paper bids for period of April, May, and June involving 104 lots of paper totaling 25,029,000 pounds, or covering 98.1 percent of schedule advertised. The value of schedule at new prices totals $2,417,657, which represents an increase of $37,193 or 1.56 percent as compared to prices for current quarter.

Tuesday, March 28, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on natural-gas bill.

House worked on foreign economic assistance bill.

House committee approved Senate measure relating to electoral-college amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4179–4189

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3310 to S. 3318; and S. Res. 245. Page 4182

Increasing Government Cost: Report of Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, relative to increasing cost of the Federal Government, was ordered to be printed as Senate Document No. 150. Page 4183

Natural Gas: Senate continued debate on S. 1498, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, with committee substitute amendment the pending question at recess. Pages 4189–4223, 4228–4230

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill receiving testimony from the following officials of the Maritime Commission on 1951 budget estimates for the Maritime Commission: Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman, Raymond S. McKeough, Commissioner, Charles D. Marshall, General Manager, and Admiral Telfair Knight, Chief, Bureau of Maritime Services, and their respective assistants.

The subcommittee also received testimony from Representative Phillips of California, and Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc., on operating-differential subsidies provision, and from W. J. Van Buren, Masters, Mates, and Pilots, on maritime training. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations concluded hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill after receiving testimony from George J. Hecht, representing American Parents Committee, Inc., on funds for the Children's Bureau; Margaret Coffin, YWCA, and other organizations, on funds for the Women's Bureau; and Thomas J. Donaghy, representing Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, on grants-in-aid to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill for 1951, the Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations received testimony from the following armed service officials and their assistants on 1951 budget estimates for the respective divisions of the armed services which they represented, as follows: Maj. Gen. W. H. Arnold, Office of the Comptroller of the Army, on departmental salaries, and maintenance and operation, U. S. Military Academy; Spencer Burroughs, Procurement and Supply, Office of the Secretary of the Army, on contingent expenses, Army; Maj. Gen. W. H. Harrison, Jr., on Quartermaster Service, Army—welfare of enlisted men; Maj. Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, Army Division, NGB, on Army National Guard; Col. J. F. Strain, National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, on promotion of rifle practice; Lt. Col. R. J. McBride, on inter-American relations, Army; Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance, on ordnance service and supplies, Army; Col. E. M. Starr, on Army training, and special field exercises; Maj. Gen. J. B. Cress, Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, on Organized Reserves and Reserve Officers Training Corps; Rear Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Director of Budget and Reports, on general statement, Navy; Rear Adm. John A. Snackenberg, Deputy and Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ordnance, on armor, armament, and ammunition under IRNV, Navy; Rear Adm. David H. Clark, Chief of Bureau of Ships, on construction and machinery under IRNV, Navy; Rear Adm. Charles Wellborn, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, on service-wide operations, Navy; Rear Adm. Thorvald A. Solberg, Chief of Naval Research, on research, Navy; Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, on medical care, Navy; Rear Adm. Joseph F. Jelley, Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, on civil engineering, Navy; Rear Adm. Charles W. Fox, Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, on service-wide supply and finance, Navy; Commodore William G. Greenman, on operation and conservation of naval petroleum reserves, Navy; Rear Adm. Lucian A. Moebus, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, on aircraft and facilities; and Rear Adm. Frederick W. McMahon, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel, on personnel, Navy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee met in executive session to begin marking up for reporting to the Senate S. 2408, to amend the SEC Act of 1934 to bring within those provisions of the SEC, relating to information, proxies, and investments by insiders, certain companies clothed with a public interest not now within the jurisdiction of the SEC.

A substitute amendment for the bill was offered by Senator Flanders.

No final action was taken and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, the subcommittee heard Haldore Hanson, State Department, testify in connection with alleged charges made against him by Senator McCarthy. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee heard Senator Malone testify in support of the adoption of his resolution S. Res. 230, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the operation and administration of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce, also testified before the subcommittee to express the views of the Department. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Irvin H. Saypol to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of New York, receiving testimony in support of the nomination from Peyton Ford, the assistant to the Attorney General, and Mr. Saypol.

Hallam M. Richardson, New York attorney, appeared in opposition to the nomination.

Subcommittee will submit its report on the nomination to the full committee at a later date.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations concluded hearings on the subject of maritime hiring halls, after receiving testimony from Senator Taylor in support of S. 2196, to legalize maritime hiring halls as they existed prior to the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act. Testimony setting forth advantages and disadvantages of maritime hiring halls was given the subcommittee by George W. Morgan, president, Association of American Ship Owners, and Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 7881–7897; six private bills, H. R. 7898–7903; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 444 and 445 and H. Res. 522, were introduced. Pages 4271–4272

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. Res. 516, rejecting Reorganization Plan No. 12 of 1950 (H. Rept. 1852). Page 4271

Housing: Insisted on its amendment to S. 2246, to assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in the production of housing for moderate-income families and to amend the National Housing Act relative to mortgage insurance; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees, Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Hays of Arkansas, Wolcott, Gamble, and Talle. Pages 4230–4231

Science Foundation: Insisted on its amendment to S. 247, to create a National Science Foundation; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Priest, Biemiller, Wilson of Oklahoma, Hinshaw, and O'Hara of Minnesota conferees on the part of the House. Page 4231

Memorial Services: Adopted H. Res. 521, providing for the conducting of memorial services for deceased Members in the House Chamber on Wednesday, May 17. Page 4232

Foreign Assistance: Concluded all general debate on H. R. 7797, to provide foreign economic assistance and adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments that eliminate the use of surplus agricultural commodities and fix the ECA authorization at $2,700,000,000. Also adopted an amendment pertaining to

wheat or wheat flour procured under ECA program for transfer to countries that are party to the International Wheat Agreement, the President acting through the Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized to make available such wheat or wheat flour at applicable price provided in that agreement.

When the House adjourned there was pending an amendment to make $750,000,000 available for purchase of agricultural commodities produced in the United States that are not in short supply, including canned products. Pages 4232–4262

Committee Resignation: Received and accepted resignation of Representative Worley from service on the Committee on Agriculture. Page 4268

Committee Meetings

NAVAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H. R. 5768, relating to retirement of Navy and Marine Corps officers. Witnesses testifying at today's meeting were Brig. Gen. Walter W. Wensinger, U. S. Marine Corps, and Commander Robert A. Fitch and Commander Francis Blouin, both of the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy.

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Completed hearings on H. R. 7846, to amend title VIII of the National Housing Act, as amended, to encourage construction of rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations. Bertram E. Giesecke, Chairman, Military Housing Commission, Department of Defense; Nathaniel Goodrich, assistant general counsel, Office of Secretary of Defense; and Franklin D. Richards, Federal Housing Commissioner, all testified in favor of the bill, the provisions of which would give the military organizations the authority to initiate housing projects in adjacent areas and advertise for bids, the project to be owned and operated by the builder as provided in the present law. Will meet tomorrow for executive consideration of this measure.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 held further executive consideration of H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will continue in executive session on this legislation tomorrow morning.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Lucas Subcommittee on School Construction opened hearings today at which Members of the House of Representatives, who have introduced legislation on school construction, outlined the features of their bills. Those heard today were Representatives Lanham, Mitchell, Tollefson, Rains, Denton, and Bennett of Florida. Consideration of this same subject will be continued at a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board. Officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board who were heard in opposition to this bill were John M. Chamberlain, Director, Bureau of Safety Regulation, and Benjamin Ashmead, Chief, Statistical Analysis Section, Bureau of Safety Investigation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE—IMMIGRATION—TIDELANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. J. Res. 2, to amend the Federal Constitution relating to the election of the President and Vice President.

Also ordered reported S. Con. Res. 55, 58, and 62, favoring suspension of deportation of certain aliens, and three private immigration bills.

Discussed H. R. 5991, to give the States and Federal Government joint control over submerged coastal land resources. Will resume on this subject at Thursday's meeting.

MONEY ORDERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Davis subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 2586 and 2882, bills which would relieve postmasters and paying employees of the postal service from accountability for wrong payment of money orders when they have taken reasonable precautions. Representative Rees, author of H. R. 2586, and Representative Tollefson, author of H. R. 2882, explained the features of their respective bills. Other witnesses heard today were Nelson B. Wentzel, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General from the office of Assistant Postmaster General Lawler, accompanied by Peter J. Connolly; Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office; Neal J. Sibley, postmaster, Baltimore, Md., accompanied by Burris C. Jackson, president, National Association of Postmasters, and Dan L. Gibson of Albany, Ga.; William C. Armbrust, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; and Floyd A. Bishop, legislative representative, National League of District Postmasters. The Post Office and General Accounting Office representatives testified in favor of the bills and recommended certain changes. This completed the public hearings and an

executive session on the legislation will be called by the Chair at a later date.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 5264 and 6919, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. Representative White of California, author of H. R. 5264, completed his statement in support of the bill. Michael W. Strauss, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, made a statement endorsing the development, and also outlined views of the Department of the Interior. Hearings will be continued on Thursday.

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7595, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities, and H. R. 3903, making it unlawful for Federal employees and for persons employed in connection with national defense contracts to be members of or affiliated with the Communist Party or organizations designated as subversive by the Attorney General. Witnesses testifying in opposition to these bills were Ben Segal, representing Americans for Democratic Action, and Arthur Garfield Hays of the American Civil Liberties Union. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session on consideration of tax-revision proposals. Will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

LOBBYING

Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities: Concluded hearings on the subject, The Role of Lobbying in Representative Self-Government. A round-table or panel discussion was held in which the following experts made short individual presentations on specific phases of the topic: Dr. Edgar Lane, instructor in politics, Princeton University, on Past Congressional Investigation of Lobbying; Dr. Belle Zeller, professor of political science, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y., and author of numerous articles on State lobbying laws, on How the States Have Approached the Lobbying Issue; Dr. George Galloway, senior specialist in American Government for the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, on Thinking Behind the Inclusion of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946; and Dr. W. Brooke Graves, specialist in American Government and Public Administration for the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, on Operation of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act.

After presentation of these statements the witnesses joined informally with members of the committee in further discussion of the general theme of The Theory of Identification and/or Regulation of Lobbyists by Legislative Bodies in the United States.

Hearings were recessed until Thursday, at which time the committee was scheduled to consider the role of Government agencies in influencing legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—HYDROGEN BOMB

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, the committee discussed the hydrogen bomb program with Gordon E. Dean, Henry D. Smyth, and Lewis L. Strauss, all members of the AEC, and Carroll L. Wilson, General Manager of the AEC.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By 44 yeas to 38 nays, Senate passed natural-gas bill.

House continued work on foreign economic assistance bill.

Senate committee ordered reported bill on CCC.

Rental-housing construction bill for military installations ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4273–4275

Bill Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 3310. Page 4274

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry in pursuance of S. Res. 36 on utilization of farm crops (S. Rept. 1374). Page 4274

Natural Gas: By 44 yeas to 38 nays, Senate passed H. R. 1758, to amend the Natural Gas Act to exempt independent producers and gatherers of natural gas, as amended, after striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the provisions of S. 1498, which had been amended as follows:

Adopted: By voice vote, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute after first adopting by 44 yeas to 38 nays Kerr-Thomas (Oklahoma) amendment in the nature of a substitute for the committee substitute.

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 45 nays, Douglas motion to recommit S. 1498; and also rejected the following amendments offered to the Kerr-Thomas (Oklahoma) amendment in the nature of a substitute to the committee amendment: By 25 yeas to 58 nays, Kefauver amendment leaving subject to regulation those companies whose gas revenues amount to more than $250,000 annually or those producing more than 2 billion cubic feet annually; by voice vote, O'Mahoney amendment to provide for investigation as to lack of effective competition among producers or gatherers of natural gas and empowering the FPC to enforce its findings, and defining arm's-length sales; and by 33 yeas to 49 nays, Mundt amendment authorizing FPC to issue regulations for remedial action in absence of effective competition.

The proceedings were vacated by which S. 1498 had been passed and that bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate requested a conference and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson of Colorado, McFarland, Johnson of Texas, Tobey, and Capehart. Pages 4275–4304

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control: Senate adopted motion to consider H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, which it will debate tomorrow. Pages 4305–4308

Nominations: One civilian and 351 armed service nominations were received. Pages 4309–4310

Committee Meetings

CCC, AND FATS AND OILS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee ordered reported favorably, with amendment, S. 2826, to increase by $2,000,000,000 the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. The amendment would be a complete substitute for section 22 of the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1933, relative to import fees and quotas on agriculture commodities.

Committee also voted to file a report on the fats and oils situation as recommended by its Subcommittee on the Utilization of Farm Crops.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony in support of budget estimates for the Air Force from the following witnesses on the respective subjects: Maj. Gen. F. R. Smith, Jr., Assistant for Programing, DCS/Operations, on aircraft and related material; Col. T. J. Kennedy, on procurement and production services; Brig. Gen. I. L. Farnan, Deputy Director of Communications, on electronics equipment; Col. F. H. Fairchild, Assistant Director of Requirements, on guided missiles; J. C. Vaughn, Industrial Planning Division, on industrial mobilization; Maj. Gen. R. C. Coupland, Director of Armament, on weapons and ammunition; Col. Lester Light, Supply Division, Air Matériel Command, on general purpose vehicles; Lt. Col. J. A. Mullins, Supply Division, Air Matériel Command, on special Air Force equipment; Maj. Gen. K. P. McNaughton, Director of Training, on training-aids equipment; Lt. Col. J. A. Mullins and Maj. R. G. Kettleson, both of Supply Division, Air Matériel Command, on operation of aircraft, depot maintenance, and organization, base and maintenance supplies and equipment; Brig. Gen. C. M. Myers, Deputy Director of Installations, on maintenance of installations, leased real property rentals, special contracts, and installation planning; Col. M. J. Asensio, Facilities Division, on operation of installations; and L. A. Brandt, printing control officer, Air Matériel Command, on field printing. Subcommittee meets tomorrow on foreign military assistance.

APPROPRIATIONS—FTC

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations received testimony from Lowell B. Mason, Acting Chairman, and James M. Mead, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the Federal Trade Commission, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the FTC. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MILITARY PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: In open hearings, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower testified before the committee on the inadequacy of the country's military program, discussing generally the costs, sizes, and characteristics of the armed services necessary to meet present needs.

STOCK PILING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, heard the following Government officials discuss problems involved in stock piling of strategic and critical materials: Maj. Gen. P. W. Timberlake, Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., and Carl Rolle, all of the Munitions Board; Dr. James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines; and A. J. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner of Federal Supply Services.

D. C. PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee S. 2604, to amend act relating to detention of insane persons in D. C., and S. 2605, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the D. C. Health Officer.

It held open hearings on S. 927, to provide that children be committed to the D. C. Board of Public Welfare in lieu of the National Training School for Girls, receiving testimony in support of enacting the bill from Vernon West, Corporation Counsel for D. C., and Gerard M. Shea, Director, Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Gerald Keene, representing home owners of the area, appeared in opposition to the bill.

LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H. J. Res. 371, relative to taxation of life-insurance companies for 1948 and 1949, after hearing testimony from three witnesses as follows: Edward J. Schmuck, general counsel, Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., opposed the averaging formula for determining the income tax liability of a life-insurance company; John A. Lloyd, vice president, Union Central Life Insurance Co., opposed the enactment of the resolution as stop-gap legislation and urged the enactment of a permanent formula levying taxes on net investment income of each insurance company; and Elworth C. Alvord, attorney of Washington, D. C., opposed retroactive enactment of new formula proposed in H. J. Res. 371.

AMERICAN POLICY IN FAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee discussed the far eastern situation with Secretary of State Acheson, Ambassador Philip Jessup, Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, Walton Butterworth, Assistant Secretary of State, and Raymond Hare, Acting Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and African Affairs. Messrs. Jessup and Butterworth gave a report on an important conference of far eastern ambassadors held in Bangkok. Mr. Acheson sought the advice of the committee on a number of major policy matters relative to China, Formosa, and Southeastern and Southern Asia. Mr. Jessup made detailed observations on his trip through the far eastern countries, and stressed the importance of early action by Congress on the Act for International Development (the point 4 technical assistance bill).

Committee begins open hearings tomorrow on the point 4 technical assistance bill.

MILITARY TRANSPORTATION OF CARGO

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee concluded hearings on ramifications and problems involved in transportation of cargo by the military, after receiving testimony from Admiral W. M. Callaghan, Commander, Military Sea Transport Service; Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping; Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee; and Charles Marshall, general manager, U. S. Maritime Commission. Messrs. Bailey, Haddock, and Marshall appeared in defense of protection of private American shipping as opposed to the view of movement of cargo by the military which was presented by Admiral Callaghan, as head of the Military Sea Transport Service.

SHIP-REPAIR INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee concluded hearings on status of ship-repair industry after receiving proponent testimony on funds to help the industry from the following witnesses: James B. Brownlow, representing the AFL, Maywood Boggs, International Boilermakers' Union, and Charles Marshall, general manager, U. S. Maritime Commission.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, in executive session, discussed but took no final action on a proposed subcommittee report made in pursuance of S. Res. 184, to authorize subcommittee to investigate and study health problems of the Nation and proposed legislation relating thereto. Subcommittee meets on this report again tomorrow.

The subcommittee also discussed possible hearings on pending calendar bills, and agreed to hold hearings at some future date on S. 1805, cooperative medical plans.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 7904–7915; fourteen private bills, H. R. 7916–7929; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 446, H. Con. Res. 191, and H. Res. 523–525, were introduced. Pages 4354–4355

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Five private bills, S. Con. Res. 55, 58, 62, S. 1305, and H. R. 7778 (H. Repts. 1853–1857);

S. J. Res. 2, to amend the Constitution relative to election of President and Vice President (H. Rept. 1858);

Conference report on H. R. 5839, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service (H. Rept. 1859); and

H. R. 7846, to amend title VIII of the National Housing Act, as amended, to encourage construction of

rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations (H. Rept. 1860). Page 4354

Foreign Assistance: Continued consideration of H. R. 7797, to provide foreign economic assistance and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted the Burleson amendment earmarking $1,000,000,000 for purchase of agricultural commodities produced in the United States that are not in short supply including certain canned meats. Rejected a substitute amendment for the Burleson amendment that would have required that any agricultural commodities bought by ECA be produced in the U. S. as long as they were available and not in short supply. Also rejected an amendment that would have deleted the canned products from the Burleson amendment. Also adopted an amendment designed to withhold assistance from the United Kingdom as long as Ireland remains partitioned.

Also rejected an amendment authorizing the President to terminate assistance to any country if such aid is inconsistent with U. S. foreign policy. Rejected an amendment to require that all ECA purchases of agricultural commodities be filled from surpluses in the possession of the Commodity Credit Corporations as long as they are available. Pages 4315–4348

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Pace Subcommittee on Cotton resumed executive consideration of proposed amendments to the cotton-quota law. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture presented the recommendations of that agency. Subcommittee recessed on this subject until Friday morning.

MILITARY HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported favorably to the House, H. R. 7846, to amend title VIII of the National Housing Act, as amended, to encourage construction of rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 continued in executive session on H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will meet again tomorrow morning on this subject.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Lucas Subcommittee on School Construction continued consideration of legislation which would authorize appropriations for grants and loans to assist States in providing adequate public school facilities. Representative Harvey, author of one of the bills introduced on this subject, testified today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow afternoon.

UNITED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Opened hearings on H. R. 5182, to consolidate certain hospital, medical, and public-health functions of the Government in a united Medical Administration. Witnesses testifying were Representative Hagen; Miles D. Kennedy, national legislative director, George E. Craig, national commander, Earl Cliff, and Leon G. Rountree, all of the American Legion; and Dr. Charles V. Mayo, of the Mayo Clinic. Hearings will be resumed at a later date.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive consideration of Public Health Subcommittee's amendments to H. R. 5940, Federal aid to medical education, and will continue on same subject tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee 10 private claims bills (9 House and 1 Senate). One private claims bill of the House will be reported adversely.

LETTERS PATENT—FOOD AND DRUGS—COURTS—COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1739, permitting public libraries to acquire back copies of U. S. letters patent; and H. R. 7121, to revise, codify, and enact into law title 21 of the U. S. Code, entitled, "Food and Drugs." Reported adversely on H. R. 1831, to provide for a simplified manner of authenticating records of any public office of any State, Territory, or U. S. possession.

Considered H. R. 1183, providing for the cancellation of certain unenforceable judgments on the records of the United States district courts. Representative Boggs of Louisiana, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. Also considered H. R. 6072, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled, "Copyrights," for clarification as to certain code writings of an author for which copyright may be secured. Testifying on this bill were Representative Davies of New York, who introduced it in the House; Burton Clark, Washington, D. C.; Sam B. Warner, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and Walter J. Berenberg, law professor, New York City.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs considered various measures designed to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes.

Heard today were the following Members of Congress, each of whom has introduced a bill on this subject: Representatives Potter, Jonas, Blatnick, Tauriello, and Rabaut. Officials of the U. S. Maritime Commission who also testified were Francis B. Goertner, General Counsel, and Vice Chairman Grenville Mellen. Mr. Mellen will continue his statement at tomorrow morning's meeting.

POSTAL-MILITARY EXPENSES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Crook subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 5103, which will authorize the Postmaster General to pay up to $4 a day in lieu of actual expenses to postal employees who are detailed to military camps or stations a considerable distance from their regular place of duty. Representative Howell, author of the bill, explained the purposes of the measure. Clinton B. Uttley, Office of the Assistant Postmaster General, presented the views of the Post Office Department on this legislation. He was accompanied by Peter J. Connolly, Assistant Solicitor. Other statements were furnished by Roy Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, and William Armbrust, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Davis subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3384, to amend the act of 1912 making the provisions with respect to suspensions without pay of Federal employees applicable only to suspensions for more than 30 days. Further consideration of this bill may be scheduled for a later date.

INDIANS—GUAM

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7431, amended, for expenditure of funds for cooperating with the public school board at Walker, Minn., for the extension of public-school facilities to be available to all Indian children in the district.

Representative Scudder and Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Director, Operation and Maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation, both made short statements in connection with a committee resolution on reclamation which was adopted. It was also announced that the committee would meet at 11:30 a. m., tomorrow, to consider irrigation legislation.

Chairman Peterson introduced to the group A. B. Won Pat, speaker of house assembly, Leon Garris, William D. Hutz, Sr., and William D. Hutz, Jr., all of Guam.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered H. R. 7807, to establish Coeur d'Alene Indian Agency on Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, Idaho. Representative White of Idaho, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. The representatives of various Indian tribes testifying in favor of the measure were Joe Garry, Chief of Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe; James Curry, attorney, National Congress of American Indians; Owen J. Gould and David Arther, both negotiators for peace of the National Congress of American Indians; Joe Morigiau, chairman, Flathead Reservation, Mont., and George M. Tunisen, attorney for Flathead Reservation; Walter McDonald, Flathead Indians; Paul Beale, attorney for Yakima Indians; and Sam Kashkash, Umatilla Indians. Felix Cohen, attorney for Blackfeet and San Carlos Tribes, favored abolishing the Indian area offices; while O. D. Miller and T. L. Brown, attorney, both of Warm Springs, Oreg., and Charles Luce, attorney, Walla Walla, Wash., spoke against abolishment of these offices.

In an afternoon meeting the group considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7808, to authorize the administration of fishing and other activities of the Indians who have been fishing at or in the vicinity of Celilo Falls, in the Columbia River, Oreg. Official representatives of interested Indian organizations presented their views on this bill. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Held executive consideration of H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and will continue on same subject tomorrow.

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its hearings on H. R. 7595, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities, and H. R. 3903, making it unlawful for Federal employees and for persons employed in connection with national defense contracts to be members of or affiliated with the Communist Party or organizations designated as subversive by the Attorney General. Rev. Clarence Parker, Civil Rights Congress, Chicago, Ill., was heard in opposition to these bills. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee heard Thomas E. Murray testify in behalf of his own nomination to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted three amendments to rivers and harbors and flood-control bill.

House continued work on foreign economic assistance bill.

Bill providing Federal aid for highway construction ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4356–4364

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3320 to S. 3333. Pages 4356–4357

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 6567, to increase by $2,000,000,000 the borrowing power of the CCC, with amendment (S. Rept. 1375). Page 4356

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control: Senate began consideration of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, taking the following action on amendments:

By voice vote, adopted the following three amendments reported by Senator Chavez from the Committee on Public Works: (1) Authorizing project for flood protection at Des Arc, Ark.; (2) authorizing survey for flood control in lower Rio Grande Valley; and (3) changing dates in titles of the act.

(The original committee amendments to the bill were adopted by the Senate on October 17, 1949.)

The pending question at recess was adoption of amendment reported by Senator Chavez from Committee on Public Works, authorizing 1.5 million dollars additional for surveys by FPC. Pages 4371–4372, 4408–4409

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FTC

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations received further testimony from Lowell B. Mason, Acting Chairman, and James M. Mead, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the Federal Trade Commission, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the FTC. This concludes the testimony on the Federal Trade Commission. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations received testimony from the following officials of various branches of the armed services in support of 1951 budget estimates for their respective branches: W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense, on Department of Defense; Frank L. Weil, Chairman, on President's Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces; William Webster, Chairman, Research and Development Board, on Research and Development Board; Maj. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake, Director of Staff, Munitions Board, on Munitions Board; Charles H. Kendall, general counsel, NSRB, and assistants, on NSRB; James S. Lay, Jr., executive secretary, and K. E. Wooding, acting budget officer, both of National Security Council, on National Security Council; Harold C. Theus, Reserve Officers Association, and others, on Reserve Officers Association; Vice Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, USCG (retired), president, Retired Officers Association, on Retired Officers Association; Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president, Maj. George J. Morey, executive assistant to president, NGA, and Maj. Allan G. Crest, DCNG, all on National Guard Association.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on D. C. Fiscal Affairs held hearings on four bills, two of which it voted to report to the full committee (H. R. 7147 and S. 3282), and two of which were set aside for further study (S. 3199 and S. 3258).

The subcommittee received testimony in support of H. R. 7147, relating to increase of personnel in the D. C. Fire Department, from Chief Engineer Joseph A. Mayhew, Capt. Leiper F. Price, and Lt. Alvin E. Davis.

Neville Miller, chairman of board of trustees of Presbyterian Church, testified in support of S. 3282, to amend act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown.

D. C. Corporation Counsel Vernon West, in behalf of the Commissioners, testified in behalf of S. 3199, to amend act respecting granting of relief by D. C. Commissioners in cases in which certain special assessments have been paid in error.

The following witnesses testified in support of S. 3258, to continue day-care nursery schools in the D. C.: Gladys Cook, adviser to day-care centers; Mrs. Irene Raine, chairman of Mothers Committee; Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, D. C. Health Officer; Mrs. Milton Dunn, D. C. League of Women Voters; I. Evelyn Smith, Childrens Bureau; and Rev. Smallwood Williams, NAACP. Rev. Leonard S. Edmonds, Washington Federation of Churches, stated the position of the churches on the bill.

POINT 4 PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Willard Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Ambassador Philip Jessup appeared before the committee at its first session of public hearings on Act for International Development (the proposed point 4 technical assistance bill) to testify in support of the enactment of the measure. Hearings continue April 3.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of H. R. 942, to amend Public Law 593 of the Eightieth Congress to allow assessment of mining claims at price paid the U. S. therefor or at rate fixed by legislature instead of according to true value.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on S. Res. 230, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the operation and administration of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on the resolution: Cornelius V. Whitney, Under Secretary of Commerce; Watson B. Miller, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service; A. R. Mackey, Deputy Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Loring K. Macy, Acting Director, Office of International Trade for the Department of Commerce. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, subcommittee continued its discussion, but took no final action, on its proposed report prepared in pursuance of S. Res. 184, to authorize subcommittee to investigate and study health problems of the Nation and proposed legislation relating thereto. Subcommittee meets again April 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 7930–7941; eight private bills, H. R. 7942–7949; and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 447, H. Con. Res. 192, and H. Res. 526–532, were introduced. Pages 4411, 4443–4444

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7560, a private bill (H. Rept. 1861);

H. Con. Res. 190, providing for observance and celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Patriot's Day for the commemoration of events that took place on April 19, 1775 (H. Rept. 1862); and

H. Res. 531, providing for House agreement to Senate amendment to H. R. 1758, amending the Natural Gas Act approved June 21, 1938, as amended (H. Rept. 1863). Page 4443

Committee Resignation: Received and accepted resignation of Representative Wilson of Indiana from membership on the Committee on House Administration. Page 4411

Committee Elections: Adopted the following resolutions:

H. Res. 526, electing Representative Christopher to membership on the Committee on Agriculture.

H. Res. 527, electing Representative Wilson of Indiana to membership on the Committee on Appropriations.

H. Res. 532, electing Representative Hays of Ohio to membership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Pages 4411, 4439

Foreign Assistance: Continued consideration of H. R. 7797, to provide foreign economic assistance, and while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union rejected amendments designed to—

Require from countries participating in ECA aid some form of a financial statement to show need for aid.

Prohibit use of $149,000,000 carry-over.

Require participating countries to observe terms of certain trade treaties.

Stimulate greater use of currencies of foreign participating countries.

Remove from the bill the provisions to encourage the emigration from countries having permanent surplus manpower to underdeveloped and dependent areas.

Reduce U. S. share for relief of Palestine refugees proportionately to contributions of other countries.

Create a Presidential advisory commission on long-range far-eastern policy.

Also rejected an amendment pertaining to conversion of currency relative to guaranty of approved projects, and adopted an amendment permitting Chinese students stranded in U. S. to obtain employment.

Pages 4413–4438

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Ralph S. Trigg, Administrator, and Frank K. Woolley, both of the Production and Marketing Administration, presented the views and recommendations of the Department of Agriculture, at an executive meeting on miscellaneous bills relating to the disposal of surplus commodities. Committee will continue on this subject at call of the Chair.

REGIONAL AGRICULTURE LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings, but took no action, on H. R. 7149, to authorize loans to make available in any area or region credit formerly made available in such area or region by the regional agricultural credit corporation. Representative Horan, author of the bill, explained its purposes. Testimony was also furnished by Ralph L. Dunning, chairman, growers finance committee, Washington Growers Clearinghouse Association; and Robert T. Hall and Marcus B. Braswell, both of the Production Loan Division, Farmers Home Administration.

NAVY OFFICERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendment, H. R. 5768, relating to retirement of Navy and Marine Corps officers. Witnesses appearing in connection with this measure were Brig. Gen. Walter W. Wensinger, U. S. Marine Corps; Rear Adm. John W. Roper, Chief of Personnel, U. S. Navy; and Commander Robert A. Fitch, and Commander Francis Blouin, both of the Bureau of Personnel, U. S. Navy.

D. C. RECREATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation opened hearings on H. R. 5968, to vest in the D. C. Commissioners control over all public swimming pools, playgrounds, and parks situated in the District. Testifying on this bill were John Russell Young, D. C. Commissioner; Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Harry S. Wender, D. C. Recreation Board; and Irving C. Root, Superintendent, National Capital Parks. Executive consideration of this bill has been scheduled by the group for next Wednesday morning.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 held further executive consideration of H. R. 4115, providing for the education of children residing on certain nonsupporting federally owned property and children residing in localities overburdened with increased school enrollment resulting from Federal activities in the area. Will resume on this legislation Monday morning.

LABOR DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Opened hearings on H. Res. 522, rejecting Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1950, providing for reorganization of the Department of Labor. Witnesses heard on this resolution were Robert L. McCormick, research director, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, and Roland Jones, Jr., American Retail Federation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of Public Health Subcommittee's amendments to H. R. 5940, Federal aid to medical education. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PATRIOTS' DAY—CLAIMS—TIDELANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Con. Res. 190, for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Patriots' Day, April 19. Also ordered reported 10 private claims bills (9 House and 1 Senate).

Held further consideration of H. R. 5991, to give the States and Federal Government joint control over submerged coastal land resources. Will resume on this subject Tuesday, April 4.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held further consideration of various measures designed to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes. Representatives Engel of Michigan and Judd, both authors of bills which have been introduced on this subject, explained the objectives of the legislation. Officials of the U. S. Maritime Commission, who also testified, were Vice Chairman Grenville Mellen, Francis B. Goertner, general counsel, and James L. Pimper, Chief, Division of Vessel Disposal. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearing on H. R. 7439, permitting summary suspension of Federal civilian officers and employees for protection of national security. The following witnesses testified: Felix Larkin, associate general counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense, accompanied by Nathaniel Goodrich, assistant general counsel; Dan A. Kimball, Under Secretary of the Navy; Nicholas Allen, Department of the Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Miles Reber, Department of the Army. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation resumed hearings on H. R. 5264, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. Representative Werdel testified today, along with Michael W. Straus, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Held executive discussion of amendments to H. R. 7351, amending the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 relating to construction of new projects. This bill was reported on February 27 and is presently before the Committee on Rules. Recessed until Tuesday, April 4, for final action on the proposed amendments.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 7398, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1950, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. A new bill (H. R. 7941), incorporating these amendments, was introduced today by Chairman Whittington and will supersede H. R. 7398.

NATURAL-GAS ACT

Committee on Rules: Approved for reporting to the House H. Res. 531, a resolution to take H. R. 1758 from the Speaker's table and request House concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto. This bill would amend the Natural Gas Act relating to the change of certain of the Federal Power Commission's regulatory powers regarding transportation, sales, production, gathering, or other processing facilities of natural gas. Representatives Harris and Priest spoke on behalf of the resolution. Representatives Marcantonio, Keogh, and Heselton were heard in opposition. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held further hearings on H. R. 7595, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities, and H. R. 3903, making it unlawful for Federal employees and for persons employed in connection with national defense contracts to be members of or affiliated with the Communist Party or organizations designed as subversive by the Attorney General. Opposition witnesses heard today were Michael Straight, national chairman, American Veterans Committee, and Prof. Harrop Freeman, representing Friends National Committee on Legislation. Hearings will be continued next Tuesday.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will resume on this subject tomorrow morning.

LOBBYING

Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities: Completed its opening series of hearings on the academic phases of its investigation, and considered as its subject the Role of Government Agencies in Infuencing Legislation. Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, in charge of Legislative Reference, testified in place of Frank Pace, Jr., Budget Director, and discussed the necessity for the executive branch of a democratic government to make policy recommendations to Congress in the fields of activity of the various agencies and departments, the machinery established for transmitting these recommendations to Congress, and indicating their conformance to the President's program.

Frank H. Weitzel, Assistant to the Comptroller General, substituted for Lindsay Warren, Comptroller General, and described certain investigations presently taking place into alleged or suspected lobbying expenditures. He also discussed a report on the work of the General Accounting Office, as an arm of Congress, in investigating improper expenditures by executive agencies or departments, including any designed to influence Congress in violation of the Criminal Code for Lobbying purpose.

Representative Buchanan, chairman of this select committee, announced today that his group will resume hearings on Wednesday, April 19, and consider the field of lobbying in connection with housing legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CIVIL DEFENSE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held further hearings on civil defense against atomic attack, receiving testimony on civil-defense planning to date, role of medical services and health in civil-defense planning, and community facilities and housing aspects of civil-defense planning from the following officials of the NSRB: Dr. Paul J. Larsen, Director, William A. Gill, Director, Division of Civil Defense Planning, Dr. N. K. Keiffer, Director, Division of Medical Services and Health, and Ralph Kaul, Director, Community Facilities and Housing, all of the Office of Civilian Mobilization.

Friday, March 31, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote on displaced-persons bill on April 5.

House passed foreign economic assistance bill and cleared natural-gas bill for White House action.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4445–4450

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3334 to S. 3337; and S. Res. 246 and S. Res. 247. Pages 4446–4447

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4464

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following private bills, thus clearing them for the President's signature: S. Con. Res. 48, S. 507, and S. 738. Page 4459

Displaced Persons: Senate agreed that H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, would remain the pending business until disposed of; that beginning Monday, April 3, at noon, time of debate will be equally divided between proponents and opponents; that Senate proceed to vote at 2 p. m. Wednesday, April 5, on the bill and on all germane amendments or motions; that on any amendment or motion offered after 2 p. m. each side shall have not more than 5 minutes' debate; and that Senate will remain in continuous session after 2 p. m. on Wednesday until the bill is finally disposed of.

Pending question at recess was first committee amendment to H. R. 4567. Pages 4450–4459

Confirmation: The nomination of Thomas E. Murray to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission was confirmed. Page 4516

Nominations: Two hundred and thirty-two Army nominations were received. Pages 4515–4516

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses and their assistants on 1951 budget estimates for the Atomic Energy Commission: Acting Chairman Sumner T. Pike, Commissioners Gordon E. Dean and Dr. Henry D. Smyth, General Manager Carroll L. Wilson, and Deputy General Manager Carleton Shugg, all of the AEC. Subcommittee continues April 4.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the members of the subcommittee were given further preliminary briefing on certain aspects of civil defense program by officials of the NSRB. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider the Genocide Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide, but made no announcement of action taken.

LEVEES ON COLORADO RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee received testimony in support of the enactment of S. 1140, to authorize credits to certain public agencies for costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of flood protective levee systems on Colorado River in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico, from the following witnesses: M. J. Dowd, construction engineer, Imperial irrigation district, El Centro, Calif., and Goodrich Lineweaver and Eugene Eaton, both of the Bureau of Reclamation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 7950–7958; 18 private bills, H. R. 7959–7976; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 448, H. Con. Res. 193, and H. Res. 533, were introduced. Pages 4553, 4569–4570

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7219, to authorize acquisition by Administrator of General Services of certain land and the improvements thereon in District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1864); and

Conference report on S. 930, rural rehabilitation corporation trust liquidation act (H. Rept. 1865). Page 4569

Patriots' Day: Adopted, and sent to the Senate, H. Con. Res. 190, providing for observance and celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Patriots' Day for the commemoration of events that took place on April 19, 1775. Pages 4517–4518

Foreign Assistance: Passed, 287 yeas to 86 nays, H. R. 7797, to provide foreign economic assistance, after rejecting by 150 yeas to 220 nays a motion to recommit the bill and delete title III. Prior to passage separate votes were demanded on three amendments which resulted in adoption of the Fulton amendment that deleted the provisions for use of surplus agricultural commodities and set the funds for ECA program at $2,700,000,000; the rejection of the Burleson amendment to earmark $1,000,000,000 for purchase of U. S. agricultural commodities in open market, and the rejection of the Fogarty amendment to withhold aid from the United Kingdom as long as Ireland remains partitioned.

In today's session, amendments limiting the funds for technical cooperation program for developing backward areas to $25,000,000 and requiring FBI clearance of certain employees were adopted as well as several clarifying amendments. Pages 4518–4553

Easter Recess: Adopted, and sent to the Senate, H. Con. Res. 193, providing that when the House adjourns on April 6 it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on April 18. Page 4553

Natural Gas: Cleared and sent to the White House, by a vote of 176 yeas to 174 nays, H. R. 1758, amending the Natural Gas Act, approved June 21, 1938, by adopting H. Res. 531, providing for House agreement to Senate amendment to H. R. 1758. Pages 4553–4568

Committee Meetings

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 621, a private bill.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Lucas Subcommittee on School Construction resumed consideration of legislation which would authorize appropriations for grants and loans to assist States in providing adequate public-school facilities. Representatives Lucas, Weir, and Werdel, all authors of bills introduced on this subject, testified today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

LABOR DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continued hearings on H. Res. 522, rejecting Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1950, providing for the reorganization of the Department of Labor. Representative Lucas, author of the resolution, was today's only witness. Hearings will be continued on Monday.

PETROLEUM STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Edwin G. Martin, general counsel, U. S. Tariff Commission, met with the Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power in connection with its study of the petroleum situation. Will resume on this subject next Tuesday and Wednesday.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued consideration of various measures designed to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes. The following officials of the U. S. Maritime Commission testified today: Capt. Joseph L. McGuigan, Chief, Bureau of Engineers; James B. McCandless, executive assistant to Vice Chairman Grenville Mellen; William Allen, Assistant Chief, Division of Vessel Operations, Bureau of Vessel Custody; and Scott Dillon, Assistant Chief, Division of Preliminary Design. Hearings will be continued next Tuesday morning.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 5264, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. Witnesses heard today were George Schlmeyer, master, California State Grange, and O. M. Davis, executive secretary, California Water and Power Projects Conference. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: At an executive meeting of the full committee it was agreed that a vote would be had Monday morning at 11:30, on amendments to H. R. 7351, amending the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 relating to construction of new projects. This bill was reported on February 27 and is presently before the Committee on Rules.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will continue Monday morning on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session on a confidential subject. Committee meets again April 3.

Monday, April 3, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered displaced-persons bill.

House passed 11 miscellaneous measures and opened debate on general appropriation bill.

Senate committees voted to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1, and approved various nominations and private bills.

President's reorganization plan relating to reorganizing the Department of Labor approved by House committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4572–4579

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3338 to S. 3349; and S. Res. 248. Page 4575

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following private bills: S. 356, H. R. 6695, 6696, S. 118, 290, 304, 381, 395, 404, 583, 764, 765, 766, 861, 891, 1143, 1214, 1419, 1452, 1491, 1506, 1551, 1561, 1573, 1672, 1693, 1753, 1802, 1856, 1869, 2108, 2265, 2714, 3012, 3090, H. R. 597, 1026, 1487, 1862, 2351, 2591, 2854, 3010, 3462, 3924, 4342, 4720, 5341, 5704, 6003, 6093, 6282, 6283, 6345, and 6656 (S. Repts. 1376–1430, respectively); and

H. Con. Res. 190, observance and celebration of one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Patriots' Day, April 19, 1950 (S. Rept. 1431). Pages 4574–4575

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7797, to provide foreign economic assistance, was placed on calendar. Page 4576

President's Message—Agriculture: Received communication from President recommending additional farm legislation along the lines of the so-called Brannan plan—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 4571, 4607–4608

House Easter Recess: H. Con. Res. 193, authorizing recess of House from April 6 to April 18, 1950, was adopted. Pages 4570–4571

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 212 and S. 2084, private bills, which clears them for the President's signature. Pages 4576–4577

Displaced Persons: Senate resumed consideration of H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, increasing the number of DP's to be admitted and defining the conditions of admission. Pending at recess was first committee amendment to H. R. 4567. Pages 4572, 4579–4597, 4602

Nominations: Senate received 14 civilian nominations including those of W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Chairman of National Security Resources Board, and Frank Pace, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Secretary of the Army, along with 2 Navy nominations. Page 4602

Committee Meetings

STOCK PILING

Committee on Armed Services: In open hearings, the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses on stock-piling program of strategic and critical materials, with particular reference to manganese: J. Carson Adkerson, president, American Manganese Producers Association; Stanley S. Groggins, representing Galodetz & Co.; Hewett S. West, president, Manganese, Inc.; and W. Lunsford Long, vice president and general counsel, Tungsten Mining Co. Subcommittee meets again Friday, in executive session.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, approved a motion to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1, relative to transferring duties of Comptroller of Currency to the Treasury.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to begin marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

POINT 4 PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on Act for International Development (the proposed point 4 technical assistance bill), after receiving testimony from the following witnesses generally in support of the objectives of the legislation or with suggested amendments: Dr. Walter Van Kirk, Federal Council of Churches; Clarence Pickett, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Wallace J. Campbell, The Cooperative League of the U. S.; Michael Straight, AVC; Theodore Waller, United World Federalists; Rev. Herman Reissig, The Council for Social Action; Prof. Leo Hansberry; H. E. Ewing, Dayton, Ohio; Benjamin C. Marsh, The Peoples' Lobby; Dr. Rowland M. Cross, Foreign Missions Conference; Norman Littell; Philip Schiff, American Association of Social Workers; and Dr. A. Langston Taylor, African Aid Society.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Following an executive meeting of the subcommittee, it was announced that the subcommittee would hear Owen J. Lattimore testify on Thursday relative to alleged charges of disloyalty by Senator McCarthy. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

FEDERAL JUDGES AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the nominations of six Federal judgeships, as follows: Burnita Shelton Matthews to be district judge for the District of Columbia; Allan K. Grim to be district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; Charles Fahy, New Mexico, to be a judge of Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit; Irving R. Kaufman to be district judge for the southern district of New York; William Lee Knous to be district judge for the district of Colorado; and William E. Steckler to be district judge for the southern district of Indiana.

It also voted to report one nomination to be marshal for the southern district of New York (William A. Carroll), and one nomination for attorney for the southern district of New York (Irving H. Saypol).

The committee also voted to report favorably H. Con. Res. 190, observance and celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Patriots' Day, April 19.

Thirty-five private immigration bills were ordered reported as follows: S. 118, 290, 304, 356, 381, 395, 861, 891, 1143, 1214, 1419, 1452, 1491, 1506, 1551, 1561, 1573, 1672, 1693, 1753, 1802, 1856, 1869, 2108, 2265, 2714, H. R. 1487, 1862, 2591, 5704, 6093, 6282, 6283, 6345, and 6656.

Twenty-one private claims bills were ordered reported as follows: S. 404, 3012, 3090, 583, 764, 765, 766, 2079, H. R. 597, 1026, 2351, 2854, 3010, 4342, 4720, 5341, 6003, 3462, 3924, 6695, and 6696.

One hundred and forty-one private immigration bills and 10 private claims bills were indefinitely postponed, along with S. Res. 170, relative to parole of William Dudley Pelley.

JUDGESHIP NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Saturday, April 1, nine subcommittees held routine hearings on nine nominations to be Federal judges.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Following an executive meeting, the subcommittee announced a tentative schedule for future executive meetings, and public hearings on various pending bills, with public hearings beginning on April 18 on S. 1805, cooperative medical plans, and S. 2940, national health insurance program. Executive meetings will be held on proposed report by the subcommittee relative to voluntary health plans and on S. 904, child life and development, with the first meeting being held on April 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 7977–7990; two private bills, H. R. 7991 and 7992; and two resolutions, H. Res. 534 and 535, were introduced. Page 4636

President's Message—Agriculture: Heard a message from the President urging fundamental improvements in agricultural legislation. The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 540). Pages 4607–4608

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 7913, to establish and maintain a Federal fidelity trust fund and a Federal Surety Board to operate

a procedure in lieu of surety bonds for all Federal employees who are required by law or regulation to furnish surety bonds, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Excutive Departments. Page 4608

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Hawaii: H. R. 176, amending Hawaiian Organic Act to provide that women may serve on juries in Territory of Hawaii.

Hawaii: H. R. 179, to provide for the appointment of the adjutant general of the Territory of Hawaii.

Security: H. R. 4386, amending the Foreign Agents Registration Act to make failure to register a continuing offense.

Hawaii: H. R. 5984, giving congressional approval to Hawaiian resolution pertaining to the granting of land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under homestead leases.

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 6561, to extend certain veterans' benefits to or on behalf of dependent husbands and widowers of female veterans.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Army retirement: S. 2559, to extend officers' retirement benefits to certain Army enlisted men.

Camp Robinson, Ark.: H. R. 3783, authorizing transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to State of Arkansas.

Land return: H. R. 4433, to make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts over certain land in Shirley, Mass.

Land conveyance: H. R. 4732, to convey certain lands to the Two Rock union school district in Sonoma County, Calif., and to furnish said school district water free of charge.

Marketing of perishables: H. R. 5511, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities.

Decorations: H. R. 6825, extending the time limits for the award of certain decorations. Pages 4609–4613

General Appropriations: Began consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and debated the measure for 2½ hours. Pages 4614–4630

Forest Service: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 5839, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service. Page 4630

Rural Rehabilitation: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on S. 930, to provide for the liquidation of the trusts under the transfer agreements with State rural rehabilitation corporations.

Pages 4630–4632

Committee Meetings

ARMY REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held executive consideration of H. R. 5794, providing for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Took no action today and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CANCER—BRIDGE—BOXING—DAYLIGHT SAVING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 6278, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the D. C. Health Officer;

H. R. 7341, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street;

H. R. 7623, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to appoint to the District Boxing Commission a retired member of the Metropolitan Police Force; and

H. R. 7881, regulating the disposal of dead human bodies in the District of Columbia.

Action on daylight-saving legislation was postponed pending the completion of a poll of citizens being undertaken by the Commissioners.

EDUCATION AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7940, providing financial assistance for local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Lucas Subcommittee on School Construction held further hearings on bills relating to the authorization of appropriations for grants and loans to assist States in providing adequate public-school facilities. Witnesses heard today were Dr. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico; Earl J. McGrath, Commissioner, and Ray L. Hamon, Chief, School Housing Section, both of the U. S. Office of Education; and A. B. Bonds, State Commission of Education, Little Rock, Ark. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

LABOR DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported adversely to the House H. Res. 522, rejecting Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1950, providing for the reorganization of the Department of Labor. Michael J. Galvin, Under Secretary of Labor, testified at today's hearings, following which the committee took the above-reported action which in effect approves the President's Reorganization Plan No. 6 regarding the Department of Labor. Other witnesses today were William R. McComb, Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, and Frederick J. Lawton, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

NATURAL-GAS SECURITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power resumed hearings on H. R. 5306, to amend the Natural Gas Act, relative to the issuance of securities by natural-gas companies. Walter R. McDonald, general solicitor, National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, Washington, D. C., testified today on this legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION, MRS. ELLEN KNAUFF

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 11 private immigration bills. Also ordered 13 private immigration bills reported adversely.

Mrs. Ellen Knauff appeared before the subcommittee in connection with H. R. 7614, a private immigration bill introduced on her behalf. This bill was subsequently approved for reporting to the full committee.

CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on H. R. 3714 and H. R. 7767, to provide for payment of extra compensation for work performed by Customs employees on Sundays and holidays after September 29, 1931. Representatives McKinnon and Dingell, authors of the respective bills, gave explanations of the general objectives of the proposed legislation. Other witnesses who testified were Earl A. Bushey, chairman, wage and hours committee, National Customs Service Association, Detroit, Mich.; Paul E. Howorth, attorney, Washington, D. C., representing southern California Customs employees; Charles Johnson and William W. Prescott, both representing Comptroller General, GAO; and Robert Chambers, chief counsel, Bureau of Customs.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Miller subcommittee held executive consideration of H. R. 2446, and other miscellaneous bills which would amend the Veterans' Preference Act to preserve the equities of permanent classified U. S. civil-service employees. No announcement was made by the group regarding any action taken on this legislation.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Met in executive session to consider amendments to H. R. 7351, amending the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 relating to construction of new projects. Will hold further executive consideration on the same subject tomorrow.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Larcade subcommittee approved five rivers and harbors review resolutions for reporting to the full committee.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will continue on this subject at tomorrow morning's meeting.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—CIVIL DEFENSE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee heard the following witnesses discuss civil defense against atomic attack: Capt. C. A. Parkinson, coordinator of Civil Disaster Relief Committee, Milwaukee; Mayor Elmer G. Robinson, of San Francisco; Brig. Gen. Clyde Dougherty, coordinator of civil defense, Detroit; and Mayor Dennis Roberts, Providence, R. I.

ATOMIC ENERGY—REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The following four officials of the Atomic Energy Commission appeared in executive session before the subcommittee to discuss the reactor development program: Carleton Shugg, Dr. Lawrence Hafstad, George Weil, and Capt. H. G. Rickover.

HOUSING

Conferees on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, met in executive session to work out differences between House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They did agree on a compromise in title I, section 8, relative to maximum mortgage insurable by FHA at $5,600 for owner occupants and $5,000 for builders. House conferees receded from their amendment creating housing insurance fund for section 8, accepting Senate provision to begin fund with $1,000,000 instead of $5,000,000. They continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1950, through March 31, 1950.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1950

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	61	55	..
Time in session	340 hrs., 03′	247 hrs., 25′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,607	2,027	4,634
Appendix	..	..	2,552
Public bills enacted into law	19	12	31
Private bills enacted into law	47	3	50
Bills in conference	..	..	15
Bills through conference		..	4
Measures passed, total	88	349	..
Senate bills	21	72	..
House bills	18	195	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	2	..
House joint resolutions	2	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	7	..
Simple resolutions	38	59	97
Measures reported, total	*194	*375	..
Senate bills	81	68	..
House bills	60	251	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	14	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	6	..
Simple resolutions	39	32	71
Special reports	7	13	..
Conference reports	..	9	..
Reported measures not acted on	**184	**146	..
Measures introduced, total	671	1,683	2,354
Bills	572	1,444	2,016
Joint resolutions	26	66	92
Concurrent resolutions	17	44	61
Simple resolutions	56	29	185
Quorum calls	114	72	186
Yea-and-nay votes	55	54	109
Bills vetoed	..	..	0

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 172 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 397 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–MARCH 31, 1950

Postmaster nominations, totaling 340, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	53
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	287
Army nominations, totaling 2,187, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,873
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	314
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,698, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,698
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 6,287, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,876
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	411
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 503, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	154
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	349
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 369, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	268
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	101

Summary

Total nominations received	12,384
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	None
Total unconfirmed	1,462
Total confirmed	10,922

Tuesday, April 4, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated displaced-persons bill.
House passed 42 private measures and debated general appropriation bill.
Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted to approve point 4 program.
Secretary of State discussed far-eastern situation with House Foreign Affairs Committee.
Conferees acted on provisions of Housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4637–4647

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3350 to S. 3358; and S. Res. 249. Page 4639

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 4639–4640

Bills Placed on Calendar: The following two bills were placed on the calendar: H. R. 5511, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities, and H. R. 6825, extending the time limits for the award of certain decorations. Page 4640

Displaced Persons: Senate continued debate on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, increasing the number of DP's to be admitted and defining the conditions of admission. Pending at recess was first committee amendment to H. R. 4567. Pages 4659–4660

Confirmations: Eight civilian nominations were confirmed including that of Charles Fahy, of New Mexico, to be judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals. Page 4665

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations in executive session received further testimony from the following witnesses and their assistants on 1951 budget estimates for the AEC; Acting Chairman Sumner T. Pike, Commissioners Gordon E. Dean and Dr. Henry D. Smyth, General Manager Carroll L. Wilson, and Deputy General Manager Carleton Shugg, all of the AEC. Senator McMahon, as Chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, also made a statement. Hearings continue tomorow on 1951 budget estimates for the VA.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, in executive session, began hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, with Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary, and assistants, appearing generally in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Department, and Marion Clawson, Bureau of Land Management, and assistants, in justification of budget estimates for the Bureau of Land Management. Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 12—LABOR-NLRB

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Senator Taft and Gerard D. Reilly, Washington attorney and former member of the NLRB, appeared before the committee to point out their reasons for supporting the adoption of S. Res. 248, which would disapprove the President's Reorganization Plan No. 12, relative to NLRB, with particular reference to transfer of duties of the Office of the General Counsel to the Chairman of the NLRB. Committee continues tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

POINT 4 PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: By a vote of 11 to 0, the committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably an amendment to carry out the point 4 program "for international development" (the proposed point 4 technical assistance bill). This amendment will be offered as a new title to S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, when it comes up in the Senate for consideration. As approved by the commit-

tee, this proposed section to S. 3304, would authorize $45,000,000 to carry out the point 4 program of which $35,000,000 will be new money, the other $10,000,000 having already been authorized in other acts. The life of the program would be terminated June 30, 1955.

FOREST LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The following officials of the Department of Agriculture appeared before the subcommittee to express the views of the Department on S. 149, authorizing payments to States based on fair value of national-forest lands therein: Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chief, Lands Division, and C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief, National Forest Divisions, both of the Forest Service. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LAND AND WATER TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to air-line industry, U. S. merchant marine, domestic land and water transportation, and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications, the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation received testimony from J. Carter Fort, general counsel, and J. H. Parmelee, vice president, both of the Association of American Railroads, on the general railroad picture and how it is affected by our national economy and other transportation systems. Hearings continue Thursday.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: South Trimble, Jr., Chairman of the Loyalty Board, and J. Mishell George, Chairman, *Ad Hoc* Export Advisory Group, both of the Department of Commerce, expressed their views on S. Res. 230, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the operation and administration of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. This concludes the hearings on the resolution.

FISHERIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2801, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949, receiving testimony generally in support of the enactment of the bill from Senator Green; Dr. Wilbert M. Chapman, special assistant to Under Secretary of State; John B. Bindloss, chairman, and David H. Wallace, vice-chairman, both of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; Francis W. Sargent, director, Division of Marine Fisheries, Department of Conservation, Massachusetts and Charles Jackson, National Advisory Institute.

The following two witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill: Edward O'Neil, Sea Food Producers Association, New Bedford, Mass., and Melvin Bernstein, secretary of Gloucester Fisheries Association, Gloucester, Mass. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: G. H. Birdsall and H. V. Sterling, both of the Veterans Administration, appeared before the Subcommittee on Veterans to discuss Regulations and Procedures, Veterans Administration, No. 10,030, et seq., relative to the delimiting date (July 25, 1951), for initiating a course of education or training under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, as well as the recommendations of the President on veterans' education, which was submitted to Congress on February 13, 1950, in a special message.

The following witnesses also testified before the subcommittee, expressing their views on H. R. 7057, and S. 2909, to amend a veterans' regulation with respect to computation of costs of teaching personnel and supplies for instruction in land-grant colleges and universities and other nonprofit educational institutions: G. H. Birdsall and H. V. Sterling, both of the VA; William L. Ellis, GAO; and Russell I. Thackrey, executive secretary, Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 7993–8008; nine private bills, H. R. 8009–8017; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 449 and 450 and H. Res. 536–538, were introduced. Pages 4667, 4716, 4720

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Four private bills, S. 794, H. R. 5051, 5151, and 5250 (H. Repts. 1866–1869, respectively);

H. R. 5863, for refund of customs duties to the Preparatory Commission for the International Refugee Organization, amended (H. Rept. 1870);

Six private bills, H. R. 5972, 6198, 6449, 6969, 7278, and S. 621 (H. Repts. 1871–1876, respectively);

H. R. 5920, to provide payment of amounts due mentally incompetent personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service (H. Rept. 1877);

H. R. 6820, to authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin Airlift (H. Rept. 1878); and

H. R. 7341, to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street (H. Rept. 1879). Pages 4719–4720

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 2058, to authorize payment of claims arising from correction of military or naval records, and the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 4666

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 536, electing Representative Kearns to membership on the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 4667

Aeronautics: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 3946, to authorize professional personnel of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to attend accredited graduate schools for research and study without loss of pay or leave, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 4670

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 44, 46, and 1305.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1175, 1626, 1627, 1863, 2264, 3464, 4309, 4410, 4996, 5126, 5295 5564, 6934, 6992, 7096, 7173, and H. Con. Res. 181.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 2911, S. Con. Res. 55, 58, 62, and H. R. 1482, 1855, 3527, 3771, 4141, 4959, 5709, 6329, 6364, 6385, 6485, 6994, 7072, 7082, 7092, 7175, 7560, and 7778. Pages 4671–4680

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and spent 3 hours and 48 minutes debating the measure. Pages 4680–4715

Parliamentarian: Adopted H. Res. 537, increasing the salary of the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives. Page 4716

Committee Meetings

BERLIN AIRLIFT—SERVICE BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 6820, to authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin Airlift;

H. R. 5920, to provide payment of amounts due mentally incompetent personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service; and

S. 621, a private bill.

Adjourned until after the Easter recess of the House.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Lucas Subcommittee on School Construction continued consideration of legislation which would authorize appropriations for grants and loans to assist States in providing adequate public-school facilities. Representatives Sanborn and Brooks, and Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, were the House Members who testified at today's meeting. Other witnesses who spoke on the legislation were George Gurnsey, education department, CIO; Perry Seward and B. Alden Lillywhite, both of General Services Administration; and R. V. Kerr, superintendent of Bossier Parish School, in Louisiana, and Homer Cox, treasurer of the Bossier Parish school board, both of whom were introduced by Representative Brooks. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EDUCATION AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 continued executive consideration of H. R. 7940, providing financial assistance for local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

FAR-EASTERN SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, appeared with Ambassador at Large Philip Jessup and Walton Butterworth, Assistant Secretary of State, in response to the request of the committee for a report from Ambassador Jessup and Mr. Butterworth on their recent trip to the Far East and particularly on the important conference of far eastern ambassadors held in Bangkok, Thailand. They were accompanied by Dean Rusk, the Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

Ambassador Jessup and Assistant Secretary Butterworth gave a detailed report on the major developments at the Bangkok Conference. In addition, they provided a country-by-country commentary on conditions in the Far East as they observed them. They also emphasized the gravity of the situation in the Far East, particularly the potential danger of Communist infiltration into the countries of southeastern Asia, and underscored the need for a continuation and increase in the positive program on the part of the United States to encourage and assist the people of this area to realize their present overriding desires for firmly established national independence and higher standards of living.

Throughout the discussion Secretary Acheson and the State Department officers requested the views of members of the committee on current major policy matters in the far eastern area under discussion.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures to be reported to the House:

H. Res. 436, amended, authorizing additional $50,000 for House Select Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 461, amended, providing for study to be made of the need for a conveyor belt between Capitol and House Office Buildings;

H. J. Res. 418, amended, authorizing purchase of electric office equipment for Members of the House to be paid from the appropriation for clerk hire of Members;

H. Con. Res. 125, authorizing Committee on Judiciary to have printed 5,000 copies of hearings on Study of Monopoly Power;

H. R. 5943, approving $200 marker for grave of Constantino Brumidi (artist who painted many decorations in Capitol); and

H. Con. Res. 186, authorizing placing of statue of Brigham Young in Statuary Hall.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power held an executive meeting in connection with its petroleum study, and will meet in open hearings on this subject tomorrow morning.

CODE SYSTEMS—IMMIGRATION—TIDELANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House S. 277, to enhance further the security of the United States by preventing disclosures of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communication intelligence activities of the United States.

Also reported 15 private immigration of the House and tabled 13 others.

Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 5991, to give the States and Federal Government joint control over submerged coastal land resources. Agreed to continue on this subject on April 20.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held executive meeting today. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs resumed hearings on H. R. 7474, and related bills, to aid the development and maintenance of American-Flag shipping on the Great Lakes. Marvin Coles, attorney, and Miles McKee, both representing the Wisconsin-Michigan Steamship Co., appeared as proponent witnesses. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Adopted resolution outlining procedure to be followed when the committee considers S. 75, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dams on the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals (central Arizona project). This meeting is scheduled for April 19 and the procedure to be followed will conform closely to that set up under the Rules of the House for consideration of a reported bill, i. e., an allotted time for general debate and consideration of amendments under the 5-minute rule.

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7595, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities, and H. R. 3903, making it unlawful for Federal employees and for persons employed in connection with national defense contracts to be members of or affiliated with the Communist Party or organizations designated as subversive by the Attorney General. Witnesses heard in opposition to this legislation were Thomas Harris, assistant general counsel, CIO; and Thomas I. Emerson, representing the Progressive Party. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued in executive session on consideration of tax-revision proposals. Agreed to hold next meeting on this subject April 18.

Joint Committee Meetings

SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Conferees on S. 247, to establish the National Science Foundation, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING

Conferees on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, continued in executive session working out differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, reaching the following agreements: Under title I of the National Housing Act, relative to repair and modernization, the conferees agreed on extension for 5 years retroactive to March 1, with authorization of $250,000,000; under title II, relative to insurance for houses for sale and rental housing, the conferees would authorize $2,250,000,000; under title III the conferees agreed to $250,000,000 for FNMA. Under section 608 of the National Housing Act, relative to large-scale rental housing, the conferees agreed that any applications made by March 1 are to be processed and that $500,000,000 would be authorized for that purpose; they agreed on $150,000,000 for stand-by GI loans at the rate of 4 percent interest when loans cannot be obtained in private market; and they agreed to $300,000,000 for direct loans to colleges, for housing for students and faculty. Conferees continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 5, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By vote of 58 to 15 Senate passed displaced-persons bill.

House continued debate on general appropriation bill.

Bills on rice-marketing quotas and Indian rehabilitation approved by House committees.

Conferees reached agreement on housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4721–4724, 4803–4835

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3359 to S. 3373; S. Con. Res. 85; and S. Res. 250 and 251. Pages 4722, 4803

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2079, private bill (S. Rept. 1432); and

S. Res. 249, to explore extent to which interstate commerce is utilized in law violation—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report). Pages 4721, 4722

Bills Placed on Calendar: H. R. 3771 and H. R. 4959, private bills, were ordered placed on the calendar. Page 4729

Bills Referred: Thirty-two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4729

Displaced Persons: By 58 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, after adopting by 47 yeas to 25 nays, the Kilgore substitute for the committee-reported version of the bill.

Before adopting the Kilgore substitute, the Senate took the following actions on amendments to it:

Adopted by voice vote: Ferguson amendment barring entry of any DP who is ineligible or subject to exclusion; Ives-Myers amendments (1) respecting certain residents of Venezia Giulia, and (2) to increase nonquota visas to 344,000; Robertson amendment permitting temporary admittee to be given permanent status under certain conditions; Taft amendment respecting admission of German ethnics; Ferguson amendment barring admission of German ethnics from Russian zones of Germany and Austria; modified Jenner amendment to abolish Displaced Persons Commission on August 31, 1951; Langer amendment providing that quotas of German ethnics shall be computed on annual rather than monthly basis; McCarran amendment requiring anti-persecution oath; Langer amendment respecting Palestinian Arab students; Humphrey amendment specifying those to whom special nonquota visas may be issued (this amendment was first rejected, following which it was adopted after motion to reconsider was carried 42 yeas to 32 nays); 3 McCarran amendments respecting assurances by U. S. citizens; 11 McCarran amendments (1) respecting native Czechs, (2) respecting definition of eligible displaced orphans, (3) changing from 19 to 16 age of eligible displaced orphans, (4) respecting DP's recently located in China, (5) respecting DP's residing in Britain, (6) respecting qualifications for admission into U. S. for permanent residence, (7) respecting entrance of DP's into European countries, (8) regarding DP's of European national origin, (9) requiring non-Communist oath of DP's, (10) providing that RFC loans to finance transportation of DP's shall bear 3 percent interest after maturity, and (11) requiring oath that DP has never engaged in persecution; Withers amendment defining a DP; and O'Conor amendment to discourage fraud for admission.

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 43 nays, Cain amendment to change cut-off date from January 1, 1949, to April 21, 1947; by voice vote, McCarran amendment respecting DP's from occupied zones; by voice vote, a series of three Langer amendments respecting admission of certain Arab DP's; by 24 yeas to 47 nays, Malone amendment requiring same supervision of DP's as is followed in immigration-quota systems; by 24 yeas to 46 nays, McCarran amendment respecting definition of DP's; by voice vote, McCarran amendment regarding cause of displacement; by voice vote, McCarran amendment establishing a joint congressional committee on German ethnic DP's; by voice vote, Langer amendment barring additional DP's dependent upon labor and housing situations; by 34 yeas to 40 nays, Chavez amendment to include certain Spanish refugees as eligible DP's; by 27 yeas to 47 nays, Hunt amendment regarding preference categories and providing for hearings on complaints; and by voice vote, Douglas amendment authorizing RFC to make advances not to exceed $5,000,000 for expenses of transportation of DP's.

The following action was taken on the committee-reported bill before the Senate adopted the Kilgore substitute in lieu of the committee-reported bill.

Adopted following committee amendments by voice vote: amendment No. 4 striking out section II of the

House bill defining eligible DP's; amendments Nos. 5–11 repealing section of Displaced Persons Act of 1948 defining DP's and changing definitions in House bill of eligible displaced orphans; by voice vote, amendment No. 16 eliminating provision that use of 50 percent of quotas shall begin on July 1, 1954; amendment No. 17 regarding nonpreference portion of immigration quotas and adoption of aliens by certain American servicemen or employees; amendments Nos. 26–33 providing for resumption of consular representation in Germany and Austria for immigration purposes; amendments Nos. 34–36 barring visas to certain persons; amendments Nos. 44 and 45 including eligible displaced orphans among those whose transportation is to be paid for by RFC advances; and amendment No. 46 establishing a joint congressional committee on German ethnic DP's; and 13 technical amendments.

After action had been taken on all committee amendments to the reported bill, the bill as so amended was further amended by voice vote as follows: McCarran amendment adding another category of DP's; McCarran amendment respecting former Polish soldiers in Britain; McCarran amendment respecting qualifications for admission into the U. S.; McCarran amendment exempting payment of visa fees and head taxes; McCarran amendment authorizing $10,000,000 to finance transportation of DP's from Germany or Austria; Robertson amendment permitting temporary admittee to be given permanent status under certain conditions; and McCarran amendment affecting definition of eligible DP's.

Rejected following committee amendments and amendments thereto: By 37 yeas to 48 nays, amendment No. 1 of a technical nature; by 38 yeas to 47 nays, amendment No. 2 of a grammatical nature; by 37 yeas to 48 nays, amendment No. 3 changing definition of eligible DP's after adopting by division vote Knowland amendment thereto to add another category of DP's; by 40 yeas to 45 nays, Cain amendment to a committee amendment so as to change cut-off date from January 1, 1949, to April 21, 1947; by 39 yeas to 45 nays, amendment No. 12 providing for 320,000 DP's without regard to quota limitations, after adopting by voice vote, Knowland amendment thereto adding another category of DP's and increasing to 324,000, nonquota DP's; by 37 yeas to 44 nays, amendment No. 15 providing that not more than 50 percent, rather than 25 percent, of any quota shall be used in any fiscal year; by voice vote, amendments Nos. 18 and 19 barring discrimination or favoritism on account of religion; by 33 yeas to 49 nays, amendment No. 24 regarding eligible DP's engaged in agriculture; by 41 yeas to 42 nays, amendment No. 25 requiring investigation of DP's before admission; and by voice vote, modified Humphrey amendment to committee amendments so as to specify those to whom special nonquota visas may be issued.

After action had been taken on all committee amendments to the committee-reported bill, the following McCarran amendments to the bill thus amended were rejected: By voice vote (1) amendment respecting DP's from occupied zones; by 41 yeas to 42 nays, (2) amendment respecting assurances by citizen of U. S.; by 32 yeas to 46 nays, (3) amendment authorizing $5,000,000 for transportation of DP's of German ethnic origin; by 17 yeas to 61 nays, (4) amendment barring additional DP's dependent upon labor and housing situations, and by 28 yeas to 49 nays, (5) amendment barring additional DP's when unemployment in U. S. exceeds 6,000,000.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators McCarran, Kilgore, O'Conor, Wiley, and Ferguson. Pages 4724–4803

Nominations: Nomination of Thomas K. Finletter, of New York, to be Secretary of Air Force, was received along with 302 other civilian nominations, and the withdrawal of 1 postmaster nomination.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA, AND FEDERAL REPORTS ACT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations heard Dr. Stuart A. Rice, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget in Charge of Statistical Standards, and assistants, discuss accomplishments under the Federal Reports Act. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator, and assistants, all of the Veterans' Administration, testified in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the VA. Subcommittee continues hearings tomorrow on the estimates for the VA.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Representative Phillips of California on funds for the All-American Canal, Coachella division, and for Indians in California, and Representative Scudder on proposed appropriations for California Indians. The following witnesses discussed estimates for a fish research project: Francis W. Sargent, director, Division of Marine Fisheries, Department of Conservation, Massachusetts; Thomas D. Rice, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Inc.; Patrick J. McHugh, secretary-treasurer, Atlantic Fishermen's Union, A. F. of L., Boston; and Andrew W. Anderson, Chief of the Branch of Commercial Fisheries, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines, appeared in justification of 1951 estimates for the Bureau of Mines; and Thomas B. Nolan, Acting Director, Geological Survey, on 1951 estimates for the Geological Survey. Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 12—NLRB

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee received further testimony in support of the adoption of S. Res. 248, which would disapprove the President's Reorganization Plan No. 12, relative to NLRB, with particular reference to transfer of duties of the Office of General Counsel to the Chairman of the NLRB, from the following witnesses: Hoyt Steele, committee on labor relations, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Alexander E. Wilson, attorney, of Atlanta; Lambert H. Miller, counsel, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington; and James D. Marshall, assistant managing director, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Washington. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee meets again on this bill on April 10.

It voted to report the nomination of John O'Keefe to be collector of customs at Pembina, N. Dak.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, the subcommittee heard the following officials discuss the loyalty program and the procedures used thereunder for checking loyalty of Government employees: Donald Nicholson, Chief, Division of Security, Office of Consular Affairs; Brig. Gen. Conrad E. Snow, Chairman of State Department Loyalty Security Board; and Seth Richardson, Chairman of Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow when Owen J. Lattimore will testify.

FISHERIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2801, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949, receiving testimony generally in opposition to the bill from the following witnesses, who suggested amendments: Patrick McHugh, secretary-treasurer, Atlantic Fishermen's Union, A. F. of L., Boston; Capt. Rudolph Matland, skipper of a fishing trawler; and Thomas D. Rice, executive secretary, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Inc., Boston, in behalf of Federated Fishing Boats of New England and New York, Inc.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS—PERSONNEL

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider personnel problems. It adopted a set of "rules of fair procedure" for its hearings. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL POLICY, AND EFFICIENCY RATINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. 2111, revising personnel policy governing the Civil Service Commission and the pay administration policy of the executive branch, and received testimony in support of the bill from Matthew Devine, partner of Cresop, McCormick & Patet, maintenance engineers, New York. Harry M. Leet, Government Workers Union, CIO, Washington, appeared in opposition to the bill. Robert J. Lacklen, personnel officer, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, discussed the efficiency rating proposal submitted by the Civil Service Commission, but suggested a new one in its stead.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two public bills, H. R. 8018–8039; six private bills, H. R. 8040–8045; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 451 and 452, and H. Res. 539–541, were introduced. Pages 4891–4892

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 4692, to provide for the extension of the term of certain patents of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II (H. Rept. 1880);

H. Res. 436, authorizing additional $50,000 for House Select Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 1881);

H. Res. 461, providing for study to be made of the need for a conveyor belt between Capitol and House Office Buildings (H. Rept. 1882);

H. Con. Res. 125, authorizing Committee on Judiciary to have printed 5,000 copies of hearings on Study of Monopoly Power (H. Rept. 1883);

H. R. 5943, approving $200 marker for grave of Constantino Brumidi (artist who painted many decorations in Capitol) (H. Rept. 1884);

H. Con. Res. 186, authorizing placing of statue of Brigham Young to Statuary Hall (H. Rept. 1885);

H. Res. 535, to pay 6 months' salary and $350 toward defraying funeral expenses of a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 1886);

H. Con. Res. 192, authorizing Committee on Ways and Means to have printed 1,000 additional copies of hearings relative to revenue revision (H. Rept. 1887);

H. R. 7941, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways (H. Rept. 1888);

H. R. 6278, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the D. C. Health Officer (H. Rept. 1889);

H. R. 7623, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to appoint to the District Boxing Commission a retired member of the Metropolitan Police force (H. Rept. 1890);

H. R. 7881, regulating the disposal of dead human bodies in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1891); and

Conference report on S. 2734, to promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians (H. Rept. 1892). Page 4891

Administrative Resolutions: The House today considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Adrainistration:

H. Res. 436, authorizing additional $50,000 for House Select Committee on Small Business.

H. Res. 461, providing for study to be made of the need for a conveyor belt between Capitol and House Office Buildings.

H. Con. Res. 125, authorizing Committee on Judiciary to have printed 5,000 copies of hearings on Study of Monopoly Power.

H. R. 5943, approving $200 marker for grave of Constantino Brumidi (artist who painted many decorations in Capitol).

H. Con. Res. 186, authorizing placing of statue of Brigham Young in Statuary Hall.

H. Res. 535, to pay 6 months' salary and $350 toward defraying funeral expenses of a recently deceased House employee.

H. Con. Res. 192, authorizing Committee on Ways and Means to have printed 1,000 additional copies of hearings relative to revenue revision. Pages 4839–4842

Military Housing: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 7846, to amend title VIII of the National Housing Act to encourage construction of rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations. Page 4842

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and debated the measure for nearly 4 hours before adjourning. Pages 4843–4883

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, it was agreed that general debate on H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951, be concluded when the House adjourns on Thursday; also that the appropriation bill have priority over all other privileged business, except conference reports, until final disposition of the measure. Page 4883

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 743, a private bill, which was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 4884

Housing: Permission was granted that conferees have until midnight to file a conference report on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance (H. Rept. 1893). Page 4883

Committee Meetings

LAND TRANSFERS—FORESTRY—RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 5913, exchange of certain Federal lands in Ross County, Ohio;

H. R. 4969, conveyance by the Agriculture Department of certain lands in Perry and Yell Counties, Ark., to the Department of the Army;

H. R. 7155, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the States to enable them to provide technical services to private forest-land owners; and

H. R. 7700, to amend the rice marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

D. C. RECREATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held executive consideration of H. R. 5968, to vest in the D. C. Commissioners control over all public swimming pools, playgrounds, and parks situated in the District of Columbia. Took no action on the bill and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 held further executive consideration of H. R. 7940, providing financial assistance for local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities. Will continue tomorrow morning on this subject.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Lucas Subcommittee on School Construction concluded consideration, at this time, of legislation which would authorize appropriations for grants and loans to assist States in providing adequate public-school facilities. Resident Commissioner A. Fernós-Isern, of Puerto Rico, testified today along with Mrs. Jack Fahy, executive director, American Parents Committee, and Walter Mason, legislative representative, American Federation of Labor. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PETROLEUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Officials of the State Department appeared today before the Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power in connection with its petroleum study. Meeting with the subcommittee were Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Robert H. S. Eakens, Chief, Petroleum Policy Staff, Office of International Trade Policy. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved 11 private claims bills of the House for reporting to the full committee. One claim bill was reported adversely.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 7474, and related bills, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes. Miles McKee, representing the Wisconsin-Michigan Steamship Co., and Robert H. Smith, traffic commissioner, Duluth (Minn.) Chamber of Commerce, appeared today in favor of the legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LAND TRANSFERS—INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 6247, private land transfer bill;

H. R. 7984, authorizing conveyance to Miles City, Mont., certain lands in Custer County, Mont.;

H. R. 6515, amended, to provide for the rehabilitation of the Five Civilized Tribes of Eastern Oklahoma; and

H. R. 6209, amended, to authorize the commutation of the annual appropriation for fulfilling various treaties with the Choctaw Nation of Indians in Oklahoma.

Prior to the above action taken by the full committee, the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings and approved the two bills (H. R. 6515 and 6209) relating to Oklahoma Indians. Testifying on these bills were Representatives Stigler and Albert, authors of the respective measures, and William Zimmerman, Jr., Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Conferees on S. 247, to establish the National Science Foundation, met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They recessed over until the 19th.

HOUSING

In late session, *Conferees* on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, agreed to file conference report on differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. The House gave its conferees until midnight tonight to file the report.

In today's session, the conferees reached the following agreements: Confirmed previous tentative agreement of $250,000,000 for FNMA for purchasing (not making commitments for) mortgages. In general, 50 percent of portfolio of FHA mortgages may be purchased and 100 percent of GI mortgages under sections 501 and 502 of the GI bill of rights. The House conferees receded from their amendments which would have required 150 permanent war-housing projects to be offered for private sale for 6 months before being made available to local housing authorities for low-rent housing. Interest rate on loans to colleges was compromised at the going Federal rate of interest plus one-fourth of 1 percent to cover administrative costs. The House conferees receded from their position and concurred in Senate amendment to section 506 to the bill which would give the President power to curtail the program at his discretion. They agreed that combination VA-FHA insurance for loans under section 505 (a) of the GI bill of rights would be terminated December 31, 1950, or such earlier date as fixed by the VA. For further details see DIGEST, pages 225 and 230.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House concluded general debate on appropriation bill, adopted conference report on housing bill, and recessed until April 18.

Senate Finance Committee voted to report insurance tax bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 10, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations concluded hearings on 1951 budget estimates for the Veterans' Administration, after receiving further testimony from Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator, and assistants, all of the VA, in justification of estimates for the VA. Also testifying today on the VA funds were T. O. Kraabel and Miles D. Kennedy, both of the American Legion; R. M. Lovelady, AFGE; and Samuel Finkelstein, UPWA. Subcommittee meets again April 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations held further hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from various witnesses as follows: Albert M. Day, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, and assistants, on estimates for the Fish and Wildlife Service; Newton B. Drury, Director, National Park Service, and assistants, on 1951 budget estimates for the National Park Service; James P. Davis, Director, Division of Territories and Island Possessions, and assistants, on estimates for the Division of Territories and Island Possessions; Assistant Secretary William E. Warne on funds for National Indian Institute; and John R. Nichols, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and assistants, began their testimony on 1951 estimates for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, LAND, AND CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 4433, to make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts over certain land in Shirley, Mass., H. R. 4732, to convey certain lands to the Two Rock union school district in Sonoma County, Calif., and to furnish said school district water free of charge, and H. R. 3783, authorizing transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to State of Arkansas.

The committee heard W. Stuart Symington testify in support of the enactment of S. 3314, a private bill.

It also voted to report favorably 1,121 nominations in all ranks in the Army and Navy, including the nominations of W. Stuart Symington to be Chairman of the National Security Resources Board; Frank Pace, Jr., to be Secretary of the Army; and Vice Admiral Harry W. Hill to be Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Senator Kefauver, in executive session, submitted to the committee a preliminary subcommittee report on civil defense.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 12—NLRB

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 248, which would disapprove the President's Reorganization Plan No. 12, relative to NLRB, with particular reference to transfer of duties of the Office of General Counsel to the Chairman of the NLRB, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses in opposition to the adoption of S. Res. 248: Frederick J. Lawton, Assistant Director of Bureau of Budget, and Paul M. Herzog, Chairman, and Paul L. Styles, member, both of the National Labor Relations Board.

Further testimony in support of the adoption of S. Res. 248 was given the committee by T. R. Iserman, attorney of New York City, and Bethel B. Kelly, Detroit Board of Commerce.

Robert N. Denham, General Counsel, NLRB, also testified giving the committee factual information about the position of his office.

LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. J. Res. 371, relative to taxation of life-insurance companies for 1948 and 1949. The amendments would eliminate the retroactive provisions for 1947–48 tax, and make the new formula applicable for 1949 and 1950.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held further hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 230, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, receiving testimony from Owen J. Lattimore relative to allegations made against him by Senator McCarthy. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LAND AND WATER TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to air-line industry, U. S. merchant marine, domestic land and water transportation, and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications, the subcommittee heard J. H. Parmelee, vice president, Association of American Railroads, conclude his testimony on the general railroad picture and how it is affected by our national economy and other transportation systems. Subcommittee continues April 11.

LABOR MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations approved the appointments of Robert M. Cullum, Samuel Klein, and Francis Kaufman to be expert members of the staff of its subcommittee.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health, in executive session, agreed to recommend to the full committee that it request of the Senate an additional $42,500 for expenses of the subcommittee to continue its study of health insurance plans in the U. S. and of methods used by State and local governments to finance their health services, and that the subcommittee be required to make its report to the Senate not later than February 1, 1951.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 8046–8060; thirteen private bills, H. R. 8061–8073; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 453 and H. Res. 542–544, were introduced. Pages 4901, 4956

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6390, promulgation of rules of procedure for criminal, civil, and admiralty cases, amended (H. Rept. 1894);

S. 277, to enhance the security of the U. S. by preventing disclosures of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communication intelligence activities of the United States (H. Rept. 1895);

Nine private bills, H. R. 4011, 4188, 4806, 6505, 7254, 7283, 7485, 7656, and 7050 (H. Repts. 1896–1904, respectively);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1905);

H. R. 7827, to increase criminal penalties under the Sherman Antitrust Act (H. Rept. 1906); and

H. Res. 522, disapproving of President's Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1950, providing for the reorganization of the Department of Labor (H. Rept. 1907). Pages 4955–4956

Pan American Day: Adopted H. Res. 542, providing for the observance of April 14, Pan American Day, by extending greetings and felicitations to all other American Republics. Pages 4892–4901

Indian Rehabilitation: Adopted and sent to Senate the conference report on S. 2734, to promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes and a better utilization of the resources of their reservations. Pages 4901–4902

Housing: Adopted and sent to Senate the conference report on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance. Pages 4902–4918

D. C. Bridge: Adopted Committee amendments and passed H. R. 7341, to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street. Pages 4918–4919

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and concluded general debate on the bill. Pages 4922–4952

President's Message—Employment Service: Heard a message from the President recommending certain improvements in U. S. Employment Service and expansion of coverage of unemployment insurance system. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 547). Pages 4952–4955

Committee Meetings

EDUCATION AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 continued executive consideration of H. R. 7940, providing financial assistance for local

educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities. Will hold another executive session on this subject tomorrow morning.

AIR-MAIL PAY SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 331 and H. R. 2908, regarding separation of subsidy from air-mail pay. Witnesses testifying today were Gregory Prince, assistant general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; Amos E. Heacock, president, Independent Air Carrier Conference of America; and Louis C. Pakiser, Jr., executive director, American Veterans' Committee, Inc. The subcommittee is expected to continue further consideration of this subject after the Easter recess of the House.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Met in executive session and approved four amendments to H. R. 7351, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, relating to construction of new projects. This bill was ordered reported on February 27 and is now before the House Rules Committee. Will resume on this legislation after the Easter recess to consider further amendments.

OIL

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Oil Imports (Representative Keogh, chairman) met for discussions with the following representatives of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association: Rudolph Cubicciotti, Donald C. O'Hara, J. B. Jones, Harry A. Logan, John Schmitt, and S. F. Gysin. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, and cleared housing bill for President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4958–4965

Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3374 to S. 3389. Page 4962

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4433, to make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts over certain land in Shirley, Mass., with amendments (S. Rept. 1433);

H. J. Res. 371, relative to taxation of life-insurance companies for 1948 and 1949, with amendments (S. Rept. 1434);

H. R. 4732, to convey certain lands to the Two Rock Union School District in Sonoma County, Calif., with amendments (S. Rept. 1435);

H. R. 3783, authorizing transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to State of Arkansas, with amendment (S. Rept. 1436);

The following private bills: S. 587, 615, 977, 1051, 1572, 2013, 2040, 2053, 2175, 2176, 2232, 2243, 2257, 2258, 2511, 2556, 2629, 2646, 2990, 3163, H. R. 633, 715, 1481, 1600, 1699, 1861, 1871, 3306, 3309, 3315, 3319, 4380, 4857, 5276, 5580, 5753, 6051, S. 2107, 1637, 2309, H. R. 2719, 4164 (S. Repts. 1437–1473, and 1475–1479, respectively);

S. 272, to permit FSA Administrator to certify entry of needed agricultural workers for 1 year subject generally to the fixed immigration laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 1474). Pages 4961–4962

President's Message: Received message from President on unemployment and unemployment insurance. Page 4958

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4963

Small Business: The Vice President, under the terms of S. Res. 58, to create a Select Senate Committee on Small Business to make investigations of small-business problems, appointed the following Senators to the Select Committee on Small Business: Senators Sparkman, McFarland, O'Conor, Long, Gillette, Humphrey, Hunt, Benton, Tobey, Saltonstall, Thye, Hendrickson, and Schoeppel. Pages 4965–4966

Indian Rehabilitation: Senate adopted conference report on S. 2734, to promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes, clearing the bill for the President. Page 4966

Housing: Conference report on S. 2246, proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President's signature. Pages 4966–4968

Pricing Practices: By 35 yeas to 36 nays, Senate rejected motion by Senator McCarran to consider conference report on S. 1008, to define application of FTC Act and Clayton Act to certain pricing practices, legalizing the basing-point system in the absence of conspiracy to lessen competition. (This motion, if adopted, would have had the effect of setting aside temporarily H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, until the conference report had been disposed of.) Page 4969

Officers' Retirement: Senate agreed to House amendment to and cleared for the President S. 2559, to extend officers' retirement benefits to certain Army enlisted men. Page 4985

Printing Resolutions: Two printing resolutions were adopted as follows: H. Con. Res. 125, authorizing House Committee on the Judiciary to have printed 5,000 copies of hearings on study of monopoly power, and H. Con. Res. 192, authorizing House Committee on Ways and Means to have printed 1,000 additional copies of hearings relative to revenue revision. Page 4987

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control: Further consideration was given to H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, with the following action being taken on amendments: By voice vote, adopted two amendments reported by Senator Chavez from Committee on Public Works (1) authorizing additional 1.5 million dollars for surveys by FPC, and (2) respecting surveys of coasts of Hawaii; and 14 amendments en bloc providing for certain surveys and studies on various streams. Pending at recess was amendment reported by Senator O'Mahoney from Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, dealing with the Columbia River Basin project. Pages 4970–4983, 4985–4998

Treaty Received: Telegraph regulations annexed to International Telecommunications Convention (Exec. J, 81st Cong., 2d sess.) was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 4998

Confirmations: The nominations of W. Stuart Symington to be Chairman of National Security Resources Board, and of Frank Pace, Jr., to be Secretary of the Army, were confirmed, along with numerous routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 5011–5012

Nominations: Three civilian and one hundred and thirty-two Army nominations were received. Pages 5010–5011

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIANS AND BPA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, with John R. Nichols, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and assistants testifying in support of 1951 budget estimates for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The chief of the Hopi Tribe also appeared as a witness to testify in opposition to the funds for the tribe.

On Friday, April 7, the subcommittee also heard John R. Nichols, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, on estimates for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. On the same day, Paul Raver, Administrator of the BPA, testified on items for the Bonneville Power Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS INSTITUTE

Committee on Appropriations: Dillon S. Myer, and assistants, all of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, appeared before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations in connection with hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill to testify in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Institute of Inter-American Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STOCK PILING—MANGANESE AND WOOL

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the subcommittee continued its hearings on stock piling of strategic and critical materials, with the following witnesses discussing the situation of manganese and wool: Hubert E. Howard, Chairman, Maj. Gen. P. W. Timberlake, Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., Carl Rolle, and Arthur G. Peterson, all of the Munitions Board; A. J. Walsh, Federal Supply Services; and C. H. Burgess, ECA. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee considered the nomination of Dillon S. Myer to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with Mr. Myer and Secre-

tary of Interior Chapman testifying in support of the confirmation.

Robert Yellowtail, Crow Reservation, Mont., appeared in opposition to the nomination. Boyd Jackson and Hiram Robbins, Klamath Reservation, Oreg., and Philip Gary, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, president of the Northwest Indian Association, did not testify that they favored the appointment, but stated affirmatively that they were not against it at this time. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS, NOMINATIONS, AND SILVER MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report the nomination of Edward A. Towse to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, Robert Grant to be marshal for the southern district of Illinois, John D. Hill and John H. Manning to be U. S. attorneys for the northern district of Alabama and the eastern district of North Carolina, respectively.

Sixteen private claims bills (S. 2646, 2990, 3163, H. R. 1600, 2719, 4164, 4380, 6051, 3315, 3319, 633, 1481, 1699, 3306, 3309, and 5753), and 26 private immigration bills (S. 587, 615, 977, 1051, 1572, 1637, 2013, 2040, 2053, 2107, 2175, 2176, 2232, 2243, 2257, 2258, 2309, 2511, 2556, 2629, H. R. 715, 1861, 1871, 4857, 5276, and 5580) were ordered reported to the Senate.

It voted to report with amendments S. 272, to permit the Federal Security Administrator to certify entry of needed agricultural workers for 1 year subject generally to the fixed immigration laws.

Twenty-five private immigration bills were postponed indefinitely, along with four private claims bills.

A subcommittee consisting of Senators McCarran, Magnuson, and Langer was appointed to consider, including holding hearings, and report back to the full committee on S. Res. 234, to investigate the monopoly or other violation of antitrust laws engaged in by bullion brokers or fabricators of silver.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Arthur S. Adams, president, New Hampshire University, and president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities; L. J. Lunden, comptroller, University of Minnesota; and Guy H. Birdsall of the VA (continued his testimony), appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on H. R. 7057 and S. 2909, to amend a veterans' regulation with respect to computation of costs of teaching personnel and supplies for instruction in land-grant colleges and universities and other nonprofit educational institutions. This concludes the hearings on the subcommittee's bills.

Chairman Murray of the Subcommittee on Health announced the following schedule of hearings by his subcommittee: On April 24, subcommittee will hear Senator Hunt on S. 2940, national health insurance program; on April 25, 26, and 27, hearings will be held on S. 2008, United Medical Administration; and on May 9 and 10, hearings will be held on S. 1805, Cooperative Health Act, and related bills.

VETERANS PREFERENCE AND POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Veterans Preference and Postal Service in joint executive session considered and agreed to report to the full committee, at its next meeting on Thursday, H. R. 87, relating to the promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department; H. R. 4285, retroactive advancement in grade, time in grade, and compensation of certain employees in the postal field service who are veterans of World War II; and S. 3050, to amend Public Law 359 of the Seventy-eighth Congress providing that "the examination for apprentice shall be open to all veterans in the United States and its possessions."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, April 11, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered rivers and harbors and flood-control bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5015–5022

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3390 to S. 3397. Page 5019

Maritime Commission Delinquent Accounts: Report from Committee on Expenditures pursuant to Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, entitled "Maritime Commission Delinquent Accounts," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 153. Pages 5015–5019

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill. Pending at recess was amendment by Senator Douglas to amendment reported by Senator O'Mahoney from Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, dealing with reclamation projects in the Columbia River Basin. The Douglas amendment would eliminate from the O'Mahoney amendment the Mountain Home project. Pages 5022–5049

Private Bill: H. R. 6656, a private bill, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 5054–5055

Confirmations: Five civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 5055

Nominations: Fifty-nine civilian nominations were received. Page 5055

Committee Meetings

COFFEE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to discuss types of contracts traded on the exchange, source of coffee, and degree of speculation: Robert E. Atkinson, president, New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, Inc.; Frederick H. Silense, vice president, New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, Inc.—Ruffner Burch & Co.; Gordon W. Voelbel, secretary, New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, Inc.—Gordon W. Voelbel & Co., Inc.; C. A. Mackey, chairman of coffee committee, New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, Inc.—C. A. Mackey & Co.; William H. Lee, chairman, spot coffee quotation committee, New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, Inc.—William H. Lee & Co.; Leon Israel, Jr., Leon Israel & Bros.; and A. M. Walbridge, former chairman, control committee, New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, Inc. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's investigation of coffee prices. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received testimony from the following three witnesses on 1951 budget estimates for the International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. and Mexico: C. M. Ainsworth, chief engineer; Frank Clayton, general counsel; and Collins Clayton, chief accountant. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Michael W. Straus, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, appeared in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation before the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations in connection with hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF BUDGET, AND CSC

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, Dr. Stuart A. Rice, Assistant Director in Charge of Statistical Standards, and assistants, all of the Bureau of the Budget, appeared before the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations to discuss statistics gathered by all agencies of the Government.

Members of the Civil Service Commission, including Chairman Harry B. Mitchell, and assistants, appeared in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Civil Service Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on S. 3257, to amend D. C. Unemploy-

ment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation in the District of Columbia, with C. A. Wharton, Director, D. C. Unemployment Compensation Board, explaining provisions of the bill. Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, appeared in behalf of the D. C. Commissioners, informing the committee that the Commissioners will communicate their views to the committee at a later date. C. F. Preller, Washington Central Labor Union, and Charles E. Sands, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Union, AFL, testified in support of enactment of the bill.

The following witnesses asked that action on the bill be stayed until further study can be made of the subject: Charles J. Rush, Washington Real Estate Board; Charles J. Bauer, Building Owners and Managers Association; Julian Brylawski, Washington Board of Trade; Ringold Hart, Merchants and Manufacturers Association; Maurice G. Long, Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association; Herman Randall, Hotel Association; and F. G. Addison, D. C. Bankers Association.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—TREASURY

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 246 and 247, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1950 providing for reorganization within the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from five witnesses, as follows: Senator Maybank appeared briefly to present a resolution, adopted unanimously by the Banking and Currency Committee, in support of the two resolutions to disapprove plan No. 1; Senator Robertson opposed plan No. 1 as it would destroy the present independent status of the Comptroller of the Currency; Senator Capehart favored the two resolutions in opposition to plan No. 1; D. Emmert Brumbaugh, secretary of banking, State of Pennsylvania, testified in opposition to plan No. 1, stating that the plan would "effect no savings to the Government and it offers only the danger of impairing the efficiency of the Comptroller's office, damaging its prestige, weakening supervision of the national banking system, destroying the effectiveness of our dual banking system, and making possible the complete abolition of the Comptroller's office."

Frederick J. Lawton, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, testified in support of plan No. 1, stating "the purposes of this plan are to establish clear lines of authority and accountability within the Department, to enable the Secretary to make improvements in its internal organization, and to provide more adequate staff aids to assist him in the management of the affairs of the Department." Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met again in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Following an executive session, the chairman of the subcommittee announced that Louis Budenz would appear in open hearings before the subcommittee on April 20, to tell what he knows about Owen J. Lattimore. He also stated that Mr. Lattimore would be permitted to take the stand to answer any charges that Mr. Budenz might make against him. These hearings are in pursuance of S. Res. 230, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

INTERSTATE GAMBLING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Following an executive session, which was held for organizational purposes, the subcommittee decided to begin hearings on Monday, April 17, on S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities. The first witness will be Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, to be followed by the Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Crime Division, as well as other witnesses.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation heard Sidney S. Alderman, general counsel, Southern Railway System, representing railroads, discuss air transportation in competition with railroads. These hearings are in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to air-line industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to air-line industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications, the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard the following witnesses discuss the influence of competing media of transportation on coastwise and intercoastal water-borne commerce: William Radner, representing Luckenbach Steamship Co., Inc., New York; Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman of U. S. Maritime Commission; Robert King and Paul Sullivan, U. S. Maritime Commission; R. F. Burley, Pacific Coastwise Conference, San Francisco; and Frazer A. Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping, Washington.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on two private bills (S. 1857 and S. 2278).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, April 12, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered rivers and harbors and flood-control bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on housing, legislative budget, interstate gambling, and CAA, and numerous routine resolutions, and defeated motion to report bill on liquor advertising.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5056–5061

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3398 to S. 3409; and S. Res. 252 to 256. Page 5058

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 451, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to provide penalties for the unlawful use of examination papers, with amendment (S. Rept. 1480);

S. 3377, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to provide penalties for making false or fraudulent certificates under the act (S. Rept. 1481); and

S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate commerce (S. Rept. 1482). Page 5058

Calendar Call: It was agreed that in the event consideration of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, has been concluded by the close of the session on Thursday, April 13, the calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills on Friday, April 14, starting with calendar No. 1259. Pages 5061–5063

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill. Pending at recess was Douglas amendment to amendment reported by Senator O'Mahoney from Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, dealing with reclamation projects in the Columbia River Basin. The Douglas amendment would eliminate from the O'Mahoney amendment the Mountain Home project. Pages 5063–5079

Nominations: Eleven Coast Guard and one thousand five hundred and forty-three Navy nominations were received. Pages 5093–5096

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations held further hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the CSC from Commissioners Harry B. Mitchell, Frances Perkins, and James M. Mitchell, and their assistants. Hearings continue April 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations received further testimony from Michael W. Straus, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation. John Geoffrey Will, Upper Colorado River Commission, appeared in connection with certain matters of concern to the upper Colorado River Basin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations continued hearings in executive session on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from numerous officials of the State Department and

other governmental agencies in justification of 1951 budget estimates for missions to international organizations, American sections, international commissions; international contingencies; and Philippine rehabilitation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING, HOME LOAN BANK BOARD, AND RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, voted to report with amendments H. R. 7846, to amend title VIII of the National Housing Act, as amended, to encourage construction of rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations. One amendment approved by committee would place restrictions on the amount of architect fees; another would permit the Secretary of Defense to designate sites on which prefab houses would be constructed; and others were technical amendments.

It was also announced that the committee agreed to hold hearings on pending proposed legislation on the subject of Home Loan Bank Board, and savings and loan institutions, beginning May 8.

It also agreed to hold hearings on rent control, which will run for 5 days, to begin on April 24.

D. C. UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee postponed further hearings until May 3 on S. 3257, to amend D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation in the District of Columbia, in order to give witnesses more time for preparation of testimony. Today the committee heard Gertrude Evans, Progressive Party, support enactment of the bill, but proposing certain amendments; Horace Walker, executive secretary of the D. C. Pharmaceutical Association, stated that while he favored the principles of the bill he felt that action should be stayed until further study can be made of the subject.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—TREASURY

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on S. Res. 246 and 247, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1950, providing for reorganization within the Department of the Treasury, the committee received testimony in support of the resolutions and in opposition to plan No. 1 from the following representatives of bankers associations, of which the following five represented the American Bankers Association: C. Francis Cocke, F. Raymond Peterson, Robert V. Fleming, William B. Gladney, and Claude E. Bennett; and H. H. Cooley, Virginia Bankers Association; Charles H. Buesching, past president of the Indiana Bankers Association, and president of the Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co., Fort Wayne; and Harold V. Amberg, representing the Reserve City Bankers Association, Chicago.

Robert L. L. McCormick, research director, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, appeared in opposition to the resolutions and in favor of plan No. 1, which he said completely conforms to the Hoover Commission recommendations. This concludes the hearings on plan No. 1.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met again in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee the Genocide Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING, CAA, GAMBLING DEVICES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, by a vote of 6 to 3, the committee rejected a motion to report favorably S. 1847, relating to the advertising of alcoholic beverages.

It voted to report with amendment S. 451, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to provide penalties for the unlawful use of examination papers; and without amendment S. 3377, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to provide penalties for making false or fraudulent certificates under the act; and S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate commerce.

It voted to report favorably the nomination of John Laskowski to be a commander in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the nomination of John K. Knudson, of Utah, to be an ICC Commissioner, along with approximately 130 nominations in the Coast Guard.

Chairman Johnson announced, following the meeting, that he was introducing resolutions to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 7, relative to ICC; plan No. 8, relative to FTC; plan No. 9, relative to FPC; and plan No. 11, relative to the FCC.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, MEMORIALS, LEGISLATIVE BUDGET, AND RECORDING FACILITY

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments the following measures: S. Res. 250, providing $50,000 for the Committee on Rules and Administration for expenses by Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections to be incurred in investigation of elections; H. Con. Res. 184, authorizing ceremonies in rotunda of Capitol in

connection with statue of Brigham Young; H. Con. Res. 186, authorizing placing of statue of Brigham Young in Statuary Hall; S. Con. Res. 38, to establish a joint congressional committee to present legislative budget to both Houses for each coming fiscal year; S. Con. Res. 35, requiring that committee reports accompanying bills filed in House or Senate include an estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the proposed legislation; and H. J. Res. 332, establishment of a joint Senate and House recording facility.

The committee referred to its Subcommittee on Library for study and report to the full committee S. 3328, to provide for the national recognition of Adelaide Johnson, sculptor of "The Woman's Monument"; S. J. Res. 155, establishing a commission to select a site and design for a memorial commemorating the contributions of Americans of all faiths and ethnic origins to victory in World War II; and the draft of a memorial from State Legislature of Kentucky advocating the honoring of the memory of George Rogers Clark.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No commitee meetings were held.

Thursday, April 13, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate heard address by President of Chile, and considered rivers and harbors and flood-control bill.

Senate committee voted to report bills on veterans and postal service.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5099–5105

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3410 to S. 3420; S. J. Res. 164; and S. Res. 257 to S. Res. 258. Page 5104

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4285, retroactive advancement in grade, time in grade, and compensation of certain employees in the postal field service who are veterans of World War II (S. Rept. 1483);

H. R. 7846, to amend title VIII of the National Housing Act, as amended, to encourage construction of rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1484);

S. 3396, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Kentucky title to certain lands situated in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Ky. (S. Rept. 1485);

S. 3118, relating to forwarding and return of second-, third-, and fourth-class mail, and c. o. d. mail (S. Rept. 1486);

S. Res. 250, providing $50,000 for the Committee on Rules and Administration for expenses by Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections to be incurred in investigation of elections, with amendment (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 184, authorizing ceremonies in rotunda of Capitol in connection with statue of Brigham Young, with amendment (no written report); and

H. Con. Res. 186, authorizing placing of statue of Brigham Young in Statuary Hall, with amendment (no written report). Pages 5099–5100

President of Chile: Senate stood in recess from 12:25 p. m. to 12:53 p. m. to hear an address by Gabriel Gonzalez-Videla, President of Chile. The escort committee consisted of Senators Lucas, Wherry, Connally, and Wiley. Pages 5097–5099

European Coordinating Committee: Senate concurred in House amendments and cleared for President S. 2911, authorizing appointment of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonesteel as Executive Director of the European Coordinating Committee under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, without affecting his military status and perquisites. Page 5105

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following routine resolutions, each with a committee amendment: S. Res. 250, providing $50,000 for the Committee on Rules and Administration for expenses by Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections to be incurred in investigation of elections; H. Con. Res. 184, authorizing ceremonies in rotunda of Capitol in connection with statue of Brigham Young; and H. Con. Res. 186, authorizing placing of statue of Brigham Young in Statuary Hall. Page 5100

Forest Service: Conference report on H. R. 5839, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, was adopted, and the bill was cleared for the President. Pages 5105–5106

Life-Insurance Taxes: Senate passed, as reported, H. J. Res. 371, relative to taxation of life-insurance companies for 1949 and 1950 (for committee amendment see p. D236. Pages 5145–5147

Patriots' Day: H. Con. Res. 190, providing for observance of Patriots' Day on April 19, was adopted. Pages 5147–5148

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill. Pending at recess was Douglas amendment to amendment reported by Senator O'Mahoney from Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, dealing with reclamation projects in the Columbia River Basin. The Douglas amendment would eliminate from the O'Mahoney amendment the Mountain Home project. Pages 5106–5107, 5122–5145, 5158–5160

Civilian Defense: Senator McMahon entered motion to reconsider the reference to the Committee on Armed Services of S. Res. 258, relative to protection of civilians against bombings and other methods of warfare. Pages 5153–5156

Confirmations: The nomination of Thomas K. Finletter to be Secretary of the Air Force was confirmed, along with 133 other civilian nominations and 2 Navy nominations. Page 5161

Nomination: The nomination of Leverett Edwards, of Oklahoma, to be a member of the National Mediation Board, was received. Page 5161

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: John E. Peurifoy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and numerous associates, appeared in justification of 1951 budget estimates for salaries and expenses of the State Department before the Subcommittee on State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations in connection with hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, Subcommittee on Interior Department Appropriations received further testimony from Michael W. Straus, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation. William Warne, Assistant Secretary of Interior, talked in justification of Missouri River Basin project. Clark T. McWhorter, president, and Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager, both of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, testified in support of appropriations for various power projects. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE, KENTUCKY LAND, CARE, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee, after hearing testimony by Thomas K. Finletter, voted to report favorably his nomination to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Senator Kefauver submitted a preliminary report on civil defense to the committee, which was later released to the press.

It voted to report with amendment S. 3396, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Kentucky title to certain lands situated in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Ky., and Senator Saltonstall submitted a subcommittee report to the full committee on S. 2496, to authorize contributions to CARE, Inc., but no action was taken on the bill.

RFC LOAN

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee held hearings on the $15,100,000 authorized loan, which has not been disbursed, to the Texmass Petroleum Co., with the following witnesses discussing the facts, characteristics, nature, and legality of the loan: Harley Hise, Chairman; Walter L. Dunham, Director; James L. Dougherty, legal counsel; J. W. Considine, controller; and E. B. Glidden, regional manager at Dallas, all of the RFC; Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General, GAO; and Harry Heller and William H. Mack, both of the SEC. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met again in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues April 17.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses on problems of intercoastal and coastwise water-carriers, some of whom mentioned certain specific proposals for changes in the statutes which govern domestic water carriers: Walter P. Hedden, department of port development, Port of New York Authority; Paul Amundsen, secretary, American Association of Port Authorities; E. O. Jewell, general manager, Norfolk Port Authority; J. Alex Crothers, Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey; E. L. Morrison, South Carolina State Ports Authority; Nicholas Cefalo, Port of Boston Authority; R. T. Spangler, Port Everglades, Broward County Authority, Florida; M. J. Powers, Albany Port District Commission; W. H. McGowan, Savannah Port Authority; and D. C. Nevins, South Jersey Port Commission. Harold Seidman, Bureau of the Budget, reviewed certain changes in accounting practices covering the Panama Canal and Canal Zone affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following Interstate Commerce Commissioners appeared before the committee to express their views on S. Res. 241, relating to the reorganization of the Missouri Pacific Railroad: Charles B. Mahaffie, J. Haden Alldredge, Clyde B. Aitchison, and Walter M. W. Splawn. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS PREFERENCE, POSTAL SERVICE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, the committee voted to report to the Senate without amendment S. 3118, relating to forwarding and return of second-, third-, and fourth-class mail, and c. o. d. mail, and H. R. 4285, retroactive advancement in grade, time in grade, and compensation of certain employees in the postal field service who are veterans of World War II.

It voted to report favorably S. 3050, to amend Public Law 359 of the Seventy-eighth Congress providing that "the examination for apprentice shall be open to all veterans in the U. S. and its possessions," after substituting the language of H. R. 7185 therefor.

It voted to report with amendments H. R. 87, relating to the promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department.

Committee voted to postpone indefinitely two bills: S. 150 and S. 2749, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act regarding accrued annual leave at death.

One hundred and twenty-one postmaster nominations were ordered reported favorably, along with the nomination of Osborne A. Pearson to be Assistant Postmaster General.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, April 14, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on rivers and harbors and flood-control bill.
Senate committees acted on bills on potatoes and veterans.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5162–5165

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3421 to S. 3433; and S. J. Res. 165. Pages 5162–5163, 5230

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 38, to establish a joint congressional committee to present legislative budget to both Houses for each coming fiscal year, with amendments and with individual views of Senator Hayden (S. Rept. 1487);

S. 3050, to amend Public Law 359 of the Seventy-eighth Congress providing that "the examination for apprentice shall be open to all veterans in the U. S. and its possessions, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1488);

H. R. 5097, relative to administration of Indian livestock loans, with amendments (S. Rept. 1489); and

H. J. Res. 332, establishment of a joint Senate and House recording facility, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1490). Page 5162

CCC: Communication from President transmitting proposed revision relating to CCC for fiscal year 1951 in the form of an amendment to the budget was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 161. Page 5162

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted motions by Senator Chavez to table the following amendments: By 43 yeas to 22 nays, O'Mahoney amendment dealing with reclamation projects on the Columbia River Basin; by voice vote, Taylor amendment authorizing construction of certain reclamation projects in Columbia River Basin (amendments by Senator Douglas to each of the above amendments were also tabled); by 51 yeas to 13 nays, modified Cordon amendment authorizing certain reclamation projects in Columbia River Basin but providing that interest component of Hells Canyon Dam shall be available for subsidy.

Adopted by voice vote: Saltonstall amendment providing for sea wall at Winthrop Beach, Massachusetts; and Benton amendment respecting beach erosion in Connecticut.

Rejected by voice vote: Ives amendment authorizing certain flood-control projects at Endicott, Johnson City, and Vestal, N. Y.; Lodge amendment respecting Lynn Harbor, Mass.; Wiley amendment respecting flood protection on the Eau Galle River, Wis.; Schoeppel amendment respecting issuance of city bonds to cover flood-control project for Wichita and Valley Center, Kans.; Cordon amendment increasing by $35 million authorization for flood-control dams in Willamette Valley, Oreg.; a series of 11 Douglas amendments to eliminate items on (1) Lake Ogleton and Walnut Lake, Md.; (2) on Governors Run, Md., (3) on Sandy Hook Bay, N. J., (4) Fly Creek, Ala., (5) St. Marys River, Ga. and Fla., (6) for Trenton Channel, Detroit River, (7) for Fire Island Inlet, N. Y., (8) for Grand Marais Harbor, Minn., (9) for beginning comprehensive plan for flood control in central and southern Florida; (10) for Grand (Neosho) River, and (11) some 40 miscellaneous projects; Magnuson amendment to add item for Shilshole Bay, Wash.

Also rejected by division vote was Williams amendment requiring certification of Secretary of Defense before initiation of any project in bill.

Pending at recess was Douglas amendment to eliminate $250 million for Missouri River Basin.

Pages 5165–5225

Nominations: Two civilian and 435 Air Force nominations were received. Pages 5230–5232

Committee Meetings

POTATO MARKETING QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report, with amendments, to the full committee at its next meeting on April 18, S. 3049, to provide price support for potatoes and regulating the marketing of potatoes.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for salaries and expenses for the Foreign Service of the State Department was received by the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations, in connection with hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, from John E. Peurifoy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations heard the following witnesses from South Dakota and Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Cooperative Association, testify on supplementary funds for REA transmission lines in South Dakota: Albert Hauffe, president of State REA Association, Leola; Clarence Johnson, Sturgis; Harry Walters, Presho; George Frink, Mystic; Oliver Rose, Newell; J. B. French, president of Blackhills Power & Light Co., Rapid City; Walter Bigelow, Fargo; Alfred Pew, Millbank; V. T. Hanlon, East River Power Supply Co., Alcester; Leon Winter, Sioux City; and Harry Green, REA cooperative manager, Winner.

In afternoon session, subcommittee considered California projects, hearing the following witnesses on funds for Central Valley project: William L. Berry, senior hydraulic engineer, California Water Project Authority; E. D. Murray; Northcutt Ely; Edson Abel, Public Utilities Department, California Farm Bureau Federation; the following appeared on funds for Monticello Dam: Representative Johnson; Frank Bell, Solano County Board of Supervisors; E. H. Uhl, Vacaville; Lowell Edington, Napa County; James N. Fulmor, farmers committee, Solano Irrigation District; R. C. Ham, Davis; N. D. Clark, Berryessa Valley Protective Association; J. A. Pritchett, Napa County; the following two witnesses on funds for Coachella (All-American Canal): E. K. Farrar and J. H. Snyder, both of Coachella County Water District; and the following appeared on funds for the Santa Barbara, Cachuma Dam: T. A. Twitchell and C. W. Bradbury, both of Santa Barbara County; Sherman Anderson; Mayor Robert Lynd and T. R. Holden, both of Lompoc. Hearings continue April 17.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on problems of intercoastal and coastwise water carriers, the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine received testimony from Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping, on intercoastal and coastwise shipping; W. B. Garner, vice president, Waterman Steamship Co., Mobile, and Joseph Ball, Association of American Ship Owners, submitted testimony on Panama Canal tolls. Subcommittee meets again April 18.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the committee to express their views on S. Res. 241, relating to the reorganization of the Missouri Pacific Railroad: James G. Lyne, editor, Railway Age; Mrs. Helen Munsert, Chicago attorney, representing the Protective Committee for the Holders of the Common Stock; Eugene A. Schmidt, vice president, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., representing the group of institutional investors holding first and refunding mortgage bonds of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.; Philip E. Gregg, New York attorney, representing the Commercial National Bank & Trust Co. of New York; John Speed Elliott, owner of 300 shares of New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway (Missouri Pacific subsidiary); Delancey C. Smith, chairman of Protective Committee for Holders of Secured Serial Gold Bonds of Missouri Pacific; T. C. Davis, chairman of the board, Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.; and C. K. Richards, assistant attorney general, Austin, Tex.

VETERANS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without amendment H. R. 7057, to amend a veterans' regulation with respect to computation of costs of teaching personnel and supplies for instruction in land-grant colleges and universities and other nonprofit educational institutions.

The nomination of Leverett Edwards, of Oklahoma, to be a member of the National Mediation Board was ordered reported favorably, along with various routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

POSTAL FIELD SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, subcommittee considered S. 1978, to reclassify postmasters, assistant postmasters, and other positions in the postal field service to provide for salary adjustments, but made no announcement of action taken.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, April 17, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, and made ECA bill unfinished business.

Senate committee approved resolutions to disapprove Reorganization Plans Nos. 1 and 12, and sundry bills were ordered reported to the Senate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5233–5239

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3434 to S. 3438; and S. Res. 259 and S. Res. 260. Pages 5234–5238

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2874, to amend titles 18 and 28, U. S. Code, with respect to time of reporting to Congress rules of procedure adopted by Supreme Court for criminal, civil, and admiralty cases and the time of their taking effect (S. Rept. 1491);

S. 3093, relating to Supreme Court of Hawaii and temporary vacancies therein (S. Rept. 1492);

H. R. 5166, extending U. S. laws relating to civil acts or offenses to certain occupied Pacific Islands, with amendment (S. Rept. 1493);

S. Con. Res. 35, requiring that committee reports accompanying bills filed in House or Senate include an estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the proposed legislation (S. Rept. 1494);

S. 2513, to give a short title to the act of July 1, 1898, commonly known as the Bankruptcy Act (S. Rept. 1495);

S. J. Res. 138, designating May 30, Memorial Day, as a day of prayer for peace (S. Rept. 1496);

H. R. 7302, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument to increase limitation of $30,000, with amendment (S. Rept. 1497);

H. R. 6406, procedures for certain mining claims under Public Law 107 of the Eighty-first Congress (S. Rept. 1498);

H. R. 3494, private bill (S. Rept. 1499); and

H. R. 1726, easement to City of Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for construction and operation of water-main pipe line (S. Rept. 1500). Page 5234

Defense Appropriations: Received communication from President transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for fiscal year 1951 amounting to $298,190,000 for Department of Defense, which was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 162. Page 5233

Board of Visitors: Senator Hunt was named to take the place of Senator Maybank as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy. Page 5233

Life-Insurance Taxes: Senate asked for a conference on H. J. Res. 371, relative to taxation of life-insurance companies for 1949 and 1950 (which had been passed by Senate on April 13), and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft. Page 5240

Patriots' Day: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 190, providing for observance of Patriots' Day on April 19, Vice President appointed Senators Saltonstall and Lodge as members of the Patriots' Day Committee. Page 5233

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control: By 53 yeas to 19 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, after taking the following additional actions today:

Adopted the following tabling motions by Senator Chavez: By 47 yeas to 23 nays, (1) to table Williams motion to recommit bill to Committee on Public Works; by 37 yeas to 28 nays, (2) to table Williams motion to reconsider vote by which Senate had, on April 14, adopted Benton amendment respecting beach erosion in Connecticut; and by 50 yeas to 16 nays, (3) to table Douglas amendment to eliminate $250,000,000 authorization for Missouri River Basin.

Adopted: By voice vote, Chavez amendments en bloc on behalf of Committee on Public Works covering six miscellaneous surveys.

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 37 nays, Hendrickson amendment respecting beach erosion at Atlantic City, N. J.; by voice vote, Douglas amendment eliminating $200,000,000 authorization on lower Mississippi; by voice vote, Douglas amendment eliminating $100,000,000 authorization for Ohio River; by voice vote, Douglas amendment eliminating item of authorization on Arkansas River Basin; by voice vote, modified Douglas amendment requiring that half of the cost of levee projects shall be assessed against benefiting property; and by voice vote, Williams amendment barring construction of any project, cost of which exceeds authorization.

At request of Senator Taylor, Senate reconsidered its previous action in adopting a committee amendment providing $750,000 for flood control at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and the item was then eliminated.

Conference was requested and Senators Chavez, McClellan, Holland, Cain, and Malone were appointed as conferees. Pages 5240–5283

ECA: S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Pages 5283–5285

Crime Investigation: By voice vote, Senate rejected Kefauver motion to temporarily lay aside the pending business, S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to proceed instead to consideration of S. Res. 202, investigation of gambling and racketeering. Pages 5285–5287

Treaties: Senate received the following treaties, which were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations: Convention with Greece relating to taxes on estates of deceased persons (Exec. K, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), and Convention with Greece relating to taxes on income (Exec. L, 81st Cong., 2d sess.). Page 5239

Confirmations: Nomination of Leverett Edwards, of Oklahoma, to be member of National Mediation Board, was confirmed, along with 181 other civilian nominations, including postmasters and employees of Public Health Service. Page 5293

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 5292

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations opened hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from David Lynn, Architect of the Capitol, and others, on funds for the Senate Office Building and maintenance, and on the proposed new Senate Office Building. Hearings continue Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: In morning session, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses on proposed appropriations for the Missouri-Souris Division (item under Bureau of Reclamation): Senator Young; E. W. Rising, representing the Montana State Water Conservation Board; S. W. Thompson, vice chairman, North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission; C. S. Summers, president, North Dakota Reclamation Association; A. R. Weinhandl, president, Missouri-Souris Projects Association; A. V. Appelgren, representing the Northeast Montana Reclamation Committee; H. W. Lyons, representing the communities of Jamestown, LaMoure, and Oakes in North Dakota, and Aberdeen in South Dakota; A. M. Christensen, member, North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission, and also representing Minot, N. Dak.; Mrs. Daphna Nygaard, Democratic National Committeewoman of North Dakota, and chairman, water projects committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Jamestown, N. Dak.; Hal S. Davies, publisher, the Minot Daily News, Minot, N. Dak.; and Representative Lemke.

In the afternoon session, the subcommittee received testimony from Senator Taylor on range reseeding; E. W. Rising, representing Montana State Water Conservation Board, on certain reclamation projects in Idaho and Montana; H. E. Foreman, Associated General Contractors of America, on force account work, Reclamation Bureau; James B. Black, president, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., on Central Valley project, California; and Robert H. Gerdes, general counsel, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., commented on Bureau of Reclamation's objections to Pacific Gas & Electric Co.'s suggested contract provisions.

This testimony was taken in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters met in executive session on S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies, but took no action. Subcommittee meets again April 25 when it will consider the bill further.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary heard Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, express his views on S. 883, to require the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in certain cases; S. 1113, providing for the appointment of trustees to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity; and S. 2155, to authorize the cancellation or settlement of claims of the D. C. against the estates of recipients of old-age assistance. Senator Cordon and Col. Harvey L. Miller, member of the D. C. Boxing Commission, expressed their views on S. 3154, to authorize the Commissioners of the D. C. to appoint to the District Boxing Commission a retired member of the Metropolitan Police force of the D. C.; and Representative Beall, Corporation Counsel Vernon West, and Albert Payne, Chairman of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, testified on H. R. 5912, amending the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

D. C. OPTOMETRY, AND MINORS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Public Health Subcommittee received testimony from the following four witnesses on H. R. 4237, to regulate the practice of optometry in D. C.: William P. McCracken, representing the D. C. Optometric Association; Representative Miller of Nebraska; Dr. James Spencer Dryden, representing the section on ophthalmology of the D. C. Medical Society; and Dr. J. Thomas Schnebly, representing the Washington Ophthalmology Society.

The following expressed their views on S. 1777, to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minors within the D. C.": Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Sol Markoff, National Child Labor Committee; Mrs. Mildred Brown, representing the National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Ottenberg, the League of Women Voters; Miss McConnell, Department of Labor; Mrs. Leah Lackenbruch, American Association of Social Workers; Dr. Corning, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Sheldon, Director of the Department of School Attendance and Work Permits; Mrs. E. C. Magdeburger, Board of Education; Mrs. Howard, Columbia Heights Citizens Association; and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 1 (TREASURY) AND 12 (NLRB)

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably two resolutions to disapprove Reorganization Plans Nos. 1 and 12. By a vote of 9 to 4, it approved S. Res. 248, to disapprove the President's Reorganization Plan No. 12, relative to NLRB, and, by a vote of 8 to 3, it approved S. Res. 246, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1, providing for reorganization within the Department of the Treasury.

The committee unanimously agreed that three members of the full committee would constitute a quorum of the committee for taking of testimony under oath. This action was taken in pursuance of S. Res. 180, to

establish a quorum for the purpose of taking sworn testimony, adopted by the Senate on February 1.

The chairman announced that joint hearings on resolutions of disapproval, introduced by Senator Johnson (Colorado), in connection with Reorganization Plans Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 11 would begin April 24.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met again in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Following an executive meeting of the subcommittee, in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel, it was announced that the subcommittee would extend its inquiry into alleged State Department pro-Communists beyond the evidence offered by Senator McCarthy, including investigation of Amerasia.

PHILIPPINE REHABILITATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in support of the enactment of S. 3220, to amend further the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of April 30, 1946, as amended, and to provide an additional $100,000,000 for that purpose: Frank A. Waring, Chairman, Philippine War Damage Commission; Judge Francisco A. Delgado, Commissioner, Philippine War Damage Commission; Myron Melvin Cowen, Ambassador from the U. S. to the Republic of the Philippines; and Erwin F. Koch, president, Philippine American Chamber of Commerce, New York. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION, INDIANS, NATIONAL FORESTS AND MONUMENT, MINING CLAIMS, AND EASEMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee unanimously agreed to report the nomination of Dillon S. Myer to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

It voted to report with amendments the following bills: H. R. 5872, to extend the boundaries of the Toiyabe National Forest in Nevada; H. R. 5556, to make available for Indian use certain surplus property at the Wingate Ordnance Depot, N. Mex.; H. R. 5866, to adjust and define the boundary between Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Cherokee-Pisgah-Nantahala National Forests; H. R. 7302, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument, to increase limitation of $30,000; and S. 2397, S. 2510, S. 2551, and S. 2552, all private bills.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 6406, procedures for certain mining claims under Public Law 107 of the Eighty-first Congress; H. R. 1726, easement to City of Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for construction and operation of water-main pipe line; S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of the last survivor of the GAR; and H. R. 3494, private bill.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of H. R. 163, to authorize Sacramento Valley irrigation canals, as part of Central Valley project, California: Senator Knowland; Representatives Engle and Scudder; and the following witnesses from California: Louis B. Sutton, Maxwell; Max Vann, Williams; Marshall Lane, Orland; George Otterson, Willows; Tom B. Kees, Tehama County; A. W. Bramwell, Chico; Sam Decker, Durham; Donald M. Smith, Red Bluff; and Charles F. Lamberg, Willows.

The following officials of the Department of the Interior appeared to explain the nature of the project: William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary; Michael Straus, Bureau of Reclamation; James K. Carr, district engineer; and Leland K. Hill, civil engineer at Sacramento.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in support of the enactment of S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities: Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, Mayor Quigg Newton, Denver; James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Herzel Plaine, Solicitor's Office, Justice Department.

On the 20th and 21st of April the subcommittee will receive testimony from some 15 to 20 mayors and State attorneys general.

COURTS, PACIFIC ISLANDS, BANKRUPTCY, AND MEMORIAL DAY

Committee on the Judiciary: The following bills were ordered reported by the committee in executive session: With amendment, H. R. 5166, extending U. S. laws relating to civil acts or offenses to certain occupied Pacific Islands; and without amendment, S. 2513, to give a short title to the act of July 1, 1898, commonly known as the Bankruptcy Act; S. 2874, to amend titles 18 and 28, U. S. Code, with respect to time of reporting to Congress rules of procedure adopted by Supreme Court for criminal, civil, and admiralty cases and the time of their taking effect; S. 3093, relating to Supreme Court of Hawaii and temporary vacancies therein; and S. J. Res. 138, designating May 30, Memorial Day, as a day of prayer for peace.

The nominations of David C. Walls, to be attorney for western district of Kentucky, and Ernest A. Tolin,

to be attorney for southern district of California, were reported favorably.

The committee received a report on the following bill from its subcommittee, to be taken up at its next meeting, April 24: H. R. 2734, to amend an act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies," approved October 15, 1914 (38 Stat. 730), amended.

The following bill was referred to subcommittee for study: S. 1858, admission into this country of alien spouses and minor children.

VETERANS PREFERENCE, RETIREMENT, AND PANAMA CANAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report as passed by the House, H. R. 87, relating to the promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department. Before taking this action, it had reconsidered its action of April 13, in voting to report the bill with amendments.

It also voted to report without amendment S. 3330, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930, as amended, so as to provide an order of precedence for lump-sum death payments; S. 3413, to amend the Classification Act of 1949 to make it inapplicable to postal employees of the Panama Canal; and H. R. 6552, to correct a clerical error in section 2 of the act of January 16, 1883, an act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power (Representative Celler, chairman), opened hearings regarding steel and had as its witnesses Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior; Dr. James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines; H. B. McCoy, Director, Office of Domestic Commerce in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; and Dr. George Stigler, economist, Columbia University, New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 18, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

House resumed work on general appropriation bill for 1951.

Agricultural bills, including bills on potatoes and tobacco, were ordered reported by Senate committee.

Conferees tentatively agreed on military justice bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5294–5297

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3439 to S. 3445. Pages 5296–5297

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2510, private bill (S. Rept. 1501);

S. 2980, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to cigar-wrapper tobacco, types 61 and 62, with amendments (S. Rept. 1502);

H. R. 87, relating to the promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department (S. Rept. 1503);

H. R. 6552, to correct a clerical error in section 2 of the act of January 16, 1883, an act to regulate and improve the civil service of the U. S. (S. Rept. 1504);

S. 2551 and S. 2552, private bills (S. Rept. 1505 and 1506);

H. R. 5556, to make available for Indian use certain surplus property at the Wingate Ordnance Depot, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 1507); and

S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of the last survivor of the GAR, with amendments (S. Rept. 1508). Page 5296

ECA: Senate met briefly, with S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, as the unfinished business. Page 5297

Nomination: One Marine Corps nomination was received. Page 5303

Committee Meetings

POTATOES, TOBACCO, AND MISCELLANEOUS AGRICULTURAL BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendments S. 3049, to provide marketing quotas for Irish potatoes and regulating the marketing thereof, and S. 2980, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to cigar-wrapper tobacco, types 61 and 62.

It voted to report without amendment S. 2996, to authorize loans to make available in any area or region credit formerly made available in such area or region by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, H. R. 4641, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain land owned by U. S. in Plumas County, Calif., to said county in exchange for other land in Plumas County, and H. R. 829, authorizing acceptance of buildings and improvements affected on lands in Buffalo Rapids water conservation and utilization and the canceling of certain indebtedness.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses on budget estimates for the respective items, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill: Bert F. Johnson, on ventilating system for Lac du Flambeau Indian School, Wis.; Representative Blatnik, on $50,000 for Bureau of Mines to enter into a research contract for iron powder and pickle liquor research; Arthur C. Cronin, special assistant to the president, Rutgers University, on cooperative wildlife research unit for Rutgers University; Representative Engle, of California, on California Indians; Glenn Wilkinson, attorney for Klamath Indians, accompanied by two delegates from Klamath Tribe, on Klamath Indians; Delegate Bartlett, on government in the Territories, Alaska; and William E. Welsh, secretary-manager, National Reclamation Association, on Bureau of Reclamation. Hearings continue Thursday.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received testimony from Assistant Secretary of State Edward Ware Barrett, and assistants, on international information and educational exchange activities.

RFC LOAN

Committee on Banking and Currency: RFC Subcommittee met in executive session to consider the record of its public meeting on Thursday, April 13, at which it took testimony on the authorized loan by the RFC to the Texmass Petroleum Co. At today's meeting, the chairman was concerned in getting the opinions of the members of his subcommittee in connection with the fact that if the loan, which has been authorized, is disbursed it may not be recalled, and particularly in the light of the fact that in the opinion of the Comptroller General, based on the facts before him at this time, the loan is illegal.

D. C. AGED, AND SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health received testimony in support of the enactment of two bills, as follows: Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, and Gerard Shea, D. C. Director of Public Welfare, testified in support of S. 1919 (H. R. 4892), to provide for the admission of pay patients to the Home for the Aged and Infirm in D. C. Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, and L. P. Parmele, Director of D. C. Educational Agency for Surplus Property, testified in support of S. 3160 (H. R. 6104), to authorize the establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the D. C.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in executive session marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Following an executive meeting of the committee, it was announced that the committee had approved in principle the idea of consultative subcommittees, generally corresponding to the reorganization of the State Department.

The chairman will appoint the subcommittee members in consultation with members of the committee. The committee did not go into personnel of the subcommittees, but rather discussed the whole idea and the purposes.

CANADIAN RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 2733, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Canadian River reclamation project in the Texas Panhandle, receiving testimony in support of the enactment of the bill from Senators Connally, Johnson of Texas, and Kerr; Representative Mahon; Mayor Clarence Whiteside of Lubbock, Tex.; E. H. Klein of Amarillo; and various citizens from the 11 cities and towns in Texas which will be affected by the project. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION—HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: David I. Mackie, general counsel, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway, testified before the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation on "highway freighter problems," pointing out the effect of very heavy trucks on the highway system in comparison with their tax and the increased tax burden on other transportation systems.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard Brig. Gen. F. K. Newcomer, Governor of the Panama Canal, discuss Panama Canal tolls. William H. Webb, executive vice president of the National River and Harbor Congress, Washington, gave the subcommittee testimony on Government aid to shipping. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 8074–8090; twelve private bills, H. R. 8091–8102; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 454, and H. Res. 545, were introduced. Pages 5306, 5313–5314

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6247, authorizing transfer of land and improvements thereon by the Secretary of the Interior to New Mexico State Fair (H. Rept. 1908); and

H. R. 7984, authorizing conveyance to city of Miles City, Mont., of certain lands in Custer County, Mont. (H. Rept. 1909). Page 5313

Patriots' Day: Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Lane, Philbin, Kennedy, Rogers of Massachusetts, and Goodwin to be Commissioners on the Patriots' Day Celebration Commission. Page 5304

Veto Message—Natural Gas: Heard a message from the President in which he disapproved H. R. 1758, amending the Natural Gas Act. The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 555). Pages 5304–5305

Deceased Members' Employees: Adopted H. J. Res. 454, relating to continuance on the pay rolls of certain employees in case of death or resignation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners, until the filling of vacancy. Page 5306

General Appropriations: Resumed consideration of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951, and, by unanimous consent, agreement was reached that all debate on chapter II, legislative branch, would be concluded when the House adjourned today and that chapters I and II will be read for amendments on Wednesday. Pages 5307–5313

Committee Meetings

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittees Nos. 1 and 2 resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7940, providing financial assistance for local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities. The full committee will consider this bill at tomorrow morning's executive meeting, and the Bailey subcommittee will continue its executive discussions on the measure Thursday morning.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued hearings in connection with its study of the steel industry. Witnesses heard today were Commissioner James M. Mead, of the Federal Trade Commission; Dr. Harbaugh, Lake Superior Iron Ore Association; Garland Peyton, director of mines, State of Georgia; and E. A. Wisco, of Butler Bros. Iron Ore Co., Chicago, Ill. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held executive discussion of President's Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1950, providing for reorganizations in the Department of Commerce.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of tax-revision proposals. Will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

H-BOMB—INTERNATIONAL CONTROL—COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, the committee heard Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, on the question of the H-bomb and international control of atomic energy. Commissioners Gordon E. Dean, Sumner T. Pike, and Dr. Henry D. Smyth, AEC, testified on AEC community problems. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY JUSTICE

Conferees on H. R. 4080, to establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice, met in executive session to work out the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill. They tentatively agreed to file a conference report. As agreed upon, the House conferees receded from all amendments except one, which deals with the term of appointment of judges named for the Court of Military Appeal. Under the House version these judges would be appointed for life; under the Senate version they would be appointed for 8 years; the conferees agreed on 15-year terms. The report is expected to be filed tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 19, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 212 bills on call of calendar.
House worked on general appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5316–5319

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3446 to S. 3447; and S. J. Res. 166. Page 5317

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3049, to provide marketing quotas for Irish potatoes and regulating the marketing thereof, with amendments (S. Rept. 1509);

S. 2996, to authorize loans to make available in any area or region credit formerly made available in such area or region by the regional agricultural credit corporation (S. Rept. 1510);

H. R. 829, authorizing acceptance of buildings and improvements affected on lands in Buffalo Rapids water conservation and utilization and the canceling of certain indebtedness (S. Rept. 1511); and

H. R. 4641, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain land owned by U. S. in Plumas County, Calif., to said county in exchange for other land in Plumas County (S. Rept. 1512). Page 5317

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5317

Bills Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the following two bills, and they were rereferred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: H. R. 1133, private bill, and S. 2731, to establish Federal recreation center in D. C. Page 5380

Aviation Awards: By unanimous vote (66 yeas to 0 nays) Senate passed S. J. Res. 166, providing for posthumous awards to crew of plane who lost their lives over the Baltic Sea while in performance of duty. Pages 5320–5323

Rehabilitation Corporations: Conference report on S. 930, to provide for liquidation of trusts under transfer agreements with State rural rehabilitation corporations, was adopted and cleared for President. Pages 5319–5320

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 212 unobjected-to bills, of which 143 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Decorations: H. R. 6825, to extend the time limits for the award of certain decorations;

Survey Rules: H. R. 3150, to revise and repeal certain acts relating to rules of survey to permit departures from system of rectangular survey when necessary on all public lands;

Easement: H. R. 4502, disposal of an easement near Fort Belvoir, Va.;

Easement: H. R. 5503, to release and quitclaim a portion of right-of-way easement to Langley Air Force Base, Va.;

Reserve Officers: H. R. 5921, to terminate lump-sum benefits provided by law to certain Reserve officers of the Navy and Air Force;

D. C. Life Insurance: H. R. 4393, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act relative to industrial life insurance;

D. C. Life Insurance: H. R. 4394, to provide modern standards for the writing of group life insurance in the D. C.;

U. S. Park Police: H. R. 4408, to extend rights to the U. S. Park Police as to time off duty commensurate with rights granted to Metropolitan Police;

American Legion: H. R. 33, to authorize Joe Graham Post, No. 119, American Legion, to lease the lands conveyed to it by act of June 15, 1933;

Pathology Building: H. R. 6539, to amend Public Law 626 (80th Cong.) relating to the Army Institute of Pathology Building;

D. C. Credit Unions: H. R. 2554, to amend D. C. Credit Unions Act of 1932 to increase from $50 to $300 the amount of unsecured loans which the credit unions may make;

D. C. Alcoholic Beverage: H. R. 4229, to amend D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to licensees convicted of felony;

Fort Monroe: H. R. 4316, to repeal authority to assess certain owners of nonmilitary buildings within limits of Fort Monroe Military Reservation;

Terminal-Leave Pay: H. R. 3205, to provide an extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay;

Alaska Claims: H. R. 4289, settlers in Alaska to record notice of settlement claims in district land office;

Postal Notes: H. R. 6475, to provide for the consideration of claims for the payment of certain postal notes filed later than 1 year from the last day of the month of issue;

Catalog System: H. Con. Res. 97, to provide for a single catalog system for all agencies of the Federal Government;

Uintah Irrigation: H. R. 4070, to cancel drainage charges against certain lands within the Uintah Indian irrigation project, Utah;

Government Employees: H. R. 5951, to permit Federal employees who become incapacitated through illness while in travel status to remain on per diem allowance;

Postal Veterans: H. R. 4285, retroactive advancement in grade, time in grade, and compensation of certain employees in the postal field service who are veterans of World War II;

Easement in Arkansas: H. R. 1726, easement to city of Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for construction and operation of water-main pipe line.

Members' Employees: H. J. Res. 454, relating to continuance on the pay rolls of certain employees in case of death or resignation of Members of the House of Representatives, until the filling of vacancy;

Private Bills: 36 private bills: H. R. 5361, 3769, 4411, 3138, 6694, 6696, 6695, 1487, 2591, 3010, 3462, 3924, 4342, 5341, 5704, 6003, 6093, 6282, 6283, 6345, 4959, 715, 1600, 1871, 5276, 633, 1481, 1699, 3306, 3309, 3315, 3319, 4380, 5753, 3771, 4959.

With amendment to be sent back to House:

Fort Benning: H. R. 2895, to authorize sale of select base material at Fort Benning Military Reservation to Muscogee County, Ga., for use on county roads;

Army-Navy Nurses: H. R. 5876, to amend the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 to provide for additional appointments;

Noncommissioned Officers: H. R. 1151, to amend the act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers;

Rural Carriers: H. R. 6553, to provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural delivery service in recognition of longevity of service;

Oaths—Armed Services: H. R. 6171, to authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths;

Alpena, Mich.: H. R. 2783, to authorize Secretary of Interior to convey a certain parcel of land, with improvements, to the city of Alpena, Mich.;

Alaska Election Fees: H. R. 2387, to authorize the Governor of Alaska to fix certain fees and charges with respect to elections;

Fort Ruckman: H. R. 7477, providing for the conveyance to the town of Nahant, Mass., of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation;

Land in Massachusetts: H. R. 4433, to make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts over certain land in Shirley, Mass.;

Indian Loans: H. R. 5097, relative to administration of Indian livestock loans;

Pacific Islands: H. R. 5166, extending U. S. laws relating to civil acts or offenses to certain occupied Pacific Islands;

National Monument: H. R. 7302, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument to increase limitation of expenses;

California Land: H. R. 4732, to convey certain lands to the Two Rock union school district in Sonoma County, Calif.;

Housing: H. R. 7846, to amend title VIII of the National Housing Act, as amended, to encourage construction of rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations;

Canadian River: H. R. 3482, granting consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Canadian River by the States of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico;

Private Bills: 20 private bills: H. R. 3536, 5610, 5611, 2919, 5609, 5860, 1354, 1026, 2351, 4720, 597, 1862, 1861, 4857, 5580, 6051, 2719, 4164, 3494, 1024.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Marshal Fees: S. 1838, to amend title 28 of U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals;

Justice Department: S. 2864, to authorize certain administrative expenses for the Department of Justice;

Obscene Matters: S. 2812, to prohibit the transportation of obscene matters in interstate or foreign commerce;

Armed Forces Leave: S. 2724, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, relative to leave limitation;

Career Compensation: S. 3255, to amend section 415 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to extend effective date of that section to December 31, 1950;

Osage Indians: S. 1719, to amend the law relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

Davis Dam: S. 2117, designating reservoir to be formed by Davis Dam on Colorado River at Lake Mohave;

El Morro Monument: S. 2274, additional lands to El Morro National Monument, N. Mex.;

Parcel Post: S. 3117, to restrict time limit for holding parcel-post packages in the Post Office Department for delivery;

War Agencies: S. 3226, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by Department of Interior;

War Agencies: S. 2969, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by Department of Commerce;

U. S. Cadets: S. 2210, to increase the number of cadets allowed at the U. S. Military Academy from the D. C.;

CAA: S. 3377, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to provide penalties for making false or fraudulent certificates;

Gambling Devices: S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate commerce;

Kentucky Land: S. 3396, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Kentucky title to certain lands situated in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Ky.;

C. O. D. Mail: S. 3118, relating to forwarding and return of second-, third-, and fourth-class mail, and c. o. d. mail;

Supreme Court Rules: S. 2874, to amend titles 18 and 28, U. S. Code, with respect to time of reporting to Congress rules of procedure adopted by Supreme Court for criminal, civil, and admiralty cases and the time of their taking effect;

Hawaii: S. 3093, relating to Supreme Court of Hawaii and temporary vacancies therein;

Bankruptcy Act: S. 2513, to give a short title to the act of July 1, 1898, commonly known as the Bankruptcy Act;

Memorial Day: S. J. Res. 138, designating May 30, Memorial Day, as a day of prayer for peace;

Obscene Matters: S. 2811, to amend section 1462 of title 18 of the U. S. Code, with respect to the importation or transportation of obscene matters; and

Private Bills: 49 private bills: S. Con. Res. 73, S. 2338, 2807, 298, 915, 1169, 1261, 1262, 1484, 1524, 2156, 2431, 2479, 2568, 2611, 2071, 2934, S. Con. Res. 75, S. Con. Res. 76, S. 274, 2427, 503, 2443, S. Con. Res. 78, S. 1959, 356, 118, 290, 395, 404, 1419, 1561, 1693, 1753, 2265, 3012, 3090, 2013, 2175, 2176, 2232, 2258, 2107, 2511, 2556, 2646, 2990, 3163, and 1143

With amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. Airport: S. 456, to authorize construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of a public airport in or in the vicinity of Washington, D. C.;

Civilian Recreation: S. 2859, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to provide for the promotion and maintenance of civilian recreation programs;

Berlin Decoration: S. 2853, to authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin airlift;

War Claims: S. 2872, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, relative to change in date;

Federal Reserve Banks: S. 3105, to regulate construction costs of Federal Reserve branch banks;

Easement in Arizona: S. 3122, to authorize Secretary of Navy to convey to Goodyear Aircraft Corp., Akron, Ohio, an easement for sewer purposes on lands in Maricopa County, Ariz.;

Officer Personnel Act: S. 2335, to make revisions in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947;

U. S. Midshipmen: S. 2209, to increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the U. S. Naval Academy from the D. C.;

Naval Officers: S. 2860, payment for transportation of household effects of certain naval officers;

CAA: S. 451, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to provide penalties for the unlawful use of examination papers;

GAR Survivor: S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of the last survivor of the GAR; and

Private Bills: 38 private bills: S. 1929, 1798, 2308, 2393, 1510, 2655, 2277, 304, 381, 764, 765, 766, 861, 1452, 1491, 1506, 1551, 1573, 1672, 1802, 1856, 1869, 2108, 2714, 2079, 587, 615, 977, 1572, 2040, 2053, 2243, 2257, 2629, 1637, 2309, 469, and 1051. Pages 5323–5380

Bills Postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed, inasmuch as similar House bills were passed: S. 1950, 2855, and 1214. Pages 5324, 5355, 5361

Deportation Cases—Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following resolutions: S. Con. Res. 55, 58, and 62, deportation referral cases. Page 5380

Nominations: One hundred and sixty-eight Army nominations were received. Pages 5382–5383

Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in executive session marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

CANADIAN RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee received further testimony in support of the enactment of H. R. 2733, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Canadian River reclamation project in the Texas Panhandle, from the following witnesses: Michael Straus, Commissioner of Bureau of Reclamation, Assistant Commissioner Wesley Nelson, and Harry Burleigh, project engineer of that area, all of the Department of the Interior. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on S. 185 and S. 1892 (H. R. 7273), to provide a civil government for Guam: Representatives Crawford and Lemke; Assistant Secretary William Warne and Irvin Silverman, both of the Interior Department; Gov. Carleton Skinner of Guam; Antonio B. Won Pat, president of the Guam Assembly; Frank B. Leon Guerrero, member of the Guam Council; Knight Aulsbrook, attorney general of Guam; A. P. Bordello, president of Guam Chamber of Commerce; William Hotz, attorney of Omaha; and R. P. S. McDonnell, Washington attorney. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard John Tilney Carpenter, U. S. Marine Corps, New York, discuss subsidy for American shipping, with regard to subsidizing labor up to 50 percent in order for U. S. shipbuilders to meet competition of foreign shipbuilding. F. Ricker Clark, chairman of Committee for Promotion of Tramp Shipping under U. S. Flag in Foreign Commerce, discussed Federal aid to tramp shipping in foreign trade. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 8103–8114; eleven private bills, H. R. 8115–8125; and one resolution, H. J. Res. 455, were introduced. Pages 5409–5410

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Five private bills, H. R. 3169, 6169, 6652, 7065, and 7066 (H. Repts. 1910–1914, respectively);

H. R. 4969, relating to exchange of land with the Army engineers (H. Rept. 1915); and

H. R. 5913, relating to exchange of land in Ross County, Ohio (H. Rept. 1916). Page 5409

Life Insurance: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 371, relating to income taxes of life-insurance companies for 1948 and 1949; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Lynch, Gregory, Camp, Forand, Reed of New York, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Kean as conferees on the part of the House. Page 5384

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted an amendment to chapter I, cutting $1,200,000 from the amount contributed to the District of Columbia by the Federal Government. Rejected an amendment to prevent use of funds by D. C. departments that practice segregation.

While in the Committee of the Whole adopted an amendment to chapter II, legislative branch, to reduce by $500,000 the amount allotted for congressional printing.

Amendments to increase the amount allotted for compensation of Members of the House of Representatives and to confer single-item veto power on the President were ruled out on points of order.

Concluded general debate on chapter III, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, before adjourning. Pages 5384–5405

Committee Meetings

DAYLIGHT SAVING—D. C. BOXING COMMISSION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 6354, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District for a period of 1 year beginning April 30, 1950; and

H. R. 7662, regarding retired members of Federal or District agencies to serve on the D. C. Boxing Commission.

ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL—COAL COMMISSION—FEDERAL EDUCATION AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported to the House S. 2227, admitting to St. Elizabeths Hospital persons who are residents or domiciled in the Virgin Islands. Considered, but postponed action on, H. R. 7599, to establish the Commission on the Coal Industry. Action on H. R. 7940, providing financial assistance for local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities, was deferred at the request of Representative Bailey, chairman of the subcommittee which is presently considering the measure. It was suggested that the full committee would act on it after it is formally approved by the Bailey subcommittee.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 18, CUSTODIAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Representatives Crook and Hagen, authors of H. Res. 539 and 541, respectively, resolutions rejecting Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950, opened the hearings which were held to consider the proposed transfer to the Administrator of General Services the functions of the various Federal agencies with respect to leasing and assigning general-purpose space in buildings and the operation, maintenance, and custody of office buildings. They spoke on behalf of their measures which endorsed rejection of the plan by the House of Representatives. Other witnesses to testify were Charles Stauffacher, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, Bureau of the Budget; Vincent Burke, Deputy Postmaster General; Ismar Baruch, Chief of Personnel Classification Division, Civil Service Commission; Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office Maintenance Employees; Jess V. Horton, first vice president, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, AFL; George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL; and Jess Larson, Administrator, General Services Administration, who started his testimony today and will complete it at tomorrow morning's meeting, at which time the committee contemplates it will conclude consideration of the resolutions of rejection.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Secretary of State Dean Acheson and the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Willard L. Thorp, were the opening witnesses as hearings were started on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Winthrop G. Brown, Director, Office of International Trade Policy in the State Department also testified. Committee will continue on same measure tomorrow.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that hearings would be conducted from May 9 through May 12 on H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers. Two days of the hearings will be allowed for proponent witnesses and two for the opposition.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: C. M. White, president, Republic Steel Corp., testified at the hearings being held by the Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power in connection with its study of the steel industry. Other witnesses to testify were Frank Smith, Cartersville, Ga.; Maurice J. McCarthy, accountant, Bureau of Accounts and Cost Finding, Interstate Commerce Commission; and Arne Wiprud, Associate Solicitor, Post Office Department. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee No. 3 completed hearings on various judgeship bills. Heard before the group today were Circuit Judges Biggs, Maris, Allen, and Major, and District Judges Leahy, Follmer, Freed, Swygert, and Barnes. Members of the House who testified were Representatives Denton, Feighan, Yates, Boggs of Delaware, Combs, and Delegate Bartlett of Alaska. Also testifying were Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; Will Shafroth, Chief, Division of Procedural Studies and Statistics of the Administrative Office; District Judge A. J. Dimond, and Gov. Ernest Gruening, both of Alaska; George Gould, president, and Judge L. Fess, both of the Toledo Bar Association; and Judge John McChord, president, Cleveland Bar Association.

JUDICIAL TRANSFERS

Committee on the Judiciary, Walter P. Armstrong, Jr., represented the American Bar Association at today's hearings conducted by Subcommittee No. 4 on H. R. 2722, to amend the Judiciary Code with respect to the procedure for transfer of proceedings before U. S. district court judges by reason of bias or prejudice.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Further considered amendments to H. R. 7351, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, relating to construction of new projects, and will resume on the same topic tomorrow morning.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held executive consideration of S. 75, the central Arizona project bill. Will continue on this measure again tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee in executive session tabled H. R. 5331, to use dividends to reinstate national service life insurance; ordered reported favorably to the full committee H. R. 6560, increasing the maximum disability income from $50 to $100 per month; and began consideration of the bill H. R. 5574, seeking to further amend the National Service Life Insurance Act. Subcommittee will meet again in executive session on next Friday, April 21.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive meetings on tax-revision proposals, and considered excise-tax reductions today. Will continue on this subject again tomorrow morning.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Resumed hearings, starting a new series devoted to lobbying in the field of housing legislation and related fields, Chairman Buchanan presiding. Herbert U. Nelson, executive vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, testified on the activities of his organization in the legislative field, and discussed the formation, functions, and financing of its affiliated Realtors' Washington Committee. These hearings on NAREB and RWC will continue tomorrow and probably Friday, with Mr. Nelson and Mr. Calvin Snyder, secretary of RWC as witnesses.

Subsequent to the hearings on NAREB, the committee will hear witnesses from the CIO Housing Committee, the National Association of Home Builders, the National Housing Conference, Inc., the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, and the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation: In executive session, the committee considered the letter by Senator Bridges to Senator McCarran on matters in Germany "regarding American policy in Europe" (letter to be found at pages 5086–5087 of the Congressional Record for April 12). The letter Senator Bridges stated, sets forth eight reasons why "these matters come clearly within the jurisdiction of the 'watch dog committee' and why an investigation is imperative and urgent."

The committee also heard a staff report on the eight points contained in the letter. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Conferees on S. 247, to establish the National Science Foundation, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again April 24.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated ECA bill.

House continued work on general appropriation bill.

House committee approved Reorganization Plan No. 5 regarding transfer of custodial employees to GSA. Bills on tidelands control and postal employees benefits ordered reported to the House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5410–5414

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3448 to S. 3455; and S. Res. 261 and S. Res. 262.

Pages 5412–5413, 5451–5452

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3330, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930, as amended, so as to provide an order of precedence for lump-sum death payments (S. Rept. 1513);

S. 3413, to amend the Classification Act of 1949 to make it inapplicable to postal employees of the Panama Canal (S. Rept. 1514); and

Report of special committee of Committee on Judiciary entitled "Immigration and Naturalization Systems of the United States" pursuant to S. Res. 137 (80th Cong.) (S. Rept. 1515). Pages 5412, 5451–5452

D. C. Life Insurance: Senator Langer entered motions to reconsider action of Senate in passing on yesterday the bills S. 4393 and S. 4394, dealing with D. C. life insurance. Page 5413

ECA: Senate debated S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951. Pages 5410, 5414–5425

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed. Pages 5458–5459

Nominations: Four civilian, and one hundred and thirteen Navy nominations were received. Page 5459

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations heard Representative Deane and Senator Hayden testify on salaries of catalogers and indexers of the Congressional Record, and David Lynn, Architect of the Capitol, and assistants, on Capitol expenses and salaries of Capitol employees. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from Earl Bower (at request of Senator O'Mahoney) on Shoshone extension and Hanover unit, Missouri River Basin (phase B). Ralph Gale, assistant to the president, Idaho Power Co.; J. E. Loiseau, president, Public Service Co. of Colorado; and J. E. Corette, vice president, Montana Power Co., appeared on proposed funds for certain transmission lines. M. B. Peak, National Reclamation Association (presented a statement on behalf of Dr. E. Porter Ahreds, president, Kansas Reclamation Association), and Harvey F. McPhail, Director of Power Utilization, Bureau of Reclamation, also testified. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations concluded hearings on 1951 budget estimates for the Department of State after receiving further testimony from John E. Peurifoy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and assistants, on international information and educational exchange activities; these hearings are in connection with its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee meets tomorrow on Department of Commerce estimates.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee meets again April 24.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Louis Budenz, former Communist, appeared before the subcommittee to discuss and be questioned about communism and what he knew of the past activities of Owen J. Lattimore, in connection with hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Brig. Gen. Elliott R. Thorpe, retired, also testified. Subcommittee meets again April 25.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Gregory S. Prince, assistant general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, discussed Federal policy relating to inland waterway transportation from the viewpoint of railroads before the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation at its meeting in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to air-line industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications. Subcommittee meets again April 25.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in support of enactment of S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities: Mayor Thomas D'Allesandro, Baltimore; Nathaniel Goldstick, corporation counsel, and Kennedy Lawrence, assistant chief of police, both of Detroit; John P. McGrath, chief corporation counsel, Charles Preusse, first assistant corporation counsel, William O'Brien, chief of police, August Flath, inspector of police, J. Shiels, commissioner of investigation, and Inspector Flynn, all of New York City; Mayor Devin, Seattle; and Andrew J. Kavanaugh, director of public safety, Wilmington, Del. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine to express their views on Government aid to shipping: William Westlund, Marine Transport Lines, Inc., New York; Sylvester E. Rothschild, vice president, Ship Operators and Owners Association, Inc., New York; Marvin J. Coles, Washington attorney, representing Committee for the Promotion of Tramp Shipping under the American Flag in Foreign Commerce; Charles Denaif, president, Polarus Steamship Co., New York; and Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee, Washington. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 8126–8130; six private bills, H. R. 8131–8136; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 456, H. Con. Res. 194 and 195, and H. Res. 546, were introduced. Page 5499

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twelve private bills, H. R. 702, 2464, 3305, 3675, 6489, 6053, 5639, 5150, 4628, 4371, 4163, and 3994 (H. Repts. 1917–1928, respectively);

H. R. 7888, to amend the Classification Act of 1949 to make it inapplicable to postal employees of the Panama Canal (H. Rept. 1929);

H. R. 7889, to postpone the application of the Classification Act of 1949 to certain employees of the Selective Service System (H. Rept. 1930);

H. R. 7662, to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in the District of Columbia," approved December 20, 1944 (H. Rept. 1931); and

H. R. 6354, to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight-saving time in the District, amended (H. Rept. 1932). Pages 5498–5499

Rivers, Harbors, and Flood Control: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5472, the omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whittington, Larcade, Davis of Tennessee, Dondero, and Angell. Page 5462

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 8082, to provide for erection of appropriate memorial stones in certain cemetery plots in memory of certain members of the armed forces in World War II who are missing, missing in action, or buried at sea; and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 5462

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and concluded the reading for amendments of title I, Department of State, and title II, Department of Justice, of chapter III, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary.

While in the Committee of the Whole, rejected amendments to reduce by 10 percent the funds allotted for salaries and expenses of the Department of State, and to reduce their representation allowance funds from $675,000 to $500,000. Also rejected an amendment designed to bar use of funds to publish testimony of personnel of State Department given before Congressional committees.

Language giving the Institute of Inter-American Affairs authority, prior to June 30, 1953, to enter into contracts not to exceed $7 million was ruled out on a point of order. Also ruled out on a point of order, language giving the Secretary of State the power to terminate the employment of any employee of the Department of State when he deems such termination advisable in the interests of the U. S.

Also rejected an amendment to reduce the funds allotted for the functions of the Department of Justice by $1,400,000.

Started the reading of title III, Department of Commerce, before adjourning. Pages 5463–5489

Bills Referred: One hundred and seventeen Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5496–5498

Committee Meetings

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Judiciary Subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6779, relative to providing for voluntary control of the alcoholic beverage industry in the District. Commissioner John Russell Young and Alan W. Payne, Chairman, D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, were heard in opposition to the measure. Speaking on behalf of the legislation were Murdock Finlayson, sales manager, Middle Atlantic Distributing Co.; Jerome B. McKee, president, Federation of Businessmen's Associations; and Milford Schwartz, representing Washington Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7940, providing financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 18, CUSTODIAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Disapproved H. Res. 539 and 541, resolutions rejecting Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950, which would transfer to the Administrator of General Services the functions of the various Federal agencies with respect to leasing and assigning general-purpose space in buildings and the operation, maintenance, and custody of office buildings. Jess Larson, Administrator, General Services Administration, concluded his testimony in favor of the President's plan, which was started at yesterday's hearings. He was the only witness at today's meeting.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Winthrop G. Brown, Director, Office of International Trade Policy in the State Department, testified again today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TIDELANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House the amended committee print of H. R. 5991, to give the States and Federal Government joint control over submerged coastal land resources.

The committee authorized Representative Bryson to introduce a resolution to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 5, relating to reorganization of the Commerce Department, with particular reference to conveying to the Secretary of Commerce certain functions now residing in the Commissioner of Patents.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power heard the following witnesses in connection with its study of the steel industry: W. S. Sanford, Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Smith, Cartersville, Ga.; Tom J. Smith, Jr., Lakewood, Ohio; and Gustave Koven, president, L. O. Koven & Bro., Inc., Jersey City, N. J. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 7888, to amend the Classification Act of 1949 to make it inapplicable to postal employees of the Panama Canal;

H. R. 7889, to postpone the application of the Classification Act of 1949 to certain employees of the Selective Service System;

H. R. 5103, to provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel;

S. 3117, to restrict time limit for holding parcel-post packages in the Post Office Department for delivery; and

S. 2350, relating to payment of annual leave to certain officers and employees (Bituminous Coal Commission).

Also agreed to request House concurrence in the Senate amendment to H. R. 6553, providing for promotion of carriers in the rural delivery service to grades 12, 13, and 14 upon completion of 13, 18, and 25 years of service, respectively.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Held further executive consideration of amendments to H. R. 7351, relative to the construction of new reclamation projects. It was agreed that the amendments adopted today would be presented to the Rules Committee when a rule is requested on the bill. This measure was reported to the House on February 27. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session to continue consideration of S. 75, the Central Arizona project, and will meet again tomorrow morning on the same subject.

FEDERAL LANDS AND ROADS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 5628, amended, directing the Federal Works Administrator to convey certain lands to the State of Rhode Island; and

H. R. 6971, authorizing the transfer of funds allocated for expenditures in cooperation with the New Jersey State Highway Department.

Representative Fogarty, author of H. R. 5628, and Philip Keleher, Real Estate Division, Office of the Chief of Engineers, testified on the Rhode Island land bill; while Representative Auchincloss, author, spoke on behalf of the New Jersey highway bill. Also heard on this measure were L. E. Boykin, Solicitor, Bureau of Public Roads, and Spencer Miller, of the New Jersey Road Commission.

Committee meets again tomorrow morning.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive meetings on tax-revision proposals, again considering excise-tax reductions. Will continue on this topic again tomorrow morning.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Continued the hearings which were started yesterday on operations of the National Association of Real Estate Boards as part of a general inquiry into private and governmental lobbying activities on housing and related legislation. Herbert U. Nelson, executive vice president of NAREB, continuing on the stand, was questioned on NAREB's relationships with the U. S. Savings and Loan League, the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and some 15 other organizations which he said comprised the so-called real-estate lobby, and also with the National Association of Manufacturers.

Testimony on NAREB's lobbying activities will continue and probably end tomorrow with Calvin K. Snyder, secretary of NAREB's realtors' Washington committee scheduled to appear. Next week, the CIO housing committee and the National Association of Home Builders are to appear.

Friday, April 21, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on D. C. daylight-saving time, and debated ECA bill.

House cleared military housing bill for the President and worked on general appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5501–5507

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3456 to S. 3466; S. J. Res. 167 and 168. Page 5502

President's Message: Message from President recommending continuation of rent controls was received and referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 5500–5501, 5523–5524

ECA: Senate continued debate on S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951. Page 5516

D. C. Daylight Saving: By voice vote, Senate passed, without amendment, S. 3176, providing daylight-saving time for the District of Columbia. Pages 5514–5515

Committee Meetings

COFFEE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops, in connection with its hearings on investigation of coffee prices, received testimony from the following witnesses: John Albright, Chief, Wholesale Trade Section, Business Division, Bureau of Census, gave figures on recent survey of coffee stocks made by the Bureau; J. M. Mehl, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, testified on the operation of various commodity exchanges; and Robert E. Atkinson, president, and Frederick H. Silense, vice president, both of New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange, C. A. Mackey, chairman of coffee committee, Jack R. Aron, of J. Aron & Co., and Alfred Boedpker, Volkart Bros. Co., discussed the operations of the Exchange. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill with Secretary of Commerce Sawyer making an introductory statement on the 1951 budget estimates for the Department. Bernard L. Gladieux, executive assistant to the Secretary, and assistants, appeared on estimates for the Office of the Secretary, including salaries and expenses; John C. Green, Director, Office of Technical Services, and assistants, testified on funds for Technical and Scientific Services; and Roy V. Peel, Director of Census, and assistants, appeared in justification of estimates for the Census Bureau. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Interior Department Appropriations received testimony from the following witnesses on the respective items, as follows: John H. Provinse, Assistant Commissioner, and J. M. Brown, Roads Division, both of Bureau of Indian Affairs, on Bureau of Indian Affairs items; Senator Ecton, Representative D'Ewart, James Vickery, and Leonard Mashino, both of Montana, appeared on reclamation, Indian, and transmission-line items; Representative Lemke, on National Park Service; Representative Werdel, on California Indians; Russell Brown, National Petroleum Council, Pittsburgh, on funds for Oil and Gas Division, Office of the Secretary; Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, accompanied by Interior Department officials, Representative Wilson of Oklahoma, and Secretary to Representative Gilmer, on items for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Fish and Wildlife Service; Senator Magnuson, on Bonneville Power Administration item under Bureau of Reclamation; Representative Miller of California, on Central Valley project; Representatives Aspinall and Marsalis on Gunnison-Salida transmission line, Colorado-Big Thompson project; Vernon D. Northrop, Interior Department, on salaries of the Office of the Secretary; Ben W. Croin, Administrator, on southwestern power marketing item; H. A. Stewart, Director, on funds for administration of the Connally Hot Oil Act; and Senator Brewster, on fishery item under the Fish and Wildlife Service. Subcommittee meets again April 27 on southwestern power.

APPROPRIATIONS—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations received testimony from the following officials, and their assistants, on 1951 budget estimates for the Library of Congress, including the Legislative Reference Service: Dr. Luther H. Evans, Librarian of Congress; John C. L. Andreassen, Director of Administration; Dr. Ernest S. Griffith, Director, Legislative Reference Service, all of the Library of Congress. Representative Regan testified on appropriations for the Legislative Reference Service. Senator Leahy appeared on the salary of a legislative employee. James W. Murphy, Official Reporter of the Senate, appeared on appropriations for the Official Reporters of the Senate. Hearings continue April 24.

TRAMP SHIPPING—GOVERNMENT AID TO SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: George Morgan, Association of American Ship Owners, a nonsubsidized company, testified before the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine in opposition to Government aid to the tramp shipping program. He stated that he feels the shipping industry should be considered as a whole, instead of considering the tramp shipping program separately; i. e., independently of the whole industry.

Arnold Bernstein, Arnold Bernstein Line, Inc., New York, testified in favor of Government subsidies to passenger-line shipping.

Subcommittee meets again April 24.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities, receiving testimony in support of enactment of bill from Mayor Fletcher Bowron, Gen. W. O. Worton, chief of police, and Leland White, special investigator, all of Los Angeles; Mayor William M. Wolfarth, Miami, Fla.; Mayor deLesseps Morrison, New Orleans; Attorney General Richard Ervin, Tallahassee, Fla., accompanied by George Owen and James B. Toney, assistant attorneys general, and W. H. Gasque, special investigator for the attorney general; and Tom McElroy, assistant attorney general, Austin, Tex. Hearings continue Monday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 8137–8149; eight private bills, H. R. 8150–8157; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 457–459, and H. Res. 547–550, were introduced. Pages 5558–5559

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5103, to provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel (H. Rept. 1933); and

S. 3117, to restrict time limit for holding parcel-post packages in the Post Office Department for delivery (H. Rept. 1934). Page 5558

Displaced Persons: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, Feighan, Graham, and Fellows. Page 5517

Cleared for the President: Agreed to Senate amendments to the following bills, thus clearing them for Presidential action:

Military housing: H. R. 7846, to amend title VIII of the National Housing Act to encourage construction of rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations.

Rural carriers: H. R. 6553, to provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural delivery service in recognition of longevity of service. Pages 5517–5519

Posthumous Aviation Awards: By a unanimous vote of 333 yeas to no nays, the House adopted and sent to the White House S. J. Res. 166, providing for posthumous award of appropriate medals to crew of plane who lost their lives over the Baltic Sea in performance of their duty. Pages 5520–5523

President's Message—Rent Control: Heard a message from the President urging extension of Federal rent control to June 30, 1951. The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 566). Pages 5523–5524

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and finished the reading for amendments of chapter III, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, and consumed 1 hour and 12 minutes of the 2 hours allotted for general debate on chapter IV, Treasury and Post Office Departments.

Rejected an amendment that would bar the use of funds of the Bureau of the Census to pay salaries of census enumerators who gather statistics on personal salaries and real-estate holdings.

Language giving the Secretary of Commerce the power to terminate the employment of any employee of the Department of Commerce when he deems such termination advisable in the interests of the United States, was ruled out on a point of order.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to reduce from 2 hours to 1 hour the time allotted for general debate on chapter V, Department of Labor and Federal Security Agency. Pages 5524–5550

Committee Meetings

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey subcommittee continued executive consideration of H. R. 7940, providing financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities. Will continue on same subject Monday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Under Secretary of the Treasury Edward H. Foley, Jr., was the only witness at today's hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Committee will continue on this joint resolution next Tuesday, April 25.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: The following witnesses testified before the Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power at its session relating to the steel industry: Kenneth W. Keegan, Independent Iron Works, Oakland, Calif.; J. Philip Murphy, Judson-Pacific-Murphy Co., Oakland, Calif.; and R. H. Brown, Kokomo Spring Co., Kokomo, Ind. Hearings will be continued on Monday.

VETERANS' RETENTION PREFERENCES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Miller subcommittee considered, but took no action on, S. 1937, amending the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, to provide greater retention preference for severely disabled war veterans in reductions in force. The following witnesses testified on the bill: Bruce Stubblefield, Associate Chief of Veterans Service Section, Civil Service Commission; Howard Bernstein, Director of Legislative Project Service, and Mark Robeson, member of Rating Schedule Board, Veterans' Administration; Charles E. Foster, assistant national legislative director, Disabled American Veterans, accompanied by Howard W. Watts, chairman of the legislative committee; Richard Hawkins, legislative representative, American Veterans Committee; Robert S. Dinger, American Legion, accompanied by Ralph Lavers, director, national economic commission of American Legion; James Cohen, legislative chairman, national amputation chapter, DAV, New York City; and R. E. Lackey, legislative chairman, Blinded Veterans, New York City. Representatives of the VFW, AMVETS, and Government Employees' Council did not wish to testify.

ST. LOUIS ARMY FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Representatives of the General Accounting Office appeared before the Karst subcommittee and furnished additional information regarding the investigation of the St. Louis Army Finance Center by the General Accounting Office. The subcommittee presented additional information to the General Accounting Office for further investigation by the Comptroller General, and within a short time the General Accounting Office is expected to make additional reports to the subcommittee.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued executive consider-

ation of S. 75, the central Arizona project, and will meet again Monday morning on the same subject.

FEDERAL BUILDING—GUARDS

Committee on Public Works: Held hearings, but took no action, on H. R. 7873, authorizing construction of buildings for the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; and H. R. 6238, authorizing the appointment of guards, watchmen, or other protective personnel of Federal agencies as special policemen. W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, testified on both measures. Major Moran, Department of the Army, spoke on the special-policemen bill, and William L. Mitchell, Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration, and Oscar C. Pogge, Director, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, testified on the bill authorizing the construction of a new building for that agency.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Approved miscellaneous flood-control and navigation review resolutions which had been previously reported from the respective subcommittees which had them under study.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 5574, to amend further the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940. Will continue on the same subject next Tuesday, April 25.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and agreed to miscellaneous reductions in excise taxes on jewelry, children's toys, baby oils, furs, and certain household appliances. Will continue on same subject Monday morning

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Continued its study of the lobbying activities of the National Association of Real Estate Boards by hearing testimony from Calvin K. Snyder, secretary of NAREB's realtors' Washington committee, the legislative arm of the association. Mr. Snyder reported on the methods followed by his committee in analyzing legislation and then informing representatives of local real-estate boards on procedure they should follow in promoting "grass roots" campaigns for or against various legislative proposals. Mr. Snyder was questioned about the realtors' congressional contact committee, which consisted of one or more realtors from the congressional districts of each Member of Congress on the House or Senate Banking and Currency Committees or the House Rules Committee. Other realtors, he said, were assigned as "telephone contacts" with Senators from their States.

The select committee's broad investigation of lobbying activities in the field of housing and related legislation will resume Tuesday, April 25, with representatives of the CIO housing committee scheduled to appear. Representatives of the National Association of Home Builders will follow on the stand on Thursday, April 27.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 3437 (H. R. 8103), to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 with respect to salary and term of office of certain top AEC officials. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, April 24, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated ECA bill.

House passed hospital-construction bill and resumed work on the general appropriation bill.

Senate Finance Committee acted on provisions of social-security bill.

Conferees concluded work on Science Foundation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5560–5566

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3467 to S. 3470; S. J. Res. 169; and S. Res. 263. Page 5560

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: S. Res. 248, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 12, relative to NLRB (S. Rept. 1516). Page 5560

ECA: Senate continued debate on S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951. Pages 5566–5569, 5597–5603

Treaty: Convention between U. S. and Canada for extension of port privileges to halibut-fishing vessels on Pacific coast, signed at Ottawa on March 24, 1950, was received by Senate and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. M, 81st Cong.). Page 5603

Nominations: Forty-two routine nominations in the Army, one in the Marine Corps, and two civilians, including that of Archibald Stevens Alexander, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of the Army, were received. Pages 5603–5604

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CAA AND WEATHER BUREAU

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received testimony from Delos Wilson Rentzel, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, and assistants, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the CAA.

On Saturday, April 22, the subcommittee received testimony from Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, and assistants, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Weather Bureau. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma also appeared in support of a Weather Bureau station at Cushing, Okla.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—GPO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations received testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Government Printing Office from John J. Deviny, Public Printer; Philip L. Cole, Deputy Public Printer; and Felix E. Cristofane, Comptroller, all of the GPO, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. Roy B. Eastin, Jr., Superintendent of Documents, appeared in justification of budget estimates for his Office. Senator Thomas of Utah appeared before the subcommittee in justification of funds for the committee staff of Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Members of the Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions Appropriations met in executive session to mark up proposed Army civil-functions appropriations for reporting to the full committee, but made no announcement of action taken. Subcommittee meets again Wednesday.

STOCK PILING—MANGANESE

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, subcommittee held further hearings on stock piling of manganese, in connection with its hearings on stock piling of strategic and critical materials, with the following witnesses testifying: Robert E. Dwyer, executive vice president, Anaconda Copper Co.; Dr. Andrew Leith, vice president, E. J. Lavino & Co.; and Robert Lloyd, U. S. Steel. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee opened hearings on extension of rent control, receiving testimony in support of such legislation from Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter; Scott W. Donaldson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Air Force, for the Department of Defense; and Gov. Chester Bowles of Connecticut. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC LOAN

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Saturday, April 22, RFC Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses on the authorized loan by the RFC to the Texmass Petroleum Co.: Harley Hise, Chairman, Walter L. Dunham and Harvey J. Gunderson, Directors, all of the RFC, and Tell T. White, SEC. The representatives of the RFC set forth reasons and basis why the RFC authorized the loan.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 7, 8, 9, AND 11—ICC, FTC, FPC, AND FCC

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hearings were opened on Reorganization Plans Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 11 with Senator Johnson of Colorado testifying before the committee in favor of his resolutions S. Res. 253, 254, 255, and 256, which would disapprove Reorganization Plans Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 11, respectively, dealing with the ICC, FTC, FPC, and FCC, respectively. C. A. Miller, vice president and general counsel, American Short Line Railroad Association, Washington, also appeared in support of the adoption of the resolutions of disapproval. Jonathan C. Gibson, representing the Association of American Railroads, appeared in opposition to plan No. 7, or in support of S. Res. 253.

Frederick J. Lawton, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and James H. Rowe, Washington attorney, and former member of the Hoover Commission, testified in favor of the four reorganization plans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: In an executive meeting, the committee made an announcement of its decisions on OASI coverage in connection with its consideration of H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. It was pointed out that the committee had agreed to OASI coverage provisions as passed by the House, with following exceptions: In the case of nonfarm self-employed, the coverage was extended to include publishers and to exclude naturopaths, archi-

tects, and all professional engineers; there were slight changes in section on domestic workers; under employees of nonprofit organizations, all employees of religious denominations were excluded from coverage; in the case of employees of State and local governments, it was agreed to exclude on a mandatory basis all public employees under a retirement system; committee agreed to exclude tips and gratuities as in the present law; and the committee agreed to strike out the new definition of "employees" as provided for in the House-passed version of the bill, but agreed to classify full-time life-insurance salesmen as employees. Committee continues tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Following an executive session of the subcommittee, the chairman announced that the subcommittee would meet tomorrow in executive session at 2 p. m. to hear any testimony affecting the Lattimore case, with Louis Budenz testifying further. At 7 p. m. Tuesday night, the subcommittee, in open session, will hear the following witnesses: John J. Huber, Lawrence Kerley, and Bella V. Dodd.

He announced that on Wednesday the subcommittee would meet in open session to hear Owen J. Lattimore reply to the testimony given the subcommittee by Louis Budenz.

On Thursday, the subcommittee will meet in executive session to hear Frank Bielaski.

The chairman also announced that he had appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Green and Lodge, to examine into the investigative staff of the State Department for the purpose of appraising methods, procedures, and the like, utilized by the staff for security purposes.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee opened hearings on H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the proposed legislation: Secretary of Interior Chapman; Gen. Nathan B. Twining, commanding general in Alaska; John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State; Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., Alaska; Judge Anthony Dimond; Robert E. Ellis, businessman, of Ketchikan, Alaska; William L. Baker, editor and publisher, Ketchikan Alaska Chronicle; Zachery Loussac, mayor of Anchorage; Irene Ryan, Alaskan engineer; and Gov. Ernest Gruening, of Alaska. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Wayne Coy, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, appeared before the subcommittee to express his views on S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities. Hearings continue Wednesday.

MERCHANT MARINE—GOVERNMENT AID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine received testimony in support of Government aid to shipping from the following witnesses: Frank Nemec, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., New Orleans; James A. Farrell, Jr., president, Farrell Lines, New York; John M. Franklin, U. S. Lines, New York; Emmett McCormick, Moore-McCormick Lines, Inc., New York; and George Killon, president, American President Line. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Gregory F. Noonan to be district judge for the southern district of New York, and Daniel N. McEniry to be marshal for the southern district of Iowa.

It postponed indefinitely 22 bills and resolutions on Federal charters, memorials, holidays, and celebrations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty public bills, H. R. 8158–8177; seven private bills, H. R. 8178–8184; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 460 and 461, and H. Res. 551 and 552, were introduced. Pages 5667–5668

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eight private bills, H. R. 7073, 7199, 7292, 7362, 7416, 7614, 7682, and 7658 (H. Repts. 1935–1942, respectively);

H. R. 5628, directing the Secretary of the Army to convey certain land to the State of Rhode Island, amended (H. Rept. 1943);

H. R. 6971, authorizing transfer of funds allocated for expenditure in cooperation with the New Jersey State Highway Department on State Highway No. 100 to State Parkway No. 4 (H. Rept. 1944);

H. R. 7700, relating to rice acreage allotments and marketing quotas, amended (H. Rept. 1945); and

Conference report on H. R. 4080, to enact and establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice (H. Rept. 1946). Page 5667

VA Hospitals: Discharge Calendar business was in order and under the 21-day discharge rule, the chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs called up for consideration H. Res. 348, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 5965, providing for the construction of certain Veterans' Administration hospitals, which was subsequently passed. Following the adoption of the rule, the House considered and by voice vote recommitted H. R. 5965 with instructions. The bill was immediately reported back embodying an amendment providing for a VA survey of abandoned military hospitals and incorporation in its program of those hospitals deemed fit for usage, after which the bill was passed by a voice vote.

This bill restores to the Veterans' Administration hospital-construction program approximately 16,000 beds which were canceled last December. Pages 5604–5620

Canadian River: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 3482, granting consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Canadian River by the States of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Pages 5620–5621

General Appropriations: Resumed consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and finished the reading for amendments of chapter IV, Treasury and Post Office Departments.

While in the Committee of the Whole an amendment was adopted to increase the funds of the Coast Guard by $1 million and to activate the Coast Guard Reserve Corps. Rejected an amendment to increase by $22 million the funds allotted for postal operations of the Post Office Department. Also rejected an amendment to reduce the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by $2 million. Pages 5621–5650

Order of Business: By unanimous consent request the House will meet at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. Page 5650

Committee Meetings

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7940, providing financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities, and H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on this legislation tomorrow morning.

ICC REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Opened hearings on H. Res. 545, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 7, which provides for reorganization in the Interstate Commerce Commission. The following proponent witnesses were heard today: Donald D. Conn, executive vice president, Transportation Association of America, Chicago, Ill.; A. E. Lyons, Railroad Association of America, Washington, D. C.; and J. C. Gibson, vice president, Sante Fe Railroad. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearings on S. 1033, to authorize the Philippine War Damage Commission to compensate for damages suffered to nonprofit educational or welfare institutions in the Philippines. Testifying today were the following members of the Philippine War Damage Commission: Frank A. Waring (Chairman), John A. O'Donnell, and Francisco A. Delgado. Also heard were Representatives Miller of California and Crawford; Dean Rusk, Deputy Under Secretary of State; former Representatives Emmett O'Neal, who once served as U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, and C. Jasper Bell; Rev. John F. Hurley, S. J., secretary general, Catholic Welfare Organization in the Philippines; Sister Mary Trinita, of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc.; and Edwin F. Koch, president of the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce, and acting chairman, Philippine committee of the National Foreign Trade Council.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Study of Monopoly Power resumed its inquiry in connection with the national steel situation. Witnesses who testified today were James Stewart Martin, Annapolis, Md., former Chief of the Decartelization Branch, U. S. Military Government in Germany; and Charles Ramseyer, of Ramseyer & Miller, New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

JURIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on H. R. 2050, to provide for a jury commission for each U. S. district court, to regulate its compensation, prescribe its duties; H. R. 2051, to establish uniform qualifications for jurors for Federal courts; and H. R. 3207, regarding selection of jurors in the Federal courts. Heard on this legislation today were Judge Alfred P. Murrah, of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Robert T. McCracken, of the committee on jurisprudence and law reform, American Bar Association. The subcommittee will continue next Wednesday morning, April 26, on these bills.

CENSUS OF GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Herlong subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7265, to provide for conducting a periodic census of governments. Dr. Roy V. Peel, Director of the Bureau of the Census, testified today, along with Joseph Ray, executive secretary of the Maryland State League of Municipalities, representing the American Municipalities Association; and Keith L. Seegmiller, Washington representative of the National Association of County Officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation resumed executive consideration of S. 75, to authorize the construction and operation of a dam and other works in the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. No action was taken on the legislation at today's meeting.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Opened hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. Representative Dingell, author of the resolution, and Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, were both heard on behalf of the proposed project. A statement on the subject was submitted for the record by Representative Kilburn. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Conferees on S. 247, to establish the National Science Foundation, concluded their work, but will meet again Wednesday to approve the drafted conference report before it is filed.

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Tuesday, April 25, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated ECA bill.

House continued work on general appropriation bill.

House committee approved President's reorganization plan regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5672–5681

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3471 to S. 3477; S. J. Res. 170; and S. Res. 264. Pages 5675–5676

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6632, to extend the authority of the VA to continue offices in the Philippines (S. Rept. 1517);

S. Res. 246, to disapprove President's Reorganization Plan No. 1, providing for reorganization within the Department of the Treasury (S. Rept. 1518). Page 5675

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5676

Military Justice: Conference report on H. R. 4080, to establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice, was adopted. Page 5681

ECA: Senate continued debate on S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951. Pages 5681–5697

Confirmations: Six civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Dillon S. Myer, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Page 5714

Nominations: Three hundred and thirty-one Air Force nominations were received. Pages 5713–5714

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CAA, COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY, AND PATENT OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations received testimony from Delos Wilson Rentzel, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, and his associates, on 1951 budget estimates for the CAA; Rear Adm. Kenneth T. Adams, Acting Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and assistants, on 1951 budget estimates for the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and John A. Marzall, Commissioner of Patents, and assistants, on 1951 budget estimates for the Patent Office. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on rent-control extension, the committee received testimony in support of the enactment of such legislation from the following witnesses: Senator Benton; Representative Javits; Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor of Illinois; Stuart Rothman, State housing director of Minnesota; Ralph A. Villani, mayor of Newark, N. J.; Herbert E. Harpster, chief burgess of Burnham, Pa.; Edgar Brown, National Negro Council; Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Providence, R. I.; Mayor George Brunner, Camden, N. J., representing himself and five other mayors of cities in New Jersey; William A. Sternkopf, financial adviser, Jersey City, N. J.; Mayor A. B. Chambers, Des Moines, Iowa; Mayor John Mullen, Clairton, Pa.; and Frederick Baer, city attorney, South Bend, Ind.

Mayor Thomas B. Wright, Mansfield, Ohio, appeared in opposition to the continuation of rent control.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee met in executive session to work on a subcommittee draft of S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 7, 8, 9, AND 11—ICC, FTC, FPC, AND FCC

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued hearings on Reorganization Plans Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 11 (S. Res. 253, 254, 255, and 256, respectively), relating to the ICC, FTC, FPC, and FCC, respectively, with Senator McFarland and Judge Frank Roberson, chairman of legislative committee, FCC Bar Association, appearing in opposition to plan No. 11. Wayne Coy, Chairman of the FCC, and E. M. Webster, Commissioner for FCC (expressing his own views), appeared in support of plan No. 11.

The following witnesses appeared in opposition to plan No. 7: R. Granville Curry, past president and member of the executive committee, Association of ICC Practitioners; J. Ninian Beall, chairman, Association of ICC Practitioners; Edgar S. Idol, general counsel, American Trucking Associations, Washington; and Giles Morrow, executive secretary and general counsel, Freight Forwarders Institute, Washington.

Harold Leventhal, an attorney representing the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, testified in support of plans Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 11.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

It ordered reported favorably the following three reappointments as judges to the Tax Court of the U. S.: Clarence V. Opper, of New York; Charles R. Arundell, of Oregon; and John W. Kern, of Indiana.

It also ordered reported favorably without amendment H. R. 6632, which would extend the authority of the Veterans Administration to continue offices in the Philippines.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee, in executive session, received further testimony from Louis Budenz, in connection with its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Subcommittee met in open night session to receive testimony from the following three witnesses: John J. Huber, Lawrence Kerley, and Bella V. Dodd. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee received testimony in support of the enactment of H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union, from the following witnesses: Mildred Hermann, secretary to the Alaska Statehood Commission; James P. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange; and Father G. Edgar Gallant, Fairbanks, Alaska. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE—GOVERNMENT AID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine received further testimony in support of Government aid to shipping from the following witnesses: Theodore Brent, Mississippi Steamship Co., New Orleans; John E. Slater, American Export Lines, Inc., New York; Solom B. Turman, representing Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., New Orleans; Lawrence A. Hartman, American Mail Line, Seattle; and Maitland S. Pennington, vice president, Pacific Transport Lines, San Francisco. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: W. L. Grubbs, general counsel, Louisville & Nashville Railroad, discussed the regulation of railroads and other carriers before the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation at a meeting in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to air-line industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nomination of Carroll O. Switzer to be U. S. district judge for southern district of Iowa.

MAIL DELIVERIES, AND POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postmaster General Donaldson appeared before the committee to testify in opposition to S. 3450, to rescind the order of the Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services, and in support of the enactment of H. R. 2945, to readjust postal rates, increasing various rates.

Committee meets again Thursday, at which time Postmaster General Donaldson will conclude his testimony, and the bill on postal rate increases, including postal and drop letters, will be considered further.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-six public bills, H. R. 8185–8210; ten private bills, H. R. 8211–8220; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 462, and 463, and H. Res. 553 and 554, were introduced. Pages 5749–5750

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 539, to reject Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950 (H. Rept. 1947);

S. 3255, to amend section 415 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, to extend the effective date of that section to December 31, 1950 (H. Rept. 1948); and

H. R. 8139, authorizing attendance of the U. S. Marine band at Biloxi, Miss., for the Confederate Veterans Reunion, September 27–30, 1950 (H. Rept. 1949).

Page 5749

Private Bills: The House today cleared the following private bills for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1861, 1862, 4857, and 5580. Pages 5714–5715

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and, while in the Committee of the Whole, adopted an amendment to increase the contract authorization for grants for hospital construction under the Public Health Service from $75 million to $150 million. Rejected amendments to reduce Labor Department funds allotted for salaries and expenses of Office of Solicitor and salaries and expenses of Wage and Hour Division.

Rejected an amendment reducing funds of Office of Education, and amendments to increase funds allotted for liquidation of contractual authorization under grants for hospital construction.

Also rejected an amendment increasing funds for salaries and expenses, hospital construction services, and earmarking $1 million for grants-in-aid to enable making of certain research and studies. Pages 5715–5745

Committee Meetings

WINE INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Discussed the national wine industry and heard testimony of Dr. P. V. Cardon, Administrator, Agricultural Research Administration; Tom Marvel, who represented the Frank Schoonmaker Importing Co., Ltd.; and H. C. Howells, of Washington, D. C., who spoke in an individual capacity, and brought out the thought that wine should be used more extensively as a table product, and considered less as an intoxicant. Representatives Miller and Johnson, both of California, were also present at the hearing along with other representatives of grape growers and wine industries.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, was the initial witness today as hearings opened on H. R. 7764, which would authorize an appropriation of $500 million to be expended for a construction and conversion program of modern naval vessels. Committee will meet on same subject tomorrow.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS—OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 8139, to authorize attendance of the U. S. Marine Band at the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Biloxi, Miss.;

H. R. 7635, to provide graduation leave upon appointment as commissioned officers in the regular components of the armed forces of graduates of the U. S. Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academies; and

S. 3255, to amend section 415 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, to extend the effective date of that section to December 31, 1950.

Also agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1151, to amend the act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers.

MEDALS AND COINS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 1069, amending section 3552 of the Revised Statutes relating to moneys derived from the sale of medals and proof coins; and

S. 2590, amending section 3526 of the Revised Statutes relating to coinage of subsidiary silver coins.

Testifying on these bills were Nellie Tayloe Ross and Leland Howard, Director and Assistant Director, respectively, of the Bureau of the Mint. Executive meeting will be conducted tomorrow on the foreign investment guaranty bill by the Export-Import Bank.

ICC REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Approved Reorganization Plan No. 7, providing for reorganization in the Interstate Commerce Commission. Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, Budget Bureau; and C. A. Miller, representing the American Bar Association, were the final witnesses to be heard, before the committee voted its disapproval of H. Res. 545, which called for rejection of the plan by the House of Representatives. Will consider Reorganization Plan No. 5, relating to the Commerce Department, at a meeting tomorrow morning.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Witnesses testifying today were William L. Batt, chairman, Committee for the International Trade Organization; O. R. Strackbein, chairman, National Labor Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy; and James S. Schramm, of the J. S. Schramm Co., Burlington, Iowa. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

GAMBLING MACHINE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation met for executive consideration of pending legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

It was also announced today that hearings would be conducted by the entire committee on April 27 and 28 and May 2 through May 5, on S. 3357, and H. R. 6736, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce. Witnesses to testify on Thursday and Friday of this week will be the sponsors of the House bill and representatives of interested governmental agencies. Proponent witnesses will be heard on May 2 and 3 and opposition witnesses on May 4 and 5.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Commissioner Donald C. Cook, of the Securities Exchange Commission, testified before the Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power with respect to a study made by that Commission of the financial aspects of the steel industry. Also heard today was John H. Kerr, secretary, Cleveland Cliffs Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FISH STUDY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing, but took no action, on H. R. 7209, directing the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to undertake a study of white shad, herring, and other fish in the Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and tributaries. Representative Bonner, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. Other witnesses were W. Roy Hampton, North Carolina Board of Conservation; W. Alec Rawls, Rocky Mount, N. C.; and Milton C. James, Assistant Director, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The subcommittee meets again tomorrow on various pending bills.

PEAT STUDY

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Mines and Mining opened hearings on a bill (H. R. 7330), which would authorize an appropriation of $1 million for conducting a survey, research, and construction program necessary to develop the use of peat and its related byproducts. The following Members of the House from Minnesota testified: Representatives August H. Andresen, Blatnik, Hagen, and Marshall, who is the author of the measure. Other witnesses were Leopold Pistner, professional engineer, St. Paul, Minn., and George O'Brien, a State senator from Minnesota. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Secretary of State Dean Acheson testified today in favor of H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee completed action on H. R. 5574, amending further the National Service Life Insurance Act, and authorized the introduction of a clean bill embodying the changes agreed upon. Also suggested the introduction of a substitute for H. R. 5331, authorizing the use of dividends to reinstate national service life insurance, the substitute to provide that unless the insured advised the Veterans Administration in writing, subsequent dividends on World War II insurance becoming payable after January 1, 1951, would be permitted to accumulate for the payment of any unpaid premiums.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive discussions of tax-revision proposals, and further considered tentative excise-tax reductions. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Continued series of public hearings on elements of the so-called housing and real-estate lobby, taking testimony from Leo Goodman, director of the CIO Housing Committee. Mr. Goodman described how this group, headed by Walter P. Reuther, seeks to coordinate and guide all lobbying activities on housing and rent-control legislation by 12,000 or 14,000 CIO locals, representing, he said, about 7,000,000 members, through the machinery of the various CIO international unions and the State and county industrial union councils. He also said that in addition to direct lobbying activities in Washington, the group uses such techniques on the "grass roots" level, as encouraging mail and telegram barrages to Congress; contacts with individual Members of Congress; passage of resolutions by locals, State and county councils, and international unions. Mr. Goodman will continue his testimony tomorrow morning.

On Thursday and Friday, the committee will hear representatives of the National Association of Home Builders.

Joint Committee Meetings

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

Conferees on H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 26, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated ECA bill.

House cleared military justice bill for the President and worked on general appropriation bill.

Further excise-tax cuts, totaling $240 million, voted by House Ways and Means Committee.

Conferees reached agreement on rivers and harbors and flood-control bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5750–5758

Bills Introduced: Nineteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3478 to S. 3496; S. J. Res. 171; and S. Con. Res. 86 and 87. Pages 5752–5753

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2348, to increase annual authorization of appropriations of funds for collecting, editing, and publishing official papers relating to Territories of U. S. (S. Rept. 1519);

S. 2397, private bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 1520);

H. R. 5866, to adjust and define the boundary between Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Cherokee-Pisgah-Nanahala National Forests, with amendments (S. Rept. 1521);

S. J. Res. 171, to authorize the transfer of a plaster cast of George Washington from the Capitol to the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 1522); and

H. J. Res. 21, to authorize the utilization of a portion of the historical unfinished frieze, with amendments (S. Rept. 1523). Page 5752

Bills Postponed Indefinitely: At the request of Senator Lehman, S. 3464, to extend certain provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, and S. Con. Res. 83, relative to investigation of oleo, were postponed indefinitely. Pages 5752–5753

Congressional Lawmaking: Radio address of Senator Myers, entitled "How Congress Makes a Law," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 164. Page 5754

D. C. Insurance: Senator Langer withdrew motion filed on April 20 to reconsider H. R. 4393, dealing with D. C. life insurance. Page 5791

ECA: Senate continued debate on S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, with McCarran amendment earmarking $100 million for aid to Spain as pending business. It was agreed to vote at 2 p. m. Thursday, April 27 on this amendment and on any germane amendment or motion in connection therewith. Pages 5758, 5769–5778, 5791–5793

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 5793

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Secretary of Defense Johnson and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff met in executive session with the Subcommittee on Armed Service Appropriations to discuss the 1951 budget estimates for the National Military Establishment. They submitted to the subcommittee additional budget estimates totaling $350 million in cash and contract authorizations.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Gen. Lewis Pick, and assistants, all of the Corps of Engineers, appeared before the Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions in executive session to discuss the Corps of Engineers' program for the fiscal year 1951, in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill. These hearings continue Saturday.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee received further testimony on rent-control extension, with the following witnesses appearing in favor of extension: Senators Lehman and Myers; Harry Mopsick, New Jersey Tenant Council and Union County Federation of Tenant Leagues; William Green, president, AFL; Michael Mann, national housing committee, CIO; William Boucher III, Americans for Democratic Action; Richard L. Hawkins, AVC; Jack Williamson, VFW; Arthur Schutzer, American Labor Party; Charles Abrams, Liberal Party of New York State; Miss Jean L. Whitehill, Consumers Union of U. S., Inc.; Mrs. Albert Sewell, National Association of Consumers, New York; Earl Abel, Chicago Tenants Action Council; Victor Ludwig, National Tenants Council; and Benjamin C. Marsh, the Peoples Lobby, Washington, D. C.

Robert H. Aarons, Pasadena Property Owners Committee, appeared in opposition to the continuation of rent control.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 7, 8, 9, AND 11—ICC, FTC, FPC, AND FCC

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing hearings on Reorganization Plans Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 11 (S. Res. 253, 254, 255, and 256, respectively), relating to the ICC, FTC, FPC, and FCC, respectively, the committee received testimony in opposition to plan No. 7 from the following witnesses: Donald D. Conn, vice president, Transportation Association of America; Herschel A. Hollopeter, transportation director of Indiana State Chamber of Commerce; A. E. Lyon, executive secretary-treasurer, Railway Labor Executives' Association, Washington; Arthur L. Winn, Washington attorney; and W. H. Ott, Jr., chairman, legislative committee, National Council of Private Motor Truck Owners, Inc., Washington.

Don Petty, general counsel, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, testified in opposition to plan No. 11; and Basil Manly, former Chairman of the FPC, appeared in opposition to plan No. 9.

The committee holds hearings tomorrow on plan No. 5.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee meets again tomorrow.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union, receiving testimony favoring its enactment from numerous witnesses from Alaska and from representatives of the national offices of the AFL and CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from witnesses opposing the bill.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: James Carroll, St. Louis, described typical wagering operations to the subcommittee in connection with its hearings on S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE—GOVERNMENT AID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine received further testimony in support of Government aid to shipping, from Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission; Frazer A. Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping; and Hubert Brown, assistant to the president of Pacific Far East Line, Inc., San Francisco. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES; PRINTING; AND CAPITOL PAINTINGS, FRIEZE, AND STATUE

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. Res. 257, to provide an additional $10,000 to Senate

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for committee expenditures; S. Res. 262, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 1515 relative to investigation of immigration system; S. 2348, to increase annual authorization of appropriations of funds for collecting, editing, and publishing official papers relating to Territories of U. S.; S. J. Res. 170, to transfer two paintings in the Capitol to the Department of Interior; and an original resolution to authorize the transfer of a plaster cast of George Washington from the Capitol to the Smithsonian Institution; and, with amendments, H. J. Res. 21, to authorize the utilization of a portion of the historical unfinished frieze.

It referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Green, Stennis, and Hendrickson, S. Con. Res. 79, requiring that conference reports be accompanied by an explanation of action agreed upon by the conferees; and to the Joint Committee on Library S. J. Res. 168, to provide for placing a suitable plaque on the base of statue of Edward Dickinson Baker.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two public bills, H. R. 8221–8242; twenty private bills, H. R. 8243–8262; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 464 and 465, H. Con. Res. 196, and H. Res. 555–557, were introduced. Pages 5841–5842

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Annual report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for the year 1949 (H. Rept. 1950);

Report on the American-Slav Congress and associated organizations (H. Rept. 1951);

Report on atomic espionage (H. Rept. 1952);

Report on the Congress of American Women (H. Rept. 1953);

Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conferences for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions (H. Rept. 1954);

H. R. 7363, a private bill (H. Rept. 1955);

S. 1069, amending section 3552 of the Revised Statutes relating to the covering into the Treasury of all moneys arising from charges and deductions (H. Rept. 1956);

S. 2590, amending section 3526 of the Revised Statutes relating to coinage of subsidiary of silver coins (H. Rept. 1957); and

Conference report on S. 247, to create a National Science Foundation (H. Rept. 1958). Page 5841

Military Justice: Cleared H. R. 4080, to enact and establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice, for the White House by adopting the conference report thereon. Pages 5793–5796

Fort Benning Reservation: Cleared H. R. 2895, authorizing sale of select base material at Fort Benning Military Reservation to Muscogee County, Ga., for use on county roads, for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendment thereto. Page 5797

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951, and concluded the reading for amendments of chapter V, Department of Labor and Federal Security Agency, and concluded general debate on chapter VI, Department of Agriculture.

While in the Committee of the Whole, adopted an amendment providing for inclusion of neurological diseases in addition to the diseases listed in the bill and earmarking $200,000 for use by Department of Agriculture in plant and vegetable research for new sources of cortisone.

Rejected an amendment authorizing the Surgeon General, upon recommendation of the National Advisory Cancer Council, to approve additional contract authorization up to $3 million for cancer research. Also defeated an amendment to reduce the funds allotted for salaries in the Office of the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency. Also rejected an amendment barring use of funds in grants to any State or educational institution that discriminates because of race, creed, or color. Pages 5797–5838

Committee Meetings

EGGS AND POULTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearings on legislation relating to amendments to the Agricultural Act of 1949, so as to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell grain to egg producers at such prices as may be necessary to establish an equitable egg-feed ratio. Members of the House, who have introduced bills on this subject, testified today on behalf of their respective measures, as follows: Representative Davies of New York, on H. R. 7234; Representative Hand, on H. R. 7237; Representative Howell, on H. R. 7239; Representative Woodhouse, on H. R. 7247; Representative Rhodes, on H. R. 7304; and Representative Jackson of Washington, on H. R. 8047. Mr. Jackson, in his statement, said this legislation is designed to bring emergency relief to egg, poultry, and dairy farmers in areas throughout the country where distress has resulted from continued high feed-grain prices in the face of falling markets for these products.

Other witnesses to testify, speaking mainly on behalf of H. R. 7234, the bill introduced by Mr. Davies of New York, were Louis Slocum, secretary, New Jersey Poultry Farmers Committee; Clarence Althouse, secretary, eastern division of the National Farmers Union; and Abe Jaffe, representing the New York Poultry Farmers Committee.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 8083, to vest in the Export-Import Bank of Washington the power to guarantee U. S. investments abroad up to $250,000,000. One amendment was adopted to the bill which would require "an appropriate fee" to guarantee U. S. private capital invested in foreign enterprises.

5-DAY WEEK, D. C. POLICE

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7695, providing a 5-day week for members of the Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police forces. Testifying in favor of this bill were D. C. Commissioner John Russell Young; Maj. Robert J. Barrett, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police; Inspector Clarence Lutz, speaking for the Policemen's Association; Inspector Hobart Francis, of the White House Police force; Frank T. Gartside, Assistant Superintendent, National Capitol Parks; and Inspector Mark Raspberry of the Park Police force.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7940, amended, providing financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. The entire committee will consider this in an executive meeting scheduled for next Monday morning.

Also considered H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on this bill tomorrow morning.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Opened hearings on H. Res. 546, resolution disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5, which provides for reorganization in the Department of Commerce. Representative Bryson, author of the resolution, was the first to testify. He was followed by Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce; ex-Representative Fritz Lanham, representing the National Patent Council; Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, Budget Bureau; and Robert C. Watson, of the American Patent Law Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: O. R. Strackbein, chairman, National Labor Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy, was the only witness to testify today at the hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Committee will meet on same joint resolution tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on War Claims held executive consideration in connection with various bills which would amend the War Claims Act and Trading With the Enemy Act, with a view to holding hearings on those subjects at an early date.

FEDERAL JURIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued consideration of H. R. 3207, regarding selection of jurors in the Federal courts. Representative Ramsay, author of the bill, testified on its behalf, and George D. Riley, legislative representative, American Federation of Labor, submitted a statement supporting the measure. Hearings will be continued at a later date.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved 13 private claims bills for reporting to the full committee (12 of the House and 1 Senate).

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Benjamin F. Fairless, president, U. S. Steel Corp., appeared before the Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power to testify in connection with the hearings concerning the national steel situation. Other officials of the company also testified. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FISH STUDIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation considered H. R. 6973, authorizing fish study by the Fish and Wildlife Service, and H. R. 7887, granting congressional approval to an amendment to the Atlantic States marine fisheries compact, and repealing the limitation on the life of such compact. Milton C. James, Assistant Director, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, testified on both bills, while Donald J. Chaney, Chief Counsel of the same agency, was heard on the fisheries-compact bill. Also held hearings on H. R. 7524, to authorize the establishment of a wildlife-management area in the Florida Keys, Fla., hearing William S. Walker, secre-

tary to Representative Bennett of Florida who is the author of the bill; Fred Packard, National Park Association; Carl D. Shoemaker, National Wildlife Federation; William T. Krummes, Assistant Chief, Wildlife Refuges Branch, Department of the Interior; and Michael Hudoba, of the Sports Afield magazine. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PEAT STUDY

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H. R. 7330, authorizing an appropriation of $1 million for conducting a survey, research, and construction program necessary to develop the use of peat and its related byproducts. Testifying in favor of this bill today were State Senator George O'Brien, chairman, Minnesota Iron Resources Commission; Chester S. Wilson, on behalf of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Commission; and Fred A. Cina, ex-secretary, and Ben Constantine, commissioner, both of the Iron Range Municipalities and Civic Association.

WACCAMAW INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered H. R. 7153 and 7229, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept voluntarily conveyances of lands owned by the Waccamaw Indians in North Carolina. Witnesses heard today were James E. Alexander, Los Angeles, Calif., and the following Waccamaw Indians: Chief R. T. Freeman, Louis Jacobs, Will Jacobs, Sylvester Jacobs, W. J. Freeman, and Robert Jacobs. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. Testifying in favor of this seaway project today were Frank C. Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following tentative action today: Exempted from excise taxes electric air space heaters, photographic apparatus, films, plates, etc., used by other concerns, i. e., apparatus and films, etc., used by movie industry or by the press, not for resale; and cases, bags, and kits, without regard to shape, size, construction, or material, for use in carrying articles of wearing apparel. Cut by one-half the excise taxes on matches; luggage (traveling bags, suitcases, overnight bags, trunks, brief cases, salesmen's sample and display cases); toilet cases for use in carrying toilet articles, such as combs, keys, etc.; business machines; and admissions taxes such as for movies and college and professional sports. Sports events of schools other than colleges would be exempted completely. Admissions for nonprofit religious, educational, or charitable institutions for holding certain benefit entertainments would be restored to the pre 1941 exemptions. In cases of admission taxes the rate is computed on the regular established price. This would prevail even on special reduced rates for children—not on the reduced rate. Municipal swimming pools and similar facilities are exempted.

The tentative reductions made today totaled $240 million, bringing the over-all tentative total of cuts to $575 million. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Continued its study of lobbying activities of CIO Housing Committee on housing and rent-control legislation. Leo Goodman, director of the CIO Housing Committee, discussed some of the political, as well as lobbying, activities of CIO groups in relation to this legislation. He also directed the committee to political activities which he said were engaged in by opposing lobby groups in this field. He is to conclude with further testimony on this phase at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, following which Frank W. Cortright, executive vice president, and John W. Dickerman, legislative director of the National Association of Home Builders are to appear.

Joint Committee Meetings

H-BOMB AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for UN Affairs, met with the committee in executive session to discuss the hydrogen bomb and international control.

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill. As agreed upon by the conferees, the total amount of funds authorized for the various projects, provided for in the bill, would be reduced by over $100 million under the Senate-passed version. The report is expected to be filed within a couple of days.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Conferees, on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on S. 247, to establish the National Science Foundation.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of ECA bill, rejecting amendments giving aid to Spain.

House adopted conference report on National Science Foundation bill and worked on general appropriations bill.

Nine District of Columbia bills ordered reported by Senate committee.

House committee approved President's reorganization plan regarding the Department of Commerce.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5842–5898

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3497 to S. 3508; S. J. Res. 172; and S. Res. 265 and 266. Pages 5857, 5858, 5859

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7057, to amend veterans' regulation with respect to computation of costs of teaching personnel and supplies for instruction in land-grant colleges and universities and other nonprofit educational institutions (S. Rept. 1524); and

S. J. Res. 170, to transfer two paintings in the Capitol to the Department of the Interior (S. Rept. 1525).

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Housing: Summary of Housing Act of 1950 (Public Law 475 of 81st Cong.), prepared by staff of Committee on Banking and Currency, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 165. Page 5859

ECA: Senate continued consideration of S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, rejecting by 35 yeas to 42 nays modified McCarran-Brewster amendment earmarking $100 million for aid to Spain.

Pages 5843–5855, 5864–5880, 5882–5886

Israel Anniversary: S. Res. 266, extending Senate greetings to State of Israel on occasion of its second anniversary as an independent state, was adopted.

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Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 5898

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MISSOURI BASIN, AND SOUTHWESTERN POWER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony on the Jamestown unit of the Missouri Basin from the following witnesses: Fred J. Fredrickson, representing North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission and Greater North Dakota Association, Valley City, N. Dak.; H. W. Lyons and Mrs. Daphna Mygaard, both of Jamestown, N. Dak.; Wesley R. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and E. W. Rising, Montana State Water Conservation Board.

Secretary of Interior Chapman appeared before the subcommittee to discuss the Southwestern Power Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee received testimony in opposition to the proposed extension of rent control from the following witnesses: Senator Cain; James Dillard, Rental Advisory Board, Spokane; Theodor Herman, Minneapolis Rental Property Association; R. L. Vanderslice, Chicago Residential Hotel Association; Claude B. Cleverdon, Property Owners Association of Summit County, Akron; Ned Martin, Akron Real Estate Board; Janet I. Myers, Furnished & Unfurnished Units, Inc., Chicago; B. A. Weight, Salt Lake Real Estate Board; Kendall Cady, Cook County Fair Rent Committee, Chicago; I. W. Steil, Property Owners Association of Kansas City, Mo.; Martin A. Larson, Small Property Owners of Detroit; Jack Horner, Property Owners Association of Carthage, Mo.; William A. Joyce, Nashua Landlords' Association, Nashua, N. H.; Joseph J. Grish, attorney, Marquette

Home Owners Association, Chicago; Mrs. B. W. Blewett, Kansas City, Mo.; Harry A. Taber, Travelers Insurance Co., Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. Grossman, New York City; and Donald C. Haas, Civic Housing Association, State of Washington. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, the committee voted to report the following bills without amendment: H. R. 7147, to change the effective date of the act of June 19, 1948, relating to the Fire Department; S. 3282, to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Georgetown; S. 2155, to authorize the cancellation of settlement of claims of the D. C. against the estates of recipients of old-age assistance; and H. R. 4892, to provide for the admission of pay patients to the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

It voted to report the following bills with amendments: S. 3258, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children; S. 2605, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the Health Officer; S. 2604, to permit physicians in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health, and VA to sign certificates for the apprehension and detention of insane persons; S. 1777, to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minors within the D. C."; and H. R. 6104, to authorize the establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the government of the District of Columbia.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 5—COMMERCE AND PATENT OFFICE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 259, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 5, relative to reorganization of the Department of Commerce, with particular reference to the Patent Office, with 3 witnesses testifying in support of the plan, and 10 in opposition, as follows:

In favor: Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Secretary of Commerce Sawyer; and Arthur S. Fleming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, and former member of the Hoover Commission.

In opposition: Senator Wiley; Lawrence C. Kingsland, former Commissioner of Patents; George E. Folk, patent adviser, National Association of Manufacturers; Henry R. Ashton, president, American Patent Law Association; Albert R. Teare, section of patent, trade-mark, and copyright law of the American Bar Association; Sylvester J. Liddy, U. S. Trademark Association; Norman Holland, New York Patent Law Association; John A. Blair, Michigan Patent Law Association; James T. Kline, Connecticut Patent Law Association; and Fritz Lanham, representing National Patent Council, and former Representative.

This concludes the hearings on plan No. 5.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee meets again tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Earl Browder appeared before the subcommittee in open session to testify in connection with the subcommittee's hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

Following an afternoon executive session, the chairman announced that the subcommittee would hear Frederick Vanderbilt Field in open session tomorrow.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Judge W. C. Arnold, representing the Alaska-Salmon Industry, Inc., Seattle, testified before the committee in opposition to the enactment of H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE—GOVERNMENT AID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine to testify in support of Government aid to shipping: E. S. Gregg, vice president, Westrex Corp., New York, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Archibald E. King, vice president, Isthmanian Lines, New York; and Dr. Antonio Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities, receiving testimony from Ed J. Allen, chief of police, Youngstown, in general support of the objectives of the bill. Frank Costello, New York, was questioned by members of the subcommittee as to his present business activities and past experience in wagering operations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation continued its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to air-line industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications, receiving testimony from Herschel A. Hollopeter, transportation director of Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, on transportation problems in general, and from Robert M. Drysdale, Jr., executive vice president, Federation for Railroad Progress, on free prices and competition in transportation. Hearings continue May 2.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2875, to extend for a period of 5 years the time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out the Federal Airport Act, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from the following witnesses: Senator McCarran; Delos Rentzel, Administrator, CAA; Phillips Moore, Director, Office of Airports, CAA; B. L. Knowles, Associated General Contractors; Stuart Tipton, Air Transport Association; and A. D. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: The two following nominations were ordered reported favorably to the Senate: Sidney Sugarman to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York, and George Thomas Washington to be judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit.

It ordered reported S. 3459, a private claims bill.

POSTAL RATES, AND STAMPED ENVELOPES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Testimony by Senator Eastland, Erle Johnston, president, and Henry Hederman, vice president, both of the Mississippi Press Association, was presented to the committee in support of the enactment of S. 2126, to prohibit Government from furnishing stamped envelopes containing lithographing, engraving, or printing. William L. Daly, appearing in behalf of Edward M. Anderson, chairman of the legislative committee of the National Editorial Association, and for others, testified in support of the enactment of the bill.

Postmaster General Donaldson concluded his testimony before the committee on H. R. 2945 (to readjust postal rates, increasing various rates) favoring increases in certain postal rates. This concluded the hearings of the committee on first-class mail (postals, and post cards). Statements by opponents of the bill were also filed.

Committee meets again on this bill May 2, when it will take up proposed increase on second-class mail matter (newspapers).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H. R. 8263–8280; ten private bills, H. R. 8281–8290; and seven resolutions, H. Con. Res. 197, and H. Res. 558–563, were introduced. Pages 5954–5955

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2350, to amend act relative to payment of annual leave to certain officers and employees (H. Rept. 1959); and

H. R. 8083, Export-Import Bank guaranties of U. S. private capital invested abroad, amended (H. Rept. 1960). Page 5954

National Science Foundation: Adopted and sent to the Senate conference report on S. 247, to establish a National Science Foundation. Pages 5899–5908

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, the general appropriations bill for 1951, and finished reading for amendments chapter VI, Department of Agriculture and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted an amendment reducing funds allotted for travel of officials of the Department of Agriculture.

Rejected an amendment designed to effect a reduction of $2,562,300 affecting 40 specific items.

Also rejected amendments providing $100,000 for European corn borer research and increasing by $160,000 the funds for control of emergency outbreaks of insects and plant diseases.

Rejected an amendment to limit to $750, instead of $2,500 as carried in the bill, payments to individuals participating in soil-conservation program.

Rejected an amendment to increase the school-lunch program funds by $1½ millions.

An amendment barring use of funds by employees of the Agriculture Department for expenses of addressing groups relative to agricultural programs was also rejected.

An amendment relative to disposition of surplus commodities was ruled out on a point of order.

Also ruled out on a point of order an amendment raising the amount allotted for conservation of agricultural land resources by $117,500,000.

It was agreed by unanimous consent request that on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday only general debate on the remaining chapters of the bill would be in order; that general debate on the civil-functions appropriations bill be confined to Tuesday; that when the House adjourns on Tuesday all general debate on the bill be concluded; and on Wednesday the reading for amendments will be resumed. Pages 5910–5950

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Pace Subcommittee on Cotton resumed executive consideration of proposed amendments to the cotton-quota law. Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, presented a statement containing the recommendations of the Department of Agriculture relative to the cotton program. Other departmental witnesses who appeared were John C. Bagwell, Solicitor's Office, and E. D. Bell, Cotton Branch, PMA. The subcommittee will consider this subject in an executive meeting tomorrow morning.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, gave further testimony today as hearings were resumed on H. R. 7764, which would authorize an appropriation of $500 million to be expended for a construction and conversion program of modern naval vessels. He will resume on same subject tomorrow.

MILITARY LAND GRANTS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 7708, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant to the Monmouth Consolidated Water Co. certain easements and rights-of-way within the Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle, N. J.; and

S. 3396, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey to the Commonwealth of Kentucky title to certain lands situated in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Ky.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey Subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on this bill tomorrow morning.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT RORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Approved Reorganization Plan No. 5, which provides for reorganization in the Department of Commerce. Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, Budget Bureau, testified in favor of the plan, while George E. Folk, committee on patents and research, National Association of Manufacturers, spoke in opposition. Following this open hearing the committee voted its disapproval of H. Res. 546, which called for the rejection of Plan No. 5 by the House of Representatives.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Witnesses heard today were R. F. Loree, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., New York City; Stanley Ruttenberg, CIO legislative department; Harry S. Barger, who presented the statement of Merwyn K. Hart of the National Economic Council, Inc. Hearings will be continued next Monday morning.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on S. 3357 and H. R. 6736, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce. Representative Preston, author of the House bill, testified today on behalf of the legislation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power at its hearings relating to the steel industry heard further testimony from Benjamin F. Fairless, president, U. S. Steel Corp., and other officials of the corporation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Commissioner Frances Perkins, of the Civil Service Commission, was today's only witness as hearings were opened on H. R. 7824, providing for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. No action was taken on the bill today. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation adopted a committee resolution to defer further consideration until June 15, 1950, of S. 75, the central Arizona project bill.

OLD STONE HOUSE, D. C.

Committee on Public Lands: Held hearings, but took no final action on, H. R. 7722, to provide for the acquisition and preservation, as a part of the National Capital Parks system, of the Old Stone House in the District of Columbia. Witnesses testifying today were Representative Woodhouse; William W. Worster, Chairman, and Thomas S. Settle, secretary and legal adviser, both of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Mrs. Jean M. Freer, vice president, Georgetown Progressive Citizens Association; Thomas T. Waterman, architect and expert on Colonial architecture; F. Regis Noel, president, Columbia Historical Society; Mrs. A. C. Oliphant, Colonial Dames of America, District of Columbia; Mrs. David L. Wells, State regent, District of Columbia, DAR; Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, vice president general, National Society, DAR; Mrs. Bessie W. Gahn, Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, DAR; Mrs. E. H. Hedrick; H. B. Swett, Georgetown Citizens Association; Gen. K. S. Bradford, vice president, Georgetown Citizens Association; Gen. U. S. Grant III, Washington National Monument Society; Grosvenor Chapman, American Institute of Architects; Ronald S. Lee, chief historian, National Park Service; Mrs. Walter G. Peter; Albert Arent, attorney for Messrs. Samuel and Louis Levy; and Irving C. Root, Superintendent of National Capital Parks.

Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, concluded his testimony in favor of the proposed project. Other witnesses speaking on behalf of the bill were Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce; Claude R. Wickard, Rural Electrification Administrator; and Senator Wiley. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TAX REVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following action at today's executive meeting—tentatively removed the 10-percent tax on electric immersion heaters; tentatively removed the $20-a-year occupational tax for each pool or billiard table used free of charge by nonprofit organizations; and tentatively removed the $10-a-year occupational tax on 1-cent coin-operated amusement devices, but not on gaming devices.

The committee decided tentatively to take no action on taxes on cabarets; leases of safe-deposit boxes; club dues and initiation fees; and bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, and coin-operated machines, except as mentioned above. Committee will meet again tomorrow on excise-tax revisions.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Leo Goodman, director of the CIO Housing Committee, completed his testimony begun the previous day on the activities of various groups he said were alined with the National Association of Real Estate Boards in connection with housing and rent-control legislation.

The committee then turned to the National Association of Home Builders and heard a statement by Frank W. Cortright, executive vice president, on the methods followed by that organization in informing its 16,350 members in 130 affiliated local associations on legislation involving the home-building industry, and in presenting their views to the Congress, as well as to the administrative agencies concerned. Mr. Cortright also described the background and general activities of the NAHB other than lobbying activities.

The hearings will continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. Cortright, and perhaps also from Mr. John W. Dickerman, director of NAHB's legislative department.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote on ECA bill on May 5.
House debated general appropriation bill for 1951.
Bills on Federal aid to highways, aeronautical research projects, and Rubber Act extension cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5956–5960

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3509 to S. 3514; and S. J. Res. 173. Pages 5957–5958

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. 3459, private bill (S. Rept. 1526). Page 5957

Science Foundation: Conference report on S. 247, to establish a National Science Foundation, was adopted and the bill was cleared for the President. Pages 5960–5968

ECA: Senate agreed to begin voting on Friday, May 5, at 1 p. m. on all germane amendments and motions to the bill, and on passage of S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951. Debate on any amendment or motion shall be limited to 10 minutes to each side and the bill shall not be laid aside except for privileged matters, including conference reports. In the event of passage of S. 3304, its text shall be substituted for that of H. R. 7797, the companion bill, and if H. R. 7797 is then passed as so amended, proceedings by which S. 3304 was passed shall be vacated and that bill indefinitely postponed.

Senate debated S. 3304 throughout the day and at recess the pending question was the Kem amendment to reduce by $1 billion the authorized appropriations in the bill. Pages 5968–5989, 5992–5993

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 6003

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 6003

Committee Meetings

FORESTRY

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3399, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the States to enable them to provide technical services to private forest-land owners, after receiving testimony for and against the enactment of the bill, as follows: In support: R. E. McArdle, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Joseph F. Kaylor, president, Association of State Foresters, and State forester of Maryland; Perry H. Merrill, chairman, legislative committee, Association of State Foresters, and State forester of Vermont; Fred E. Dwinell, consulting forester, Chelsea, Vt.; R. A. Colgan, Jr., executive vice president, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; and Paul Schoen, executive secretary, Forest Farmers Association.

In opposition: Robert Moore, secretary-treasurer, Association of Consulting Foresters; and Harris Reynolds, Massachusetts Forest and Park Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—SPA AND KEYHOLE DAM

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations received testimony on the Southwestern Power Administration from the following witnesses: Richard K. Lane, Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Okla.; Warren L. Porter, Kansas City Power & Light Co., Kansas City, Mo.; D. C. McKee, the Empire District Electric Co.; E. B. Thomas, Arkansas-Missouri Power Co.; and Douglas G. Wright, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration.

The following witnesses appeared in opposition to Keyhole Dam (phase A), Missouri River Basin; James Munro, Bert Evans, Clark Ritchie, John Shuricht, B. H. Buckmiller, R. B. Marquiss, Pete Sorenson, and Dr. John R. Watt, Sheridan, Wyo. The following proponents of the dam also testified: Vern Hafner, Newell, S. Dak.; S. G. Mortimer, Belle Fourche, S. Dak.; and Oliver Rose, Nisland, S. Dak.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded hearings on extension of rent control, after receiving further opposition testimony from the following witnesses: R. V. Hopkins, Apartment and Home Owners Association, Cleveland; Burton E. Edwards, California State Apartment Conference, Los Angeles; Calvin K. Snyder, National Association of Real Estate Boards, Washington; Loyal H. McCarthy, Portland, Oreg.; William W. Russell, National Apartment Owners Association; Glenwood Sherrard, American Hotel Association; Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, Property Owners Association of America; William Schmidt, Property Owners League, Chicago; H. V. Shirley, Long Beach Apartment House Association, Long Beach, Calif.; Loran Transue, Friends of the American Constitution; Charles M. Hanna, National Home and Property Owners Foundation, Chicago; Jack Pinkston, Texas Apartment and Property Owners Association, Inc., Dallas; Carlton Moore, Texas State Legislature; George W. Bechtalt, Michigan Trailer Park Operators' Association, Detroit; Joseph E. Flynn, St. Louis Property Owners League, St. Louis; C. R. Warner, Real Estate Property Owners Protective Alliance, Springfield, Mo.; and N. J. Schorn, Detroit.

D. C.—ANACOSTIA RIVER BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs concluded hearings on H. R. 7341, to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street, after hearing the following witnesses express their views on the bill: Gen. Gordon R. Young, D. C. Commissioner; Dean W. W. Wurster, Chairman of National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and dean of the School of Architecture, MIT; Gen. U. S. Grant III, former Chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission; officials of the Highway Commissions of D. C. and Maryland; and representatives of several citizens associations.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee meets again May 1.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Frederick Vanderbilt Field appeared before the subcommittee in open session to testify in connection with the subcommittee's hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Subcommittee meets again May 1.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee received further testimony, from the following witnesses, in opposition to the enactment of H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union: Judge W. C. Arnold, representing Alaska Salmon Industry, Inc., Seattle; Ralph N. Wood, Borrego Springs, Calif.; and Edward W. Allen, attorney of Seattle. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE—GOVERNMENT AID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on Federal aid to shipping, after receiving testimony in support of such legislation from the following witnesses: L. R. Sanford, executive vice president, Ship Builders Council of America; Lachlan Macleay, president, Mississippi Valley Association, St. Louis; and Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities: Mayor William E. Kemp of Kansas City; Frank Erickson, New York; Russell Brophy, Los Angeles; George Fingold, attorney at Malden, Mass.; and Mrs. Ralph Martinelli, publisher of Yonkers Daily Times. Hearings continue May 1.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Draft of report and of bill to legalize hiring halls were considered by the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, and by vote of 5 to 2, subcommittee recommended to the full committee that they be favorably considered.

CIVIL-SERVICE PERSONNEL POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2111, revising personnel policy governing the Civil Service Commission and the pay administration policy of the executive branch, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Harry B. Mitchell, Chairman; James B. Mitchell, member; Frances Perkins, member; and L. A. Moyer, Executive Director, all of the Civil Service Commission; and Elmer Staats, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

They were in agreement with about 75 percent of the bill, mildly in accord with an additional 15 percent, and in disagreement with about 10 percent of the provisions of the bill. They submitted a proposal to amend the bill in accordance with their views. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 8291–8298; four private bills, H. R. 8299–8302; and eight resolutions, H. Res. 564–571, were introduced. Page 6033

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3396, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Kentucky title to certain lands situated in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Ky. (H. Rept. 1961);

H. R. 7708, a private bill;

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1963);

H. Res. 565, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of general debate on, and waiving of points of order against, H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement the Federal Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways (H. Rept. 1964);

H. Res. 566, providing for the waiving of points of order against chapter VIII, Executive and Independent Offices, of the bill H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951 (H. Rept. 1965);

H. Res. 567, providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H. R. 5990, to provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland as an extension of the D. C. park system (H. Rept. 1966);

H. Res. 568, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 1967); and

Conference report on H. R. 5472, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 1968). Page 6033

Reorganization: Granted to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments permission to file, by midnight Monday, a report on H. Res. 545, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 7, providing for reorganization in the Interstate Commerce Commission. Also, permission to file by midnight Tuesday, a report on H. Res. 546, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5, providing for reorganization in the Department of Commerce. Pages 6003–6004

General Appropriations: Resumed consideration of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951, and concluded general debate on chapter VII, Department of the Interior, and chapter VIII, Executive and Independent Offices. Pages 6008–6026

General Appropriations: Considered and adopted H. Res. 566, providing for the waiving of points of order against chapter VIII, Executive and Independent Offices, of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951. Pages 6026–6032

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Pace Subcommittee on Cotton held further executive discussions with officials of the Department of Agriculture with regard to the cotton program. Will continue on same subject Monday.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey Subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on this bill Monday morning.

UNIFICATION OF IRELAND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearings on resolutions which would express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Republic of Ireland should embrace the entire territory of Ireland unless the clear majority of all of the people of Ireland, in a free plebiscite, determine and declare to the contrary. Testifying at today's meeting were Members of the House who have introduced resolutions on the subject, and many witnesses, most of whom represented interested organizations throughout the country.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on S. 3357 and H. R. 6736, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce. Herzel Plaine, Office of the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, testified today. He was accompanied by Drew O'Keefe, special assistant to the Attorney General. Committee will continue on this legislation next Tuesday morning.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Herbert A. Bergson, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Antitrust Matters, Department of Justice, testified today at the steel hearings being conducted by the Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power. Benjamin F. Fairless, president, U. S. Steel Corp., was also heard, along with Nathan L. Miller, former Governor of New York, and now counsel for the U. S. Steel Corp. Hearings will be resumed next Wednesday, May 3.

JOSHUA TREE MONUMENT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7934, to reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument in the State of California. Representative Phillips of California, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. He was followed by Conrad L. Wirth, representing the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, who favored the bill and suggested certain amendments. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Roger B. McWhorter, Chief Engineer, Federal Power Commission, and Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman, U. S. Maritime Commission, testified today in favor of H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. Hearings on this project are scheduled to be continued on Monday through Friday of next week.

APPROPRIATIONS—HIGHWAYS—RUBBER—BLAIR HOUSE—AERONAUTICS

Committee on Rules: Approved H. Res. 566, waiving points of order against chapter VIII, regarding executive and independent offices, of H. R. 7786, the general appropriations bill for 1951. Also granted the following rules—

H. Res. 565, providing for 2 hours' general debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 7941, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways;

H. Res. 568, providing for 1 hour's general debate on H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948 for 3 years, until 1953;

Providing for 1 hour's general debate on H. R. 7219, to authorize acquisition by the Administrator of General Services of certain land and improvements thereon adjacent to the Blair House in the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 567, providing for 1 hour's general debate on H. R. 5990, to provide for the development and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland as an extension of the D. C. park system; and

Providing for 1 hour's general debate on H. R. 5074, authorizing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to conduct certain aeronautical research projects.

Representative Thomas requested favorable consideration of the resolution waiving points of order against chapter VIII of the omnibus appropriation bill, with Representatives Case of South Dakota and Taber concurring.

Representatives Whittington and Dondero spoke on behalf of the Federal-aid highway bill, the Blair House bill, and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway bill. Representatives Sasscer and Fallon also favored the last-mentioned measure.

Chairman Vinson, of the Armed Services Committee, requested the rules for the Rubber Act extension bill, the aeronautics research bill, and S. 2440, regarding construction program at military and naval installations. No action was taken on this Senate bill, and the committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following tentative actions at today's executive meeting—exempted from excise taxes electronic radio receiving sets, designed for communication and navigation, sold to U. S. Government; rebuilt and reconditioned automobile parts; and ballrooms where soft drinks, food, etc., are sold incidental to the dancing privileges. The action of the committee yesterday relating to exemption of electric immersion heaters is to be limited to the exemption of baby-bottle warmers only.

Other tentative actions taken were as follows: Cabaret taxes were reduced from 20 to 10 percent; transportation of property, reduced by 50 percent; transportation of persons, reduced from 15 to 10 percent with exemption for fishing-party boats. Local residential telephones, reduced from 15 to 10 percent; short toll calls, under 25 cents (both business and residential), reduced from 15 to 10 percent; local business telephones remain the same; long-distance telephone and radiotelephone messages reduced from 25 to 20 percent; domestic telegraph and radio and cable dispatches, reduced from 25 to 10 percent; and leased wires reduced from 25 to 20 percent. No changes were made in wire and equipment services and international cable and radio messages. Committee adjourned until Monday morning.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Heard additional testimony from Frank W. Cortright, executive vice president, National Association of Home Builders, on lobbying activities of his organization. John M. Dickerman, director of NAHB's legislative department, testified at the afternoon session.

The committee continues its study of lobbying activities in connection with housing legislation next week with witnesses from the National Housing Conference, Inc., on Wednesday; the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, on Thursday; and the Housing and Home Finance Agency on Friday.

Monday, May 1, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated ECA bill.
House passed 23 miscellaneous bills.
Naval ship-construction program bill ordered reported by House committee.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6034–6038

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3515 to S. 3525; S. J. Res. 174; and S. Res. 267. Pages 6035–6036

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1777, to amend act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minors within the D. C.," with amendment (S. Rept. 1527);

H. R. 4892, to provide for the admission of pay patients to the Home for the Aged and Infirm (S. Rept. 1528);

H. R. 6104, to authorize the establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the government of the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1529);

S. Res. 257, to provide an additional $10,000 to Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for committee expenditures (without written report); and

S. Res. 262, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 1515 relative to investigation of immigration system (without written report). Page 6035

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted two routine resolutions without amendment: S. Res. 257, to provide an additional $10,000 to Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for committee expenditures; and S. Res. 262, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 1515 relative to investigation of immigration system. Page 6035

ECA: Senate continued debate on S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951.

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Nominations: Nine hundred and forty-one nominations were received, including twenty-one civilians, and nine hundred and twenty promotions in the Army.

Pages 6071–6075

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations received testimony from David Lynn, Architect of the Capitol, and assistants, on proposed estimates for the new Senate Office Building.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, April 29, Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions Appropriations met again in executive session to continue to mark up for reporting to full committee its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill which is devoted to proposed appropriations for Army civil functions. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

STOCK PILING—MANGANESE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, held further hearings on stock piling of manganese, in connection with its hearings on stock piling of strategic and critical materials, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Hubert E. Howard, president, Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, and Carl Rolle, all of the Munitions Board; James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines; Richard N. Johnson, assistant treasurer, Export-Import Bank; and A. J. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner of Federal Supply Services. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. TEACHERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee heard Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, two officials of the D. C. schools (Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent, and Elviria Madgeburger, District Board of Education), and representatives of school teachers associations express their views on S. 2449 and S. 3180, to amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947, and S. 2930, to amend and clarify the District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act of 1949.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to continue marking up for reporting H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY—TRADE

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, Secretary of State Acheson discussed with the committee plans for the coming meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Council in London, and preliminary talks with the foreign ministers in Paris and London. He was accompanied by former Senator Sherman Cooper, consultant to the Secretary, Assistant Secretaries of State, and others.

The chairman stated that the Secretary sought the comments and advice of the members of the Foreign Relations Committee. The committee discussed with the Secretary many of the items which he presented, with individual members giving their views and recommendations.

The items which the Secretary plans to discuss at the meetings include reports of the Defense Committee and the Defense Financial and Economic Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, plans for expression of our interest in the development of a healthy European economy and cooperative steps by sovereign nations to achieve that goal, and the work of OEEC with possibilities of further European action looking toward the reduction of barriers to the interchange of goods, services, and currency.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Freida Utley presented a statement to and was questioned by the subcommittee in connection with its investigation in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

ALASKA AND HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee began hearings on H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, receiving testimony in support of the bill from the following witnesses: Senator Knowland; Secretary of Interior Chapman; Gov. Ingram M. Stainback of Hawaii; and John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Saturday, April 29, the committee concluded hearings on H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union, after receiving further testimony in support of the bill from Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities, with the following witnesses testifying generally in opposition to the bill in its present form: S. Whitney Landon, general attorney, long lines division, A. T. & T.; Clyde Bailey, president, U. S. Independent Telephone Association; and John Waters, general counsel, and Walter Semingsen, vice president, in charge of commercial tariffs, both of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions, receiving testimony in support of the enactment of the bill from George Harrison, Railway Labor Executives Association. Hearings continue Thursday.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee S. 1862, refunds of certain deposits under the Civil Service Retirement Act, and S. 2640, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 regarding annuities.

It considered but took no action on S. 1275, S. 2112, and S. 2252, all amending the Civil Service Retirement Act.

It voted to postpone indefinitely 14 bills, as follows: S. 1380, 2708, 2709, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2749, 2944, 3083, 3224, 3279, 3366, and H. R. 1133, dealing with private relief, and certain aspects of retirement.

Warren B. Irons and John A. Talbot, both of the Civil Service Commission, met in executive session with the subcommittee to advise on the above bills.

FDIC, AND GENERAL SERVICES

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, the subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendments S. 2923, to authorize the FDIC to acquire or construct, with its own funds, a building within the D. C., and S. 3027, to authorize acquisition by General Services of certain land and improvements thereon in the D. C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 8303–8312; five private bills, H. R. 8313–8317; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 198, were introduced. Page 6119

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7635, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to provide graduation leave upon appointment as commissioned officers in the Regular components of the armed forces of graduates of the U. S. Military and Naval Academies, amended (H. Rept. 1969);

S. 2227, to admit to St. Elizabeths Hospital persons who are residents or domiciled in the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 1970); and

H. Res. 545, Disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 7 (H. Rept. 1971). Page 6119

Brigham Young: By agreeing to Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 184 and 186 the House concluded action on legislation pertaining to ceremonies in rotunda of Capitol in connection with placing of statue of Brigham Young in Statuary Hall. Page 6077

Military Leave: Passed, with an amendment, and sent to Senate H. R. 7635, to amend Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to provide graduation leave upon appointment as commissioned officers in the Regular components of the armed forces of graduates of the U. S. Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academy. Pages 6079–6080

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Cryptography: S. 277, to prevent disclosures of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communication intelligence activities of the U. S.

Silver coins: S. 2590, to amend section 3526 of Revised Statutes, relating to coinage of subsidiary coins.

Berlin airlift: S. 2853, in lieu of H. R. 6820, to authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin airlift.

Legal procedure: S. 2874, in lieu of H. R. 6390, promulgation of rules of procedure for criminal, civil, and admiralty cases.

Parcel post: S. 3117, to restrict time limit for holding parcel-post packages in the Post Office Department for delivery.

Career Compensation Act: S. 3255, to amend section 415 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to extend the effective date of that section to December 31, 1950.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Land exchange: H. R. 5913, relating to exchange of land in Ross County, Ohio.

Land transfer: H. R. 6247, authorizing transfer of land and improvements thereon by the Secretary of the Interior to New Mexico State Fair.

Highway funds transfer: H. R. 6971, authorizing transfer of funds allocated for expenditure in cooperation with New Jersey State Highway for use on certain highways.

Selective Service employees: H. R. 7889, to postpone application of the Classification Act of 1949 to certain employees of the Selective Service System.

Land conveyance: H. R. 7984, authorizing conveyance to city of Miles City, Mont., of certain lands in Custer County, Mont.

Marine Band: H. R. 8139, to authorize the attendance of U. S. Marine Band at annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans in Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 27–30, 1950.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Coins: S. 1069, dealing with bullion and medal and proof coins, relating to the covering into the Treasury of money arising from charges and deductions.

Land exchange: H. R. 4969, relating to exchange of land with the Army engineers.

Postal service: H. R. 5103, to provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel.

Land conveyance: H. R. 5628, directing the Federal Works Administrator to convey certain land to the State of Rhode Island.

D. C. land acquisition: H. R. 7219, to authorize acquisition by Administrator of General Services of certain land and improvements thereon in the District of Columbia.

Rice: H. R. 7700, to amend rice marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Pages 6080–6087

Carver National Monument: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7302, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Peterson, Murdock, and Crawford conferees on the part of the House. Page 6087

Private Bills: Concluded legislative action on the following private bills by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 2919, 5609, 5610, 5611, and 5860. Pages 6087–6088

Suspensions: Voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Seneca Indians: H. R. 4942, to regulate collection and disbursement of moneys of Seneca Nation of Indians of New York. Pages 6088–6093

Federal apprentice exams: H. R. 7185, to provide open competitive examinations for veterans for the position of apprentice in the Federal service. Pages 6093–6102

D. C. daylight saving: H. R. 6354, to authorize D. C. Board of Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia. Pages 6102–6106

Panama Postal Employees: Passed H. R. 7888, to amend Classification Act of 1949 to make it inapplicable to postal employees of the Panama Canal. Page 6102

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace Subcommittee on Cotton resumed executive discussions with officials of the Department of Agriculture and considered permanent amendments to the present cotton law. Will continue on the same subject tomorrow.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7764, authorizing appropriation to undertake a 5-year program of construction and conversion of modern naval vessels. Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, concluded his testimony today in explanation of the building program. He was the committee's only witness on this bill in the 3 days of hearings which began last Tuesday, April 25.

5-DAY WEEK, D. C. POLICE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7695, providing a 5-day week for members of the Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police forces. The bill was amended so that the 2 off-days in a week's span do not have to be taken off consecutively.

Also ordered reported H. R. 7966, to amend the act of 1806, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown."

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for executive consideration of H. R. 7940, which would provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. This measure was approved last Wednesday, April 26, by the Bailey subcommittee after extensive hearings and discussions of the subject. Committee plans to meet again Wednesday morning on the bill.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan testified on the resolution today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION—ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTITIONERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8201, to protect the public with respect to practitioners before administrative agencies.

Also approved 12 House and 9 Senate private immigration bills for reporting to the full committee, along with S. Con. Res. 65, amended, and S. Con. Res. 78, both relating to suspension of deportation of certain aliens; and H. Con. Res. 181, amended, favoring the grant of status of permanent residence to certain aliens. Nine private immigration bills of the House were acted on adversely.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation resumed hearings on H. R. 5264 and 6919, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. Phil Dickinson, assistant regional director, Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, Calif., testified today on the proposed project and is scheduled to continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. The following proponent witnesses testified at today's session: George M. Humphrey, president, M. A. Hanna Co., Cleveland, Ohio; W. W. Sebald, president, Armco Steel Corp., Middletown, Ohio; and Norman W. Foy, general sales manager, Republic Steel Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following tentative actions at today's executive meeting—agreed to increase the draw-back from $6 to $7 for distilled spirits used in medicines. Agreed to add a new provision in the graduated annual occupation tax schedule of $5 for withdrawals of distilled spirits used in foods, medicines, etc., not in excess of 10 proof gallons. Also exempted the first $100 from the retailers' excise tax of jewelry and furs sold at auction in a personal residence. This action supersedes the tentative committee action of April 26 wherein a 10-percent tax was levied on these articles except where the auction sale was held by legal process. Meeting was recessed until tomorrow morning.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1950, through April 30, 1950.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1950

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	79	68	--
Time in session	449 hrs., 25′	321 hrs., 54′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,521	2,593	6,114
Appendix	..	..	3,306
Public bills enacted into law	23	32	55
Private bills enacted into law	55	37	92
Bills in conference	..	..	13
Bills through conference	..	..	10
Measures passed, total	314	419	..
Senate bills	135	77	..
House bills	112	243	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	4	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	11	..
Simple resolutions	40	67	107
Measures reported, total	*358	*365	..
Senate bills	160	77	..
House bills	125	320	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	14	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	9	..
Simple resolutions	44	41	85
Special reports	8	20	..
Conference reports	..	15	..
Reported measures not acted on	**120	**170	..
Measures introduced, total	880	2,248	3,799
Bills	749	1,761	3,271
Joint resolutions	36	83	145
Concurrent resolutions	20	48	85
Simple resolutions	75	167	298
Quorum calls	156	88	244
Yea-and-nay votes	85	55	141
Bills vetoed	..	..	1

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 322 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 500 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–APRIL 30, 1950

Postmaster nominations, totaling 340, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	173
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	166
Army nominations, totaling 2,529, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,187
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	342
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,464, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,798
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	666
Navy nominations, totaling 7,943, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,287
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,656
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 505, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	503
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 772, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	388
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	384

Summary

Total nominations received	15,553
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	1
Total unconfirmed	3,216
Total confirmed	12,336

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	Budget estimates	House				Senate				Public law		
			Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.
H. R. 7207	Urgent Deficiency	$830,911,600	Feb. 8	$732,485,500	Feb. 9	$732,485,500	Feb. 27	$749,379,100	Mar. 9	$738,729,100	Mar. 27	$739,653,500	468
H. R. 7786:													
Ch. VI	Agriculture	806,278,446	Mar. 21	764,032,701									
Ch. IX	Army Civil Functions	834,867,500		632,620,000									
Ch. I	District of Columbia	12,000,000		12,000,000									
Ch. VIII	Independent Offices	8,458,148,324		8,024,877,007									
Ch. VII	Interior	669,251,905		621,674,130									
Ch. V	Labor-Federal Security	2,462,072,500		2,271,099,614									
Ch. II	Legislative	65,296,396		56,822,490									
Ch. X	Military Establishment	13,028,675,000		12,825,342,300									
Ch. III	State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary	1,184,035,897		1,110,870,462									
Ch. IV	Treasury-Post Office	1,131,135,600		947,105,000									

Tuesday, May 2, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated ECA bill and cleared D. C. daylight-saving bill for President.
House passed 47 private bills and debated general appropriation bill.
Mineral-resources conservation program approved by House committee.
Selective-service extension hearings opened by Armed Services Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6121–6126

Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3526 and S. 3527. Page 6121

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2604, to permit physicians in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health, and VA to sign certificates for the apprehension and detention of insane persons in the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1530); and

S. 2605, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the Health Officer in D. C. (S. Rept. 1531). Page 6121

Bills Referred: Thirteen House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6122

Bills Placed on Calendar: Two bills, as follows, were placed on the calendar: H. R. 7185, to provide open competition examinations for veterans for the position of apprentice in the Federal service, and H. R. 7888, to amend Classification Act of 1949 to make it inapplicable to postal employees of the Panama Canal. Page 6122

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. J. Res. 174, compact between Missouri and Illinois creating Bi-State Development Agency and Bi-State Metropolitan District, and it was rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 6120–6121

D. C. Daylight Saving: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 6354, to authorize D. C. Board of Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia. Pages 6126–6127

ECA: Senate continued debate on S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951. Pages 6128–6139

Gambling and Racketeering: S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, was temporarily laid aside for the consideration of S. Res. 202, investigation of gambling and racketeering. Pages 6145–6163

Treaty: Treaty between U. S. and Canada concerning uses of waters of Niagara River, signed at Washington on February 27, 1950 (Exec. N, 81st Cong.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 6127–6128

Nominations: The nomination of John G. Erhardt, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Union of South Africa, was received, along with 3 Navy and 486 Army nominations. Pages 6163–6165

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions Appropriations met again in executive session to continue to mark up for reporting to the full committee its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill which is devoted to proposed appropriations for Army civil functions.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee met again in executive session, this time proceeding with the consideration of amendments to the substitute offered by Senator Robertson for S. 2318, to provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies. No final action was taken, but some amendments were tentatively agreed to. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 4—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hearings were begun on S. Res. 263, to disapprove the President's Reorganization Plan No. 4, regarding the Department of Agriculture, with the following witnesses testifying in favor of the adoption of the resolution, or in opposition to the plan: Senators Holland and Thye; H. P. Rusk, dean, Illinois State College of Agriculture, and former chairman of Hoover Commission Task Force on Agricultural Activities; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; John Davis, National Council of Farm Cooperatives; William Rhea Blake, National Cotton Council, and former member of Hoover Commission Task Force on Agricultural Activities; and R. E. Short, American Farm Bureau Federation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Following an executive session, the chairman announced that the committee had reached agreements on all OASI provisions of H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but that details for publication would be withheld until noon tomorrow. Committee meets again tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Owen J. Lattimore made a further statement and was questioned by the subcommittee in connection with its investigation in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Hearings continue tomorrow with Mr. Lattimore.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, receiving testimony in support of the bill from the following witnesses: Delegate Farrington; Senator Kefauver; Representatives Peterson, Crawford, Larcade, and Walter; Seth Richardson, former Assistant Attorney General of the U. S.; Samuel Wilder King, chairman of Hawaii Statehood Commission, and president of Hawaii State Constitution Convention; Charles A. Rice, member, Hawaii Statehood Commission, and vice chairman of Constitution Convention; Hiram L. Fong, speaker of the Hawaii House of Representatives; and Randolph Crossley, member of State Constitution Convention. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities, the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses in opposition to the bill in its present form: Thomas J. Kelly, general manager, and Joseph Lebit, chief accountant, representing Continental Press Service, Cleveland; S. J. Perlman, Daily Racing Form, New York; Joseph Furst, Morning Telegraph; and Jacob Brenner, Armstrong Daily Sports, New York.

Spencer Drayton, representing Thoroughbred Racing Association, New York, appeared in support of the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 2945, to readjust postal rates, increasing some of them, with the following witnesses testifying either in opposition to the bill in its present form generally, or the provison of the bill relating to postal increase of second-class matter: Amory H. Bradford, New York Times; Charles McD. Puckette, the Chattanooga Times, representing Southern Newspaper Publishers Association; Frank A. Daniels, the News and Observer, Raleigh, representing American Newspaper Publishers Association; Ed M. Anderson, Brevard, N. C.; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Theodore A. Serrill, Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association; Joseph A. Abey, Eagle-Times, Reading, Pa.; Dudley White, Inland Daily Press Association, Chicago; and Robert A. Lewis, Herald-Mail Co., Hagerstown, Md.

J. V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Washington, appeared in support of enactment of the bill. Hearings continue Thursday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 8318–8327; ten private bills, H. R. 8328–8337; and seventeen resolutions, H. Con. Res. 199 and 200, and H. Res. 572–586, were introduced. Pages 6166, 6209–6210

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 572, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 5074, to promote the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research (H. Rept. 1972);

Two private bills, H. Con. Res. 187 and H. R. 1991 (H. Repts. 1973 and 1974, respectively);

H. R. 7764, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels, amended (H. Rept. 1975); and

H. Res. 546, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 (H. Rept. 1976). Page 6209

Private Bills: Concluded legislative action on the following private bills by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 597, 1024, 1026, 2351, 2719, 3536, 4164, 4720, and 6051. Pages 6165–6166

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 621.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 3305, 3675, 4188, 4371, 4806, 5051, 5250, 5639, 5972, 6053, 6198, 7278, 7292, 7363, 7485, 7658, and 7708.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 794, H. R. 702, 1814, 2464, 3169, 3994, 4011, 4163, 4628, 5150, 5151, 6169, 6449, 6489, 6505, 6652, 6969, 7050, 7065, 7066, 7073, 7199, 7254, 7283, 7362, 7416, 7614, 7656, and 7682. Pages 6168–6175

General Appropriations: Continued consideration of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year 1951, and concluded all debate on the measure. Pages 6175–6202

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace Subcommittee on Cotton continued its executive discussions with officials of the Agriculture Department and further considered permanent amendments to the present cotton law. Will resume on same subject Thursday morning.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was the opening witness to testify at the hearings regarding extension of the Selective Service Act of 1948. The committee will continue its consideration of the subject at an executive meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning with officials of the Defense Department.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: The Steed subcommittee opened hearings on the study of the effect of imports on unemployment. Witnesses testifying today were O. R. Strackbein, chairman, National Labor-Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy, and J. M. Wells, secretary-treasurer, Homer Laughlin China Co., Newell, W. Va. Hearings will be continued tomorrow afternoon.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on this bill tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: John C. Lynn, assistant legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation, was the only witness at the morning's consideration of H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

In the afternoon the committee met with Secretary of State Dean Acheson for executive discussion.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on S. 3357 and H. R. 6736, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce. PGad B. Morehouse, Director, Bureau of Stipulations, Federal Trade Commission, testified today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

PATENTS—HOLIDAYS—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

S. 2128, to provide for the modification or cancellation of certain royalty-free licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder;

S. 1739, to amend Revised Statutes to permit public libraries to acquire back copies of U. S. letters patent;

H. J. Res. 392, requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating May 30, Memorial Day, as a day for a Nation-wide prayer for peace; and

H. J. Res. 455, authorizing the designation of American Student Nurse Days, 1950.

Also reported 15 private claims bills (14 House and 1 Senate); 21 private immigration bills (12 House and 9 Senate); S. Con. Res. 65, amended, and S. Con. Res. 78, both relating to suspension of deportation of certain aliens; and H. Con. Res. 187, amended, favoring the grant of status of permanent residence to certain aliens.

LEGAL FEES—CHARTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 2443, to authorize payment of additional compensation to special assistants to the Attorney General in the case of *U. S. v. Doheny Executors*. Reported adversely on S. 1290, to establish and effectuate a policy with respect to creation or chartering certain corporations by act of Congress.

CENSUS—POSTAL FEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Herlong subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7265, to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments; and postponed indefinitely action on H. R. 1008, to create the Board of Postal Rates and Fees in the Post Office Department.

MINERAL CONSERVATION—BIG BEND PARK

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 8221, to encourage the conservation and development of the mineral resources of this Nation; and

H. R. 6929, to authorize Federal acquisition of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 5264 and 6919, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. Phil Dickinson, assistant regional director, Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, Calif., concluded his testimony on the proposed project. He was followed by William M. Green, chief of the power section, Bureau of Reclamation, Fresno, Calif., and R. P. Bryan, assistant regional planning engineer, region II, Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, Calif. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Continued public hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. Witnesses testifying today in favor of the proposed project were J. Howard Marshall, president, Ashland Oil Refining Co., Ashland, Ky., and chairman of the board, Ohio Valley Improvement Association; Walter Olen, president, Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., Clintonville, Wis.; and George Haberman, president, Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, Milwaukee, Wis. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SUBVERSIVISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Opened hearings on H. R. 3903, to make it unlawful for Federal employees and for individuals employed in connection with national defense contracts to belong to or be affiliated with the Communist Party or other subversive organizations, and H. R. 7595, Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950. Witnesses heard today were Simon W. Gerson, Brooklyn, N. Y., representing the Communist Party, and Harry C. Lamberton, president, Washington chapter, National Lawyers' Guild, who read a statement by Clifford J. Durr, president of the Guild. These hearings are expected to continue for the balance of the week.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 4540, 4689, 4761, 8077, and 8104, granting burial and educational benefits to Philippine veterans. Testimony was received from Representatives Teague, Kearney, and Van Zandt; Col. Ramon Magsaysay, chairman, Committee on National Defense, Philippine House of Representatives; Emmett O'Neal, former Ambassador to the Philippines; Richard Ely, Deputy Director of Philippine and Southeast Asian Affairs, State Department; Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Veterans' Administration; Charles W. Stevens, assistant director, vocational rehabilitation, American Legion; and Vincente Villamin, Philippine newspaper reporter.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following tentative actions at today's executive meeting—exempted from the present 20-percent excise tax items made from handicraft project kits (costume jewelry, etc.); agreed to make all sales by facilities operated by instrumentalities of the Federal Government (post exchanges, ship's service stores, etc.) subject to retail excise and also occupational taxes, i. e., liquor, coin-operated devices, etc. The armed services now impose retail excise taxes by regulation on these facilities. Also agreed that no change should be made in the present tax levy on television sets. Committee will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 3, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted crime investigation resolution.

House adopted conference report on flood-control bill and worked on general appropriation bill.

Senate Finance Committee concluded action on social-security bill.

Bills on national monuments and D. C. swimming pools approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6211–6216

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3528 to S. 3531; and S. J. Res. 175 and S. J. Res. 176. Page 6212

Bill Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. 2155, to authorize the cancellation or settlement of claims of the D. C. against the estates of recipients of old-age assistance (S. Rept. 1532). Page 6212

Bills Referred: Forty-four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6214

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 3675, a private bill, was ordered placed on calendar. Page 6214

President's Message—War Claims: President's message on War Claims Commission was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. (For further details on message, see House Chamber.)

Pages 6258, 6264

Coins: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1069, to amend section 3552 of R. S., dealing with bullion and metal and proof coins, relating to the covering into the Treasury of moneys arising from charges and deductions. Page 6211

Gambling and Racketeering: By 69 yeas to 1 nay, Senate adopted S. Res. 202, investigation of gambling and racketeering, as amended, after the adoption of modified Kefauver substitute therefor. Prior to this action, Senate had adopted, by 36 yeas to 35 nays (Vice President voting), a modified Kefauver substitute providing for a special committee of five members to be appointed by Vice President from Senate Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Judiciary, after first rejecting, by 31 yeas to 39 nays, Taft amendment requiring that the two minority members of this committee be named by the Senate minority leader. Before acting on the substitute, Senate had first perfected S. Res. 202, by adoption of two committee amendments and rejection of one, which action was superseded or replaced by adoption of the substitute.

Pages 6225–6239, 6240–6246

ECA: After completing action on S. Res. 202, investigation of gambling and racketeering, Senate returned to consideration of S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951. At recess the pending question was Kem amendment to reduce by $1 billion the authorized appropriations in the bill.

Pages 6217–6224, 6239–6240

Committee Counsel: Senate passed S. J. Res. 176, to exempt counsel of special committee for investigation of gambling and racketeering from certain Federal statutes and increase pay limit of the counsel up to $17,500 and of the assistant counsel up to $12,500.

Pages 6262–6263

Treaty: Multilateral convention on road traffic, and related protocol concerning occupied territories, was received by Senate and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. O, 81st Cong.). Page 6215

Nominations: Ten Foreign Service and sixty-seven Navy nominations were received. Page 6263

Committee Meetings

D. C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Robert C. Goodwin, Director of Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor, representatives of labor and employer groups, and other interested parties expressed their views to the committee in connection with its hearings on S. 3257, to amend the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation in the D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow on two other such bills.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 4—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and Frederick J. Lawton, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, appeared before the committee to testify in support of Reorganization Plan No. 4, or in opposition to the adoption of S. Res. 263, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 4, relative to the Department of Agriculture. Committee holds hearings on May 8 on S. Res. 265, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 25, relative to Maritime Commission.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Following an executive session on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, the chairman announced that the committee had concluded all action (including voting) on consideration of the bill and amendments thereto, but that the committee would meet again Tuesday, May 9, for final approval of the redrafted bill. The bill is expected to be reported within the next 2 weeks.

On Friday, May 5, the chairman will issue a press release setting forth the remaining major decisions which the committee has taken on the bill.

The decisions on the bill announced by the committee yesterday (but on which publication was withheld until today) dealt with benefits and financing of OASI. Those decisions are as follows:

In the case of benefits, the committee agreed that (*a*) of the approximately 2.9 million persons currently receiving OASI benefits, their monthly benefits would be increased on an average of about 90 percent, as contrasted to 70 percent as approved by the House; (*b*) in the case of future beneficiaries, an alternative formula is provided for persons retiring in the future which would be applicable to those who have at least six quarters of coverage after 1950, which would result in doubling the average benefits payable under existing law; (*c*) and that the average wage of an insured worker would be computed the same as under present law, except that if a bigger benefit would result, the individual's average would be computed over the period following 1950, rather than from 1936 on.

As to eligibility for benefits, under the committee's action the future eligibility requirements are greatly liberalized by requiring quarters of coverage for only one-half of the number of quarters since 1950 (with a minimum of six quarters of coverage required), but such quarters of coverage may include those earned before 1951. This is instead of (*a*) quarters of coverage in one-half of the number of quarters elapsing since 1936 and before age 65 or death, or (*b*) 40 quarters of coverage, as provided for in the present law.

In the case of benefit category, the committee concurred in the House-approved bill with the following exceptions: Under the committee's action in the case of dependents of women workers, benefits are payable on a more liberal basis in respect to deaths of insured married women, and also in respect to dependent husbands of deceased or retired women workers, and the House-passed version was amended to retain the existing law in the cases of wives of retired workers, dependent parents, and lump-sum death payments.

In the case of total and permanent disability insurance, no benefits would be provided as is the case in the existing law. Under limitation on earnings of beneficiaries, the committee agreed that the amount the beneficiary may earn in covered employment without loss of benefits would be increased from $14.99 to $50 per month.

In the case of veterans, the committee concurred in provisions of H. R. 6000 granting World War II veterans wage credits under the OASI program of $160 per month for the time spent in military or naval service between September 16, 1940, and July 24, 1947, except that under the committee's action such wage credits would not be provided if the period of service in the armed forces is credited for civil service, military, railroad, or any other Federal retirement system.

Under financing of OASI, the committee agreed to retain the present taxable wage base of $3,000 instead of $3,600 as approved by the House.

Contribution schedule: Under the committee's action employers and employees will continue to share equally, with the rate on each, being as follows:

Calendar Years:	*Rate (percent)*
1950–55	1½
1956–59	2
1960–64	2½
1965–69	3
1970 and after	3¼

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Owen J. Lattimore appeared before the subcommittee for further questioning in connection with its investigation in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Further testimony in support of the enactment of H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, was received by the committee from the following witnesses: J. T. Sanders, National Grange; William H. Heen, member, Territorial senate; Wilfred Tsukiyama, president, Territorial senate; Dr. Gregg M. Sinclair, president of the University of Hawaii; Henry A. White, president, Hawaiian Pineapple Co.; Ernest W. Greene, vice president, Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association; Urban E. Wild, president, Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu; Spark M. Matsunaga, formerly president of the Disabled Veterans of Hawaii; and Toshio Ansai, member of the Territorial senate. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities: Frank Starzel, general manager, Associated Press; William B. Goode, business manager, International News Service; J. E. Taylor, attorney general, State of Missouri; Elmer Davis, president, Radio Correspondents Association; and Herbert Moore, chairman of the board, Transradio Press. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, appeared before the Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation of the Physically Handicapped to analyze the provisions of S. 1066, S. 2273, and S. 3465, to provide maximum employment benefits for physically handicapped persons. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H. R. 8338–8358; and five private bills, H. R. 8359–8363, were introduced. Page 6322

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-three private bills, S. 469, H. R. 2229, 2535, 3007, 3535, 4140, 4364, 4803, 4960, 5252, 5799, 6416, 6644, 7991, 2225, 2766, 3805, 5221, 5947, 6066, 7315, 7564, and S. Con. Res. 65 (H. Repts. 1977–1999, respectively);

H. R. 7966, to amend the act of 1806 entitled, "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Georgetown" (H. Rept. 2000);

H. R. 7695, providing a 5-day week for members of the Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police forces (H. Rept. 2001);

H. R. 8221, to encourage the conservation and development of the mineral resources of the U. S. (H. Rept. 2002);

H. R. 7155, cooperative technical assistance to forestland owners (H. Rept. 2003); and

Conference report on H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil service employees (H. Rept. 2004).

Pages 6321–6322

President's Message—War Claims: Heard a message from the President relative to study of the War Claims Commission to develop comprehensive recommendations as to what war claims should be authorized in legislation and what the standards of eligibility should be. The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 580). Page 6264

Rivers, Harbors, and Flood Control: Adopted, 210 yeas to 137 nays, and sent to Senate conference report on H. R. 5472, authorizing construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control. The compromise measure provides for 94 river and harbor projects costing $203,723,125 and calls for $1,249,691,200 for flood-control projects. Pages 6265–6283

General Appropriations: Resumed the reading for amendments of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951, chapter VII, Department of the Interior. While in the Committee of the Whole, rejected amendments to reduce by $500,000 the funds provided for operation and maintenance of Bonneville Power Administration and also to limit to $1,000,000 the funds available for travel expenses of the Bonneville Power Administration and the Bureau of Indians Affairs. Also rejected an amendment to reduce the funds allotted for general investigations by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Adopted an amendment increasing by $500,000 the funds provided for construction in the Bureau of Indian Affairs also increased the contract authorization for construction by $1,000,000.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment to cut $57,076,875 from the funds allotted to the Bureau of Reclamation for construction and rehabilitation of authorized reclamation projects. Pages 6284–6311

Student Nurse Days: Adopted H. J. Res. 455, authorizing designation of American Student Nurse Days in 1951. Page 6311

President's Message—Veto: Heard a veto message from the President on H. R. 1481, a private bill.

Pages 6311–6312

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS COMMODITY DISPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings for consideration of numerous bills relative to facilitating the disposal of surplus agricultural commodities. Attending the meeting today at the request of Chairman Cooley were Frank K. Woolley and Ralph S. Trigg, officials in the PMA, Department of Agriculture. Testimony was taken from the following witnesses: Paul Comly French, executive director of CARE, who expressed strong support for the objectives of the legislation being considered, particularly H. R. 7137, the bill introduced by Representative Heselton; Robertson M. Fort, chairman, and Joseph B. Lehmann, secretary, both of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc., New York City, who spoke on behalf of the legislation; and E. Raymond Wilson, executive secretary, of Friends Committee on National Legislation, who testified in general support of H. R. 7907, with some suggested changes and additional recommendations on general policy. This bill was also introduced by Representative Heselton.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Met with Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson, and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Rear Adm. R. H. Hillenkoetter, for executive discussions regarding the extension of the Selective Service Act of 1948. The committee is scheduled to vote on this legislation tomorrow morning.

WRIGHT FIELD PX'S

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Commissaries heard the following witnesses in connection with post exchanges at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio: Representative Brown of Ohio; Jack Eavey, Dayton, Ohio; Maj. Gen. St. Clair Street, Air Matériel Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; and Col. Joseph T. Morris, commanding officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

D. C. SWIMMING POOLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Voted unanimously to report to the House H. R. 5968, which would transfer the operation of six D. C. swimming pools from the Interior Department to the control of the District Commissioners.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7940, which would provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations opened hearings in connection with the analysis of National Service Life Insurance operations and fiscal cost. Witnesses testifying today were the following officials of the Veterans' Administration: H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, accompanied by Edward E. Odom, Solicitor, and Mrs. Rena D. Peck, chief actuary. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Testifying today were Richard Anthony, the American Tariff League, New York City, and Morris Rosenthal, president, National Council of American Importers, Inc., New York City. Committee will continue on same resolution tomorrow.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on S. 3357 and H. R. 6736, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce. Speaking generally in favor of the legislation and suggesting amendments thereto were John E. Pickering, director of public relations, and Dudley C. Ruttenburg, general counsel, both of the Coin Machine Institute, Chicago, Ill. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power heard the following witnesses in connection with the investigation of the steel industry: Ward Bowman, economist, Chicago University, temporarily attached to the Monopoly Subcommittee staff; Dr. Alfred Neal, vice president and director of research, Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, Mass.; Sidney D. Williams, consulting engineer, Warren, Ohio; and Dr. Kenneth Hunter, professor of economics, American University, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S DAY—SMOKE ABATEMENT WEEK

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 heard the following witnesses on H. J. Res. 277, and other resolutions proposing to establish a National Children's Day: Representatives Doyle, Lemke, Carnahan, and Lucas; and George J. Hecht, publisher of Parents' Magazine and chairman of Children's Day National Council.

Also heard the following witnesses on H. J. Res. 400, relating to Smoke Abatement Week: Representative Wagner; Charles N. Howison, chairman of National Smoke Abatement Week Committee, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. E. E. Hoepler, secretary of National Smoke Abatement Week Committee, Bluefield, W. Va.; Carroll F. Hardy, chief engineer, Appalachian Coals, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; and Charles W. Gruber, chief smoke inspector, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS—CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 6986, relating to the acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument, Ga.;

H. R. 7339, to abolish the Holy Cross National Monument, Colo., and provide for the administration of the lands on which the monument is situated;

H. R. 7342, to provide for the boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak.;

H. R. 7982, to abolish the Wheeler National Monument, Colo., and provide for the administration of the lands on which the monument is situated;

H. R. 8230, relating to the establishment of the De Soto National Monument, Fla.; and

H. R. 8287, a private bill.

The committee also held a general discussion of S. 75, authorizing construction and operation of a dam in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Took no action on this measure and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: S. T. Harding, consulting engineer, Fresno irrigation district, Kings River Water Association, of Fresno, Calif., testified in opposition to H. R. 5264 and 6919, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. These hearings are being conducted by the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation and will be continued tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: The following proponent witnesses testified at today's hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin: Philip Drotning, executive secretary to Gov. Oscar Rennebohn of Wisconsin; Herman L. Ekern, chairman, Wisconsin Deep Waterways Commission, Madison, Wis.; Harry C. Breckel, director, Port of Milwaukee Commission, Milwaukee, Wis.; Grant Arnold, Detroit Board of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.; J. T. Sanders, the National Grange, Washington, D. C.; and Ben Strong, Farmers Union, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SUBVERSIVISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings on H. R. 3903, to make it unlawful for Federal employees and for individuals employed in connection

with national defense contracts to belong to, or be affiliated with, the Communist Party or other subversive organizations, and H. R. 7595, Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950. Witnesses heard today were Norman Thomas, of the Socialist Party; Clarence Mitchell, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following tentative actions at today's executive meeting—reduced the tax on "economy brand" cigarettes manufactured or imported to retail at not more than 12 cents per 20 cigarettes, from $3.50 per 1,000 (7 cents per package), to $2.45 per 1,000 (4.9 cents per package); reduced tax on plug and twist tobacco for chewing, from 18 cents to 8 cents per pound; and agreed to make no change in the present tax on cigars. Also agreed to exempt from any excise tax, leased wires used by student shut-ins for furthering their education. Committee will meet again tomorrow.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Heard testimony from Lee F. Johnson, executive vice president, National Housing Conference (formerly National Public Housing Conference), on lobbying activities of his organization. The committee continues its study on Friday when it will hear testimony of Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Joint Committee Meetings

H-BOMB

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Dr. Hans Bethe, professor of physics, Cornell University, testified in executive session on the H-bomb. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, May 4, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated ECA bill, and cleared river and harbor and flood-control bill for President.

House adopted conference report on Hatch Act amendment and worked on general appropriation bill.

Selective-service extension bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6324–6329

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3532 to S. 3541; and S. J. Res. 177. Page 6325

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3258, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children, D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1533);

S. 3282, to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Georgetown, D. C." (S. Rept. 1534);

H. R. 7147, to change the effective date of the act of June 19, 1948, relating to the D. C. Fire Department (S. Rept. 1535).

Minority views on S. 3050, to amend Public Law 359 of the Seventy-eighth Congress providing that "the examination for apprentice shall be open to all veterans in the United States and its possessions" (pt. 2, S. Rept. 1488). Page 6325

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6326

Pakistan Prime Minister: Senate stood in recess from 12:28 p. m. to 12:50 p. m. to hear an address by Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan. The escort committee consisted of Senators Connally, Wherry, McFarland, and Wiley. Pages 6323–6324

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control: By 44 yeas to 24 nays, Senate adopted conference report and cleared for President, H. R. 5472, the omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill. Pages 6329–6332

Student Nurse Days: H. J. Res. 455, authorizing designation of American Student Nurse Days in 1950, was passed without amendment, clearing it for the President's signature. Page 6369

ECA: Senate continued debate on S. 3304, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951. Pending at recess was Kem amendment to reduce by $1 billion the authorized appropriations in the bill. Pages 6334–6380

Nomination: The nomination of Stanley Woodward, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Canada was received. Page 6380

Committee Meetings

D. C. WAGES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3308, to provide for the payment and collection of wages in the D. C., after receiving testimony from Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Beatrice McConnell, Bureau of Labor Standards; representatives of labor and employer groups; and other interested parties, expressing their views on the bill. Committee holds hearings tomorrow on S. 3350, to extend minimum-wage orders to men.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Frank Bielaski, former OSS security agent, testified in executive session in connection with the subcommittee's investigation in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

The chairman made public a release pointing out that President Truman had agreed to make available to the subcommittee the loyalty files of the State Department in the 81 cases which Senator McCarthy requested be investigated, in his speech in the Senate on February 20.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TREATIES—IRELAND AND URUGUAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Willard L. Thorpe, Assistant Secretary of State, appeared before the committee in executive session to testify in support of the ratification of Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation Between the U. S. and Ireland, together with a protocol relating thereto, signed at Dublin on January 21, 1950 (Exec. H., 81st Cong., 2d sess.), and Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Economic Development Between U. S. and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, together with a protocol, and an additional protocol and an exchange of notes relating thereto, signed at Montevideo on November 23, 1949 (Exec. D, 81st Cong., 2d sess.). Committee withheld final action on the treaties until its next meeting.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Further testimony in support of the enactment of H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, was received by the committee from the following witnesses: Secretary of the Interior Chapman; C. Nils Tavares, president of the Bar Association of Hawaii; Victor S. K. Houston, chairman of Hawaiian Homes Commission; William J. Nobriga, member of the Territorial senate; J. Garner Anthony, member of State Constitution Convention; O. P. Soares, chairman of Republican Party of Hawaii; Chuck Mau, Board of Supervisors of City and County of Honolulu; former U. S. Senator Edward R. Burke, counsel for Hawaii Statehood Commission; James Kealoha, chairman, Board of Supervisors, County of Hawaii; William Ellis, chairman, Board of Supervisors, County of Kauai; Katsuro Hiho, member of Hawaii Statehood Commission; Arthur Woolaway, member of Hawaii Statehood Commission; Wilford Godbold, city and county attorney, city and county of Honolulu; Thelma Akana, Neal Blaisdell, Herbert K. H. Lee, Charles H. Silva, and Manuel R. Aguiar—all members of the Territorial senate; Alfred Apaka, Allan Ezell, Joseph Itagaki, Charles Kauhane, Walter McGuire, Noburu Miyake, Steere Noda, Akoni Pule, Esther Richardson, and Thomas Sakakihara—all members of Territorial legislature; Frank Y. Kam, member of State Constitution Convention; and Israel Weinstein, New York City. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50 (to investigate problems relating to air-line industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications), the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation received testimony from three witnesses, as follows: Evans A. Nash, chairman, transportation and communication department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, talked on transportation generally, giving the subcommittee detailed information on resolutions adopted by the U. S. Chamber at its current national convention; S. M. Felton, president, American Railway Car Institute, New York, testified on the railway car situation; and C. E. Huntly, secretary-treasurer, American Short Line Railway Association, began his discussion on views of the short lines on transportation problems. Mr. Huntly will conclude his testimony at the next meeting of the subcommittee on May 9.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Eddie "Spitz" Osadchey, Kansas City, Mo., and Tano Lococo testified before the subcommittee in connection with the subcommittee's study of S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The following witnesses expressed their views on S. 3295, to amend

the Railway Labor Act and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions: John T. Corbett, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Harry See, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; William Grogan, Transport Union Workers of America, CIO; and Paul Monahan, United Railroad Workers of America, CIO. Mr. Monahan will continue his testimony tomorrow.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. 1066, S. 2273, and S. 3465, to provide maximum employment benefits for physically handicapped persons; the subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on the proposed legislation: Secretary of Labor Tobin; G. Lyle Belsley, FSA; Lillian Pennell, Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, Va.; Elizabeth Wickenden, American Public Welfare Association, Washington; Edgar Fuller, National Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington; Marcus L. Kenner, Committee on Civil Service and Welfare, New York; Edward Hochhauser, Committee for the Care of the Jewish Tuberculous, Inc., New York; and Peter J. Salmon, American Association of Workers for the Blind. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continuing hearings on H. R. 2945, to readjust postal rates, increasing some of them, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses in opposition to the bill: Charles E. Sweet, Capper Publications, Inc., Topeka, Kans.; John B. Cordon, the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.; A. L. Cole, National Association of Magazine Publishers, New York; Walter D. Fuller, president, Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia; Thomas H. Beck, president, Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., New York; David Frederick, Lawrence Bell, and C. L. MacKinnon, all of Emergency Committee of Small and Medium Size Magazines; George J. Hecht, president and publisher, Parents Magazine, New York; Benjamin Bogin, vice president, Conde Nast Publications, Greenwich, Conn.; Charles J. McNeill, Classroom Periodical Publishers Association, Washington; Mrs. M. E. Walker, president, Educational Publishing Corp., Darien, Conn.; Fred Goshorn, president, American Association of Advertising Agencies, New York; and E. W. Tinker, American Paper and Pulp Association, New York. Committee meets again May 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 8364–8378; ten private bills, H. R. 8379–8388; and one resolution, H. Res. 587, were introduced. Pages 6409–6410

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 5968, which would transfer the operation of six D. C. swimming pools from the Interior Department to the control of the District Commissioners (H. Rept. 2005). Page 6409

Pakistan Prime Minister: Recessed and heard an address by Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, who was escorted by Representatives McCormack, Martin of Massachusetts, Richards, and Eaton. Pages 6381–6382

Memorial Day: Adopted S. J. Res. 138, requesting the President to designate May 30, Memorial Day, as a day for a Nation-wide prayer for peace. Vacated proceedings of passage of H. J. Res. 392, a companion measure, which was then tabled. Pages 6382–6383

Hatch Act: Adopted, 203 yeas to 140 nays, and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees. Pages 6387–6391

General Appropriations: Concluded the reading for amendments of chapter VII, Department of the Interior, of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951, and rejected all amendments to reduce funds allotted for construction and rehabilitation of authorized reclamation projects of the Bureau of Reclamation. Adopted an amendment earmarking $1 million for certain power transmission lines in South Dakota.

Also rejected amendments to cut $2 million from the amount allowed for general administrative expenses of the offices of the Commissioner of Reclamation; also to limit to $2 million the amount available for traveling expenses of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Adopted an amendment cutting $100,000 from the funds provided for the Bureau of the Budget, which will eliminate two proposed new regional offices.

When the committee rose there was pending an amendment to delete language from the bill barring use of any part of funds appropriated for Atomic Energy Commission for payment to contractors engaged under cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract at any atomic installation where the community-management fee is in excess of $90,000 per annum, or for the operation of a transportation system where the fee is in excess of $45,000 per annum. Pages 6391–6404

Assistant Parliamentarian: Adopted H. Res. 587, providing a salary increase, effective May 1, 1950, for the Assistant Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives. Pages 6408–6409

Bill Referred: S. J. Res. 176, to exempt counsel of special committee for investigation of gambling and racketeering from certain Federal statutes and increase pay limit of the counsel up to $17,500 and of the assistant counsel up to $12,500, passed by the Senate on May 3, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6409

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace Subcommittee on Cotton resumed its executive discussions with officials of the Agriculture Department and further considered permanent amendments to the present cotton law. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Voted unanimously to report to the House H. R. 6826, amended, extending the Selective Service Act of 1948 to June 24, 1952.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 7940, which would provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities, and will consider same subject tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, accompanied by Edward E. Odom, Solicitor, and Mrs. Rena D. Peck, Chief Actuary, all officials of the Veterans' Administration, testified for the second consecutive day at the hearings held in connection with the analysis of National Service Life Insurance operations and fiscal cost. These hearings are being conducted by the Subcommittee on Government Operations, and will be continued again next Monday.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' BONDING SYSTEM

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Public Accounts, concluded hearings on legislation regarding Federal payment of premiums on bonds of Government officers and employees. Witnesses heard today were William Armstrong, Bureau of the Budget, and William Ellis, General Accounting Office.

Following the open hearings the subcommittee met in an executive session to begin marking up a bill which will be introduced in connection with the proposed bonding study.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Earl Shreve, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Allen C. G. Mitchell, of the League of Women Voters, testified today on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further consideration of S. 3357 and H. R. 6736, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce. Witnesses heard today were Representative Baring; Dow W. Harter, attorney, Washington, D. C.; O. D. Jennings, president, O. D. Jennings Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.; and Herbert W. Bye, representative, Railroad Show Owners Association, Chicago, Ill. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Dr. Louis Bean, economist, Department of Agriculture; Ernest T. Weir, chairman, National Steel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio; and Dr. Arthur R. Burns, department of political science, Columbia University, testified at the hearings being conducted by the Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power regarding its investigation of the steel industry. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COURT REVIEWS—OBSCENE MATTER—GAMBLING

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 5487, amended, providing for court review of orders of the Federal Communications Commission, the Agriculture Department and the Maritime Commission; and

S. 2811, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, with respect to the importation or transportation of obscene matters.

The committee also approved S. J. Res. 176, passed by the Senate yesterday, which would exempt counsel of special committee for investigation of gambling and racketeering from certain Federal statutes.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 5264 and 6919, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to

undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. Speaking in opposition to this legislation today was Charles L. Kaupke, watermaster, Kings River Water Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Oscar Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, testified today in favor of H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. Hearings on this project will be resumed tomorrow.

LOYALTY

Committee on Un-American Activities: Reopened the case of William W. Remington, economist in the Department of Commerce, relating to his alleged affiliations with the Communist Party. In his testimony today he denied having ever been a member of the Communist Party and pointed out that he was cleared by the Federal Loyalty Review Board 15 months ago. The main part of his statement centered around the 9-month period when he was employed as a messenger with the TVA about 14 years ago. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following tentative actions at today's executive meeting—voted to make no change in the present taxes on distilled spirits and beer, and agreed to certain technical changes regarding admission taxes to swimming pools and similar facilities operated by State or local governments; transportation tax on purchase of tickets outside the United States for transportation within the United States; and manufacturers' excise taxes on purchases of fuel supplies, ships' stores, sea stores, or legitimate equipment for use on aircraft engaged in foreign trade. Committee will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, May 5, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By 60 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed ECA extension bill.

House worked on general appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6410–6415, 6491–6497

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3542 to S. 3554. Pages 6412, 6491

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6743, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1536);

S. 3527, to continue the authority of the Federal Reserve System to purchase up to $5 billion worth of obligations from the U. S. Treasury under the so-called open-market program for 2 years dating from June 30, 1950, with amendment (S. Rept. 1537);

S. 3550, extending import-control authority over fats and oils and rice and rice products for a 1-year period from June 30, 1950 (S. Rept. 1538); and

S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin (S. Rept. 1539, to accompany S. 1728, which was reported October 17, 1949; together with minority views, pt. 2). Pages 6411, 6491

President's Message—Small Business: President's message proposing measures for expansion of small business was received and referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 6491, 6544–6546

ECA: By 60 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed, as amended, H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951 (the vote was actually taken on the passage of S. 3304, as amended, which was later substituted for H. R. 7797, after striking out all after the enacting clause, and H. R. 7797 was passed by voice vote).

The following actions were taken on amendments proposed to S. 3304 before it was substituted for language of H. R. 7797:

Adopted: By 47 yeas to 33 nays, Bridges amendment to reduce by $250 million the authorized appropriations in the bill; by 37 yeas to 36 nays, modified Connally amendment, as amended, adding new title initiating the "technical knowledge and skills" portion of the point 4 program (underdeveloped areas), after first rejecting, by 33 yeas to 41 nays, Millikin substitute therefor creating a bipartisan commission to study all programs to stimulate capital investment in and technical assistance

for underdeveloped areas; by voice vote, Connally amendment providing that 10 percent of unexpended China-aid funds, including $50 million in bill, be made available for humanitarian relief in China; by voice vote, amendment by Senator Taft and others respecting International Children's Emergency Fund; by voice vote, Ellender amendment respecting definition of bulk purchases; by voice vote, amendment proposed by Senator Bridges for Senator Hickenlooper, barring use of certain funds by recipient country while dependent area thereof fails to comply with treaty between it and U. S.; and, by voice vote, a series of clarifying technical amendments by Senator Connally.

Rejected: By 17 yeas to 62 nays, Kem amendment to reduce by $1 billion the authorized appropriations in the bill; by tie vote of 40 yeas to 40 nays, Taft-Ives amendment to reduce by $500 million the authorized appropriations in the bill; by voice vote, Malone amendment terminating assistance to any country that has not, by June 30, 1950, eliminated certain currency controls; by 24 yeas to 52 nays, modified Kem amendment terminating assistance to any country permitting certain exports to Russia or its satellites; by 31 yeas to 46 nays, Young amendment defining surplus agricultural commodities; by 21 yeas to 52 nays, Wherry amendment directing Secretary of State and Administrator of ECA to obtain compliance with stated intent of Congress respecting protection of domestic economy; by 37 yeas to 39 nays, Bridges-Wherry amendment requiring labeling of goods so as to show U. S. origin; by voice vote, Malone amendment terminating assistance to any country refusing to attempt to form a Federation of United States of Europe; by 17 yeas to 55 nays, Kem amendment terminating assistance to any country which hereafter socializes any basic industry; by 27 yeas to 44 nays, Bridges amendment barring assistance to any country dismantling peacetime plants in any area receiving assistance; by 33 yeas to 39 nays, Millikin amendment to add new title creating a bipartisan commission to study all programs to stimulate capital investment in and technical assistance for underdeveloped areas; by voice vote, Malone amendment providing that any future aid shall be by loan only, except for food or medicine to relieve human suffering; and, by voice vote, Malone amendment terminating assistance to any country hereafter socializing any basic industry or confiscating U. S. property.

Senate asked for a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Connally, George, Thomas of Utah, Wiley, and Smith of New Jersey. Pages 6415–6491

Antidiscrimination: A motion to consider S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin, was made by Senator Lucas, which was left the pending question at recess. Pages 6497–6500

Nominations: Eighty-two civilian and three hundred and thirty-nine Air Force nominations were received, along with the withdrawal of one postmaster nomination. Pages 6500–6502

Committee Meetings

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY, AND FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Senator Johnson of Colorado discussed air-mail payments, pointing out that there should be a separation between compensatory pay for carriage of mail, and subsidy. It is his view that air lines are not subsidized for carrying of mail, but that the communities served are subsidized. Dr. Harley L. Lutz, in behalf of the NAM, discussed the reduction of Government expenditures, proposing that the expenditures not exceed $36 billion for the fiscal year 1951.

MISSING PERSONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee, with amendments, S. 2857, to amend section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, relating to travel by dependents and transportation of household and personal effects. Before this action, the subcommittee took testimony on the bill from officials of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

FEDERAL RESERVE, HOUSING, IMPORT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the committee took the following actions: Voted to report, with amendment, S. 3527, to continue the authority of the Federal Reserve System to purchase up to $5 billion worth of obligations from the U. S. Treasury under the so-called open-market program for 2 years dating from June 30, 1950; H. R. 6743, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act; and, without amendment, S. Res. 252, calling on the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency for codification of Federal laws relating to housing.

It voted to introduce and report (S. 3550) a clean bill (in lieu of S. 3382 and S. 2905) extending import-control authority over fats and oils and rice and rice products for a 1-year period from June 30, 1950.

Before reporting H. R. 6743, mentioned above, the committee adopted the following three amendments to it: (1) Providing for reimposing one-eighth of 1 percent insurance premium if necessary; (2) increasing the coverage of insured accounts from $5,000 to $10,000 if and when the similar increase is provided for insurance of bank deposits; and (3) providing for payment to the Treasury of 2 percent simple interest on capital advanced by the Treasury to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

D. C. MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3350, to amend the minimum-wage law by extending the application of minimum-wage orders to men, after receiving testimony on the bill from officials of the D. C. government, representatives of the Department of Labor, and representatives of labor and employer groups.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, after receiving further testimony in support of the bill from the following witnesses: Delegate Farrington and Edward R. Burke, former U. S. Senator, and counsel for Hawaii Statehood Commission.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped held further hearings on S. 1066, S. 2273, and S. 3465, to provide maximum employment benefits for physically handicapped persons, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the bill: A. L. Archibald, National Federation of the Blind, Menlo Park, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Ruth Bass, Washington; Claudia B. Galiher, Montgomery County (Md.) Tuberculosis Association; Edward A. Stiles, New York State Association for Crippled Children, Inc.; Betty C. Wright, American Hearing Society, Washington; Charles W. Sylvester, American Vocational Association, Inc., Baltimore; R. C. Thompson, State Department of Education, Baltimore; and W. L. Turner, Turner Jewelry Co., Liberty, N. C. Subcommittee continues May 8.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The following two witnesses expressed their views on S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions: Paul Monahan, United Railway Workers of America, and Willard S. Townsend, international president, United Transport Service Employees of the CIO. Hearings continue May 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 8389–8396; seven private bills, H. R. 8397–8403; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 466 and H. Res. 588, were introduced. Page 6566

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Ten private bills, S. 1145, 2071, 2258, 2308, 2427, 2431, 2443, 2479, 2568, and H. R. 6482 (H. Repts. 2006–2015, respectively);

H. J. Res. 466, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the first U. S. International Trade Fair, Inc., Chicago, Ill. (H. Rept. 2016);

S. 2811, to amend U. S. Code with respect to importation or transportation of obscene matters (H. Rept. 2017); and

H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 for a period of 3 years, amended (H. Rept. 2018). Pages 6565–6566

Committee Counsel: Adopted and sent to the White House S. J. Res. 176, to exempt counsel of special committee for investigation of gambling and racketeering from certain Federal statutes and increase pay limit of the counsel up to $17,500 and of the assistant counsel up to $12,500. Page 6505

General Appropriations: Continued reading of chapter VIII, Executive and Independent Offices, for amendments and rejected the pending amendment to delete language from the bill which places a limitation on certain fees to be charged against atomic program for community-management and transportation system operations. Also rejected an amendment to remove language from the bill requiring all public works carried in bill for Alaskan installations to be of value in connection with national defense.

Rejected an amendment to increase by $800,000 the funds provided for the Office of the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Adopted an amendment reducing the funds for administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration by $2,950,000.

Adopted an amendment to delete from the bill an operating-differential subsidy limitation under the U. S. Maritime Commission.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there were pending amendments both to increase and to cut the funds provided for maritime training under the U. S. Maritime Commission. Pages 6505–6544

President's Message—Small Business: Heard a message from the President outlining a 5-point program for aiding small and independent businesses. The message

was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 584). Pages 6544–6546

Army-Navy Nurses: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5876, to amend the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 to provide for additional appointments, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 6548

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 8162, to provide a lump-sum death payment to beneficiaries of employees of the Forest Service killed while combating forest fires, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 6548

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace Subcommittee on Cotton held further executive discussions with officials of the Agriculture Department and considered permanent amendments to the present cotton law. Will continue on same subject Monday morning.

STOCK PILING

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee met with the following officials from the Munitions Board on the subject of stock piling: Herbert E. Howard, Chairman; Maj. Gen. A. V. Quinton, acting director, industrial program; and Carl Rowley, stock-piling adviser. Hearings will be continued on Monday.

RESERVE COMPONENTS TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings on bill for construction and joint use of facilities for training of reserve components. Testifying today were Col. Alva L. Senn, Director, Staff of Civilian Components Policy Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association. Hearings will be continued on Monday.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Announced that hearings would begin on Monday, May 8, on H. R. 8276, extending provisions of the Housing and Rent Act until June 30, 1951.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 7940, which would provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities, and will continue on same subject Monday morning.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Witnesses testifying today were Fred Lazarus, Jr., Committee for Economic Development; David Kauffman, U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. Margaret F. Stone, National Women's Trade-Union League of America. Hearings will be resumed next Tuesday and Wednesday.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on S. 3357 and H. R. 6736, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce. Witnesses heard today were H. B. Jones, president, American Coin Machine Manufacturer's Association, Chicago, Ill.; Raymond H. Schultz, attorney for Mills Industries, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; and Harry C. Batt, president, National Association of Amusement Parks, New Orleans, La. Statements were filed for the record by Robert E. Webb, of Norman, Quirk & Webb, Washington, D. C., George W. Jenkins, vice president, Bally Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., and Edward M. Welliber, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power heard the following witnesses in connection with the investigation of the steel industry: Representative Blatnik and Clyde B. Aitchison, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Hearings will be continued Tuesday.

POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Herlong subcommittee held hearings, but took no action, on H. R. 6456, to amend the act of 1910, with respect to the rate of interest payable on postal savings deposits. Officials of the Post Office Department who testified today were Peter J. Connolly, Assistant Solicitor; John A. Brennan, assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General; and Edward A. Rowell, Director, Division of Postal Savings, Banking, and Investments. Arthur Sands, of the American Bankers' Association, also testified. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held further hearings on H. R. 5264 and 6919, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. Testifying in opposition today were William P. Boone, director, Alta Irrigation District, Calif.; W. T.

Martin, farmer, Selma, Calif.; and Fred Coleman, farmer, and president of the Laguna Irrigation District Board, Riverdale, Calif. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: The following proponent witnesses testified at today's hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin: Frank Martel, president, Wayne County Federation of Labor, Detroit, Mich., and James Clark, commissioner of economic development and business research, St. Paul, Minn., who represented the Governor of Minnesota. Statements were also filed for the record by representatives of rural electric cooperative associations from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Massachusetts.

Hearings will be continued next Monday and are scheduled to run through Wednesday.

LOYALTY

Committee on Un-American Activities: Concluded the public hearings in the case of William W. Remington, economist in the Department of Commerce, relating to his alleged affiliations with the Communist Party. Testifying for the second day, Mr. Remington denied any connections with communism and again spoke about his clearance by the Federal Loyalty Review Board 15 months ago. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted tentatively to make no change in the present excise taxes on wines, and ordered reported favorably to the House H. J. Res. 466, admitting into this country, free of duty, foreign exhibits which will be shown at the U. S. International Trade Fair in Chicago, Ill., August 1950.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Resumed its study of lobbying activities in connection with housing legislation. Testimony was furnished today by Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency. Adjourned until May 17, on which date the committee expects to conclude its study regarding lobbying activities with housing legislation.

Saturday, May 6, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on general appropriation bill for 1951.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 8404–8405; five private bills, H. R. 8406–8410; and two resolutions, H. Res. 589 and 590, were introduced. Pages 6567, 6589

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 589, electing Representative McCormack to serve as Speaker pro tempore in the absence of the Speaker. Page 6567

Exhibition Imports: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 466, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the first U. S. International Trade Fair, Inc., Chicago, Ill. Page 6567

General Appropriations: Concluded the reading for amendments of chapter VIII, Executive and Independent Offices, of H. R. 7786, the general appropriations bill for 1951. Adopted a substitute amendment for a committee amendment to reduce the funds provided for maritime training. The substitute amendment increases by $2,525,340 the amount carried in the bill for maritime training and deletes a salary limitation affecting maritime trainees.

Rejected an amendment to increase by $50 million the funds provided for the Veterans Administration. Pages 6570–6583

Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: The Steed subcommittee resumed hearings on the study of the effect of imports on unemployment. Witnesses testifying today were Patrick McHugh, secretary-treasurer of the Atlantic Fishermen's Union, Boston, Mass.; Carl W. Gustkey, president of the Imperial Glass Corp., Bellaire, Ohio; and Harry H. Cook, president, American Flint Glass Workers' Union, Toledo, Ohio.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 5264 and 6919, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. The following witnesses were heard in opposition to the legislation: William R. Harp and Walter M. Gleason, both representing the Lemoor Canal and Irrigation District; George Shoegard, president of the Fresno Irrigation District; R. E. Shore, representing the Last Chance Water District Co.; Philip A. Gordon, chairman of the Kings River Water Association; and A. J. Quist, representing the State Farm Bureau and the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce.

Monday, May 8, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated motion to consider antidiscrimination bill.
House worked on general appropriation bill for 1951.
Hearings on rent-control extension opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6590–6598

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3555 to S. 3561; and S. Res. 268. Page 6594

Bill Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. Res. 252, calling on the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency for codification of Federal laws relating to housing (no written report). Page 6590

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6594

Antidiscrimination: Senate debated motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Pages 6604–6628

Nominations: Five civilian, one hundred and seventy-nine Navy, four hundred and seven Marine Corps, and two hundred and forty-two postmaster nominations were received. Pages 6636–6640

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions Appropriations met again in executive session to continue to mark up for reporting to the full committee its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill which is devoted to proposed appropriations for Army civil functions. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RFC LENDING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC began hearings pursuant to S. Res. 219, to make a study of the lending policies of the RFC, receiving testimony from Theodore Herz, staff member of the subcommittee, who presented the results of a study made by the subcommittee staff on costs of operation and the income of the RFC for the purpose of ascertaining whether the activities of the RFC are self-sustaining. Harley Hise, Chairman, and J. W. Considine, Comptroller, both of the RFC, also testified on the lending activities of that agency. Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 21—MARITIME COMMISSION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 265, to disapprove President's Reorganization Plan No. 21 relative to the Maritime Commission, receiving testimony in favor of the resolution, or in opposition to the plan, from Senator Brewster; Donald Conn, representing Transport Association of America; Clarence F. Lea, former Member of Congress; A. G. Anderson, Industrial Traffic League; James M. Souby, Association of American Railroads; C. A. Miller, American Short Line Railroad Association; and L. R. Sanford, president, Ship Builders Council of America.

The following appeared in support of the plan, or in opposition to the resolution: Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Secretary of Commerce Sawyer; Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Chairman, Maritime Commission; Grenville Mellen, Vice Chairman, Maritime Commission; and Robert L. McCormick, research director for the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEVEES ON COLORADO RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, subcommittee on S. 1140, to authorize credits to certain public agencies for costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of flood-protective levee systems on Colorado River in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico, continued its hearings but made no announcement as to action taken. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held further hearings on bills providing for prototype aircraft development (S. 237, 426, 2301, 2984, 3504, and 3507), receiving testimony from the following witnesses favoring the enactment of S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof: Felix Larkin, general counsel, Department of Defense; Thomas W. S. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman, CAB; and Delos W. Rentzel, Administrator, CAA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped continued hearings on S. 1066, 2273, and 3465, to provide maximum employment benefits for physically handicapped persons, with the following witnesses discussing the merits of this proposed legislation: Harry Read, assistant to secretary-treasurer, CIO; George Nelson, International Association of Machinists; E. B. Whitten, National Rehabilitation Association; Col. Robert S. Allen, vice president, American Federation for Physically Handicapped; Col. Melvin E. Maas, president, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association; and Lon Alsup, executive secretary-treasurer, Texas State Commission for the Blind. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee began hearings on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce, the following witnesses expressing their views on the bill: Senator Donnell; J. Carter Fort, Association of American Railroads; Walter S. Franklin, president, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; G. Metzman, president, New York Central System; and Fred G. Gurley, president, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. Hearings continue Wednesday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 8411–8420; seven private bills, H. R. 8421–8427; and three resolutions, H. Res. 591–593, were introduced.

Pages 6682–6683

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7339, to abolish the Holy Cross National Monument, in the State of Colorado, and to provide for the administration of the lands contained therein as a part of the national forest within which such national monument is situated (H. Rept. 2019);

S. Con. Res. 78, a private bill (H. Rept. 2020); and

H. Res. 593, providing for waiving of points of order against chapter XI of H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year 1951 and providing further for the waiving of points of order against an amendment of chapter XI (H. Rept. 2021).

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General Appropriations: Concluded the reading for amendments of chapter IX, Civil Functions, Department of the Army, of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill. Rejected an amendment to increase by $1,877,920 the funds provided for the Alaska Communication System. Rejected 11 amendments designed to increase the funds provided for maintaining and improving existing river and harbor works and adopted an amendment reducing rivers and harbors funds by $1,800,000. Two amendments designed to provide additional funds to allow the Army engineers to continue their planning program for projects already authorized were also rejected.

Also rejected six amendments seeking to increase the funds provided for general flood-control works.

Pages 6643–6678

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace Subcommittee on Cotton resumed executive discussions with officials of the Agriculture Department and considered permanent amendments to the present cotton law. Agreed to continue on same subject at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

STOCK PILING

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee met for the second time with the following officials from the Munitions Board on the subject of stock piling: Herbert E. Howard, Chairman; Maj. Gen. A. V. Quinton, Acting Director, Industrial Program; and Carl Rowley, stock-piling adviser. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RESERVE COMPONENTS—HONORARY DISCHARGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings on H. R. 8373, for construction and joint use of facilities for training of reserve components. Testifying on this bill today were Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, chief of National Guard Bureau; Col. Melvin Maas, president, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association; Maj. Gen. William Harrison, president, Adjutant Generals Association; and Maj. Gen. Milton K. Reckord, National Guard Association.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6277, to give honorable discharges from U. S. military service to members of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the State Department during World War I.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, testified today in support of continuation of rent control for 1 year, and urged that the authority be given to recontrol areas decontrolled by action of local authority in instances where decontrol results in an undue increase in rents. He will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's session.

Gov. John O. Pastore, of Rhode Island, and Mayor Joseph M. Darst, St. Louis, Mo., also testified, and spoke of the need for continued rent control in their areas.

The four bills under consideration, which would extend certain provisions of the Housing and Rent Act, are H. R. 7583, 8109, 8145, and 8276.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7940, which would provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed hearings in connection with the analysis of National Service Life Insurance operations and fiscal cost. Witnesses testifying today were H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, Veterans' Administration, and Lt. Col. S. L. Houser, Chairman of Armed Services Review Board for Government Insurance, Department of Defense. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on War Claims held hearings on H. R. 6074, to amend section 2 of the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928. Representative Walter, sponsor of the bill, testified today, along with Parker McCollester, of Lord, Day & Lord, New York City.

MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation approved a subcommittee print and requested that Chairman Beckworth introduce a new bill which will supersede H. R. 5237, amending the Interstate Commerce Act, part II, to extend jurisdiction over motor carriers with respect to commerce to and from the Territories and possessions of the United States.

TRIPLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power opened hearings on H. R. 7905, to amend the Clayton Act with respect to the recovery of triple damages under the antitrust laws. Witnesses heard today were Representative Hale; Prof. Milton Handler, Columbia University, New York City; and George B. Burnham, president, Burnham Chemical Co., Washington, D. C. Will continue on same bill Wednesday morning.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 31 private immigration bills (26 of the House, and 5 of the Senate). Fourteen private immigration bills were acted on adversely (ten of the House, and four of the Senate).

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings, but took no final action, on H. R. 6807, to provide for expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries, and H. R. 7059, to create a National Cemetery Commission. Testifying on behalf of H. R. 6807 were Col. James B. Clearwater, Chief, Memorial Division, Office of Quartermaster General; Maj. F. A. Kirk, Office of Quartermaster General; and B. W. Kelt, Office, Chief of Engineers. Representative Herlong also testified and requested that the St. Augustine National Cemetery be included in this bill.

Testifying on behalf of H. R. 7059 were Representative Byrne of New York; Miles D. Kennedy, director, legislative committee, American Legion; and William Reick, former Chief of Planning Division, Office of Quartermaster General. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation resumed hearings on H. R. 5264, 6919, and 8303, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development, California, as an integral part of the Central Valley project. The following testified in opposition: Charles L. Kaupke, chief engineer and watermaster, Kings River Water Association, California; Gilbert H. Jertberg, attorney for the Kings River Water Association, Fresno, Calif.; Edson Abel, assistant director, public utilities department, California Farm Bureau Federation; and Robert H. Gerdes, general counsel, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Resumed public hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. Testifying in favor of the proposed seaway were John E. Burton, chairman, Power Authority of the State of New York, New York City; and Elmer Cart, public service commissioner, Bismarck, N. Dak. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

The committee also adopted a motion today providing that further hearings on the St. Lawrence Seaway project will be suspended at the conclusion of Wednesday's hearings, at which time the schedule of proponent witnesses is expected to be completed.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House a resolution waiving points of order against, and making one amendment in order to, chapter XI, H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951. This chapter relates to general provisions regarding departments and agencies. Representative Norrell requested the rule, speaking on behalf of Representatives Cannon and Rabaut. Representative Taber concurred. Representative Holifield spoke in opposition to waiving points of order on the antideficiency section of chapter XI.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, May 9, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated motion to consider antidiscrimination bill.
House worked on omnibus appropriation bill for 1951.
Senate groups acted on reorganization plans and postal bills.
Bills on veterans' service insurance and pension benefits approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6684–6690

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3562 to S. 3564; and S. Res. 269. Page 6687

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7889, to postpone the application of the Classification Act of 1949 to certain employees of the Selective Service System (S. Rept. 1540);

H. J. Res. 466, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the First U. S. International Trade Fair, Inc., Chicago (S. Rept. 1541);

S. Res. 269, to authorize an additional $5,000 for Committee on Finance expenditures—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report). Page 6687

President's Message: Received messages from President transmitting Reorganization Plans Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25 concerning Federal National Mortgage Association, RFC lending functions respecting production and distribution of prefabricated houses, RFC, and National Security Resources Board, respectively, which were referred to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Pages 6698, 6755–6758

Confirmation Reconsideration: By unanimous consent, a motion was entered to reconsider vote by which Senate on April 25, 1950, had confirmed nomination of John W. Kern, of Indiana, to be judge of Tax Court of U. S., and, by unanimous consent, Senate agreed to motion to request President to return notification of such confirmation. Pages 6698–6699

Antidiscrimination: Senate debated motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Pages 6691–6697, 6705–6719

Nomination: The nomination of Earl Dallam Johnson, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Army, in place of Archibald S. Alexander, was received. Page 6719

Committee Meetings

RFC LENDING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Pursuant to S. Res. 219, to make a study of the lending policies of the RFC, the subcommittee continued hearings, receiving further testimony on the operating costs and income of the RFC, with special reference to interest-free capital and interest-free surplus, from Theodore Herz, staff member of the subcommittee staff; Harvey J. Gunderson, RFC Board of Directors; J. W. Considine, Comptroller; and other RFC officials. Specifically, the RFC presently has the use of $100 million contributed as capital, and $250 million surplus on which they pay no interest to the U. S. Treasury. On all they use in excess of that amount, they pay interest to the Treasury at the cost of borrowing from the public, which is about an average of 1⅞-percent interest. This study of costs of operation and income of the RFC is made to see whether or not the RFC would make a profit if interest were charged on that $350 million of capital and surplus. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee took action on Reorganization Plans Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 by votes as follows: By vote of 7 to 5, the committee voted to report favorably S. Res. 263, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 4, relative to Agriculture Department; by vote of 6 to 5, it voted to report favorably S. Res. 253, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 7, relative to the ICC; by vote of 7 to 4, it voted to report without recommendation S. Res. 259, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 5, relative to Commerce Department (particularly the Patent Office); by vote of 7 to 4, it voted to report unfavorably S. Res. 254, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 8, relative to FTC; by vote of 7 to 4, it voted to report unfavorably S. Res. 255, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 9, relative to FPC; and, by vote of 6 to 5, it voted to report unfavorably S. Res. 256, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 11, relative to FCC.

It voted unanimously to report favorably Reorganization Plans Nos. 3 (Interior), 14 (Labor Standards), 15 (Alaska and Virgin Islands' public works—Interior), 16 (financial assistance to public-school districts and granting loans for water pollution—FSA), 19 (Bureau of Employees Compensation—Labor), and 20 (State Department's archival and records functions—GSA).

No action was taken on the following plans: Nos. 2 (Justice), 6 (Labor), 10 (SEC), 13 (CAB), 17 (non-Federal public works, and war public works—Housing and Home Finance Agency), and 18 (buildings—GSA).

In an afternoon session, the committee held hearings on S. Res. 265, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 21, relative to the Maritime Commission, receiving testimony in support of the resolution, or in opposition to the plan, from the following witnesses: John J. O'Connor, former Representative, representing Isbrandtsen Co., Inc., New York; Emmett Assenheimer, counsel, Southern Traffic League, Southwestern Industrial Traffic League, and Texas Industrial Traffic League; Giles Morrow, Freight Forwarders Institute; Robert Ramspeck, Air Transport Association of America; Lachlen Macleay, president, Mississippi Valley Association; Edgar Idol, American Trucking Association; Thomas M. Woodward, attorney, former member of Maritime Commission; and Joseph Kadens, representing Baltimore chapter of the ICC Practitioners Association.

SOCIAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL FAIR, COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee continued its consideration of H. R. 6000 (to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act), reviewing the final draft of the bill as priorly ordered

amended by the committee. The work was devoted primarily to technical and administrative amendments.

In addition to the agreements on coverage and benefit provisions of OASI, previously published in the DIGEST, the following policy decisions were announced by the committee on Saturday, May 6. Committee agreed: (1) to cover borderline agricultural labor as in the House-approved bill, and in addition to cover regularly employed agricultural workers; (2) under the committee's final action, employees of religious denominations and organizations, owned and controlled by religious denominations, would continue to be excluded but would be afforded an opportunity to secure coverage for its employees if it so desired; and (3) to amend House provision on Federal civilian employees not under existing retirement system to exclude certain policy-making committee members and covering about 100,000 employees serving under temporary appointment pending final determination of eligibility for permanent or indefinite appointment.

Committee announced that its action in increasing coverage and benefit payments under OASI reduced the need for greater public-assistance expenditures; thus, the committee did not concur in House-approved provisions of the bill on (1) increasing Federal share in matching formula for public-assistance programs; (2) to include as recipient a caretaker in aid to dependent children families; (3) to establish a program for aid to the permanently and totally disabled; and (4) to extend the State-Federal public-assistance programs to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The committee did approve the following: (1) to increase from $16.50 to $18 as the maximum Federal fund for aid to dependent children, and from $12 to $13 for each additional child; (2) to disregard earned income up to $50 per month of claimant of aid to the blind in determining eligibility for an amount of aid to the blind; (3) concurred in House provisions on direct payment for medical care and medical institutions; and (4) agree to following increases in authorizations: (*a*) child welfare services from $7 million, as in House-passed bill, to $12 million, (*b*) maternal and child welfare services from $11 million, as in existing law, to $20 million, and (*c*) services for crippled children from $7½ million, as in existing law, to $15 million.

The committee voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 466, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the First U. S. International Trade Fair, Inc., Chicago, and S. Res. 269, to authorize an additional $5,000 for Committee on Finance expenditures.

Committee meets against next Wednesday, May 17.

INDIAN BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Following hearings, the subcommittee agreed to the principles involved in the following four Indian bills, but deferred final action until amendments to the bills, expressing the views of the subcommittee, could be drafted: H. R. 3765, to provide for the rehabilitation of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of Indians; H. R. 3974, to promote the rehabilitation of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of Indians; S. 1690, to promote the rehabilitation of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation; S. 1691, to promote the rehabilitation of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of Indians of Fort Belknap Reservation.

Following a discussion of H. R. 6114, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma, formerly a part of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Reservation, known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation, for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, it was agreed that final action would be postponed until various interested parties could be heard.

Before reaching the above decisions, the subcommittee had received testimony on the above bills from Representatives Lemke and Morris; Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Bureau of Indian Affairs, and assistants; James V. Bennett, Bureau of Prisons; and Edward J. Overby, assistant to Secretary of Agriculture.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on bills providing for prototype aircraft development (S. 237, 426, 2301, 2984, 3504, and 3507), committee received testimony endorsing the enactment of S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof, from C. R. Smith, president, American Airlines; Admiral Dewitt Ramsey, president, Aircraft Industries Association of America; and J. W. Crowley, Associate Director for Research, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transport Association, testified in favor of the principles of prototype legislation, but did not endorse a particular bill. Committee meets again Thursday.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to airline industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications, the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation received testimony from the following witnesses on the problem of transportation generally: C. E. Huntley, American Short Line Railroad Association; T. J. Leonard, National Coal Association; and Benjamin C. Marsh, the People's Lobby. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. 1066, 2273, and 3465, to provide maximum employment benefits for physically handicapped

persons, the Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped received further oral testimony from the following witnesses expressing their views on the proposed legislation: Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator; Dr. Merle S. Frampton, New York Institute for the Education of the Blind; Dr. Martin Mahler, American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, New York; Roger Arnett, American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Columbus, Ind.; Frank S. Riordan, American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Lansford, Pa.; Dr. Harvey Bartle, Philadelphia; Edward M. Meredith, South Bend, Ind.; J. Hank Smith, State Rehabilitation Council, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. John Lee, dean, graduate school, Wayne University, Detroit. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

COOPERATIVE HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Health to express their views on S. 1805, to authorize grants and loans to cooperatives and nonprofit associations, operating medical and hospital-care plans, for needed facilities: Senator Humphrey; Jerry Voorhis, Cooperative Health Federation of America, Chicago; Dr. Walter B. Martin, board of trustees, AMA; Dr. Dean G. Clark, Massachusetts General Hospital for Cooperative Health Federation; George H. Frates, National Association of Retail Druggists; Gerald Heaney, Arrowhead Health Center, Duluth; and Lloyd Halvorson, the National Grange. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL INCREASES AND SERVICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held further hearings on S. 3450, to rescind the order of the Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services, receiving views favoring the bill from W. C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers. The committee ordered favorably reported S. 3560 and S. Res. 261, a similar bill and resolution, in lieu of S. 3450.

It also ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 5103, to provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel; H. R. 7889, to postpone application of the Classification Act of 1949 to certain employees of the Selective Service System; S. 1862, to provide refunds of certain deposits made for the purpose of obtaining credit under the Civil Service Retirement Act for service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; and S. 2640, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 20, 1930, as amended, regarding annuities.

The nominations of 103 postmasters were approved by the committee.

The committee went on record that a committee resolution would be drafted and offered opposing Reorganization Plan No. 18, relative to transfer from Post Office to GSA certain custodial functions in Federal buildings outside D. C.

Committee also continued hearings on H. R. 2945, to readjust certain postal rates, hearing testimony from Philip G. Rettig, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago; Elizabeth A. Smart, National WCTU; Nelson R. Kramer, director, Christmas seal sale, National TB Association; Charles E. Foster, DAV; Dr. Henry J. Klaunberg, president, Washington Institute of Medicine; Bradley O. Potter who presented a statement on behalf of Paul Klentner & Co., Newark; Godfrey Lebhar, Associated Business Publications, New York; Edward N. Mayer, Jr., chairman, Postal Mail Advertising Association, New York; Arthur Martin Karl and Walter Drey, Associated Third Class Mail Users, Washington; John J. O'Connor, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Mrs. Harriett F. Pilpel, connected with Greenbaum, Wolff & Ernst, New York; John A. Fiesler, president, Peter Hendrickson & Co., New York; Roscoe C. Wadsworth, Lane Bryant, Inc.; and R. L. Guyer, Jackson & Perkins Co., New York. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 8428–8438; seventeen private bills, H. R. 8439–8455; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 467; H. Con. Res. 201; and H. Res. 594–595, were introduced. Pages 6764–6765

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6560, to amend National Service Life Insurance Act to provide additional disability income (H. Rept. 2022);

H. R. 7739, uniform benefits for veterans attending Military, Naval, and Coast Guard Academies (H. Rept. 2023);

H. R. 8236, use of dividends to pay premiums on national service life insurance (H. Rept. 2024);

H. R. 7255, a private bill (H. Rept. 2025);

S. 2128, providing for the modification or cancellation of certain royalty-free licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder, amended (H. Rept. 2026);

H. R. 6152, to promote the rehabilitation of the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe of Indians of North Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 2027); and

H. R. 7262, to provide for the rehabilitation of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of the Turtle Mountain Reservation, N. Dak (H. Rept. 2028).

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Foreign Assistance: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948, until June 30, 1951; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed Representatives Kee, Richards, Gordon, Vorys, and Bolton of Ohio conferees on the part of the House. Page 6724

General Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 593, waiving points of order against chapter XI of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951, and providing further for the waiving of points of order against an amendment to chapter XI. This chapter relates to general provisions regarding departments and agencies, and the amendment authorizes the Secretaries of State and Commerce to terminate the employment of any employees in their Departments where they deem such termination to be in the best interests of the United States. Pages 6725–6731

General Appropriations: Commenced the reading for amendments of chapter X, Defense, of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951. While in the Committee of the Whole, voted to reject an amendment to reduce by $24 million the funds allotted for retired pay of military personnel. Also rejected an amendment to increase by $275,000 the money provided for field exercises under the General Staff Corps. An amendment to provide $4,948,579 for National Guard drill pay and summer training was also rejected.

Adopted 23 amendments recommended by the subcommittee after hearing the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff in executive session.

Pages 6731–6755

President's Message—Reorganization: Heard four messages from the President in which he transmitted Reorganization Plans Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25 of 1950. The messages were referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. Nos. 587 to 590, respectively). Pages 6755–6758

Committee Meetings

FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearings on H. R. 8418, to authorize loans to make available in any area or region credit formerly made available in such area or region by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation. Heard in favor of this bill were the following officials of the Department of Agriculture: D. B. Lasseter, Administrator, and Marcus Braswell, Director of Production Loan Division, both of the Farmers Home Administration, and Howard Campbell of the Solicitor's Office. These witnesses answered general questions concerning the legislation, and the committee expects to conclude the hearings at tomorrow morning's meeting.

ARMY DISCHARGES—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 6277, amended, to give discharges to the members of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President for service during World War I; and

S. 3122, granting easement for sewer purposes across certain Government-owned lands in Maricopa County, Ariz.

Also discussed S. 2440, to authorize construction of public works, etc., at military and naval installations. This bill was reported to the House by the committee on March 27, and is presently on the Union Calendar.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The following officials from the Munitions Board testified for the third day on the subject of stockpiling: Herbert E. Howard, Chairman; Maj. Gen. A. V. Quinton, Acting Director, Industrial Program; and Carl Rowley, stockpiling adviser. Hearings will be continued tomorrow by the special subcommittee considering this subject.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 8276, the rent-control extension bill, with Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, again appearing before the committee for questioning regarding his proposal to extend rent control for 1 year. Other witnesses testifying in support of the bill today were Mayor James A. Hedrick, Decatur, Ill., and Mayor Eugene H. Swartz, Gary, Ind. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 7940, which would provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities, and will continue on same legislation tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The following officials of the General Accounting Office testified at today's hearings regarding the analysis of national service life insurance operations and fiscal cost: Charles Johnson, legislative attorney, Comptroller General's Office; Lloyd A. Nelson and Charles Christovich, both of the Accounting Systems Division; and Edward Eckert, attorney, in the General Counsel's

Office. These hearings are being conducted by the Subcommittee on Government Operations and will be continued tomorrow morning.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Witnesses testifying today were Albert Barnes, American Bar Association, New York City; and Gaylord Whipple, representing the executive vice president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Chicago, Ill. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers. Speaking on behalf of the legislation today was George Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, and representing the Railway Labor Executives Association. He has been scheduled to appear again tomorrow morning, at which time he will answer questions regarding his testimony.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power heard the following witnesses in connection with its investigation of the steel industry: Leo G. Tokoph, of Leo G. Tokoph & Sons, Chicago, Ill.; Robert S. Waters, president, National Radiator Co., Johnstown, Pa.; Edwin Hodge, Jr., president, Pittsburgh Forging Co. and Greenville Steel Car Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Samuel Wasserman, president, American Pipe and Equipment Co., Baltimore, Md. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee 18 private claims bills (10 of the House and 8 of the Senate). Three bills were reported on adversely.

FISH STUDIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife agreed to introduce a new bill combining the provisions of H. R. 986, 6973, and 7209. These three measures would direct the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to undertake a study of fish of particular interest to sports anglers of the Atlantic coast; undertake a study of the shortage, propagation, etc., of certain valuable species of fish in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries; and undertake a continuing study of white shad, herring, etc., in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and tributaries.

DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Karst subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7866, amending the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide an order of precedence for lump-sum death payments. Witnesses testifying on this bill today were Warren B. Irons, Chief, Retirement Division, Civil Service Commission; Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; Col. Charles Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; C. L. Dorson, vice president, Retired Federation of Civil Service Employees; William Thomas, National Postal Transport Association; C. B. Gravitt, National League of District Postmasters; and Elmer Johnson and Lewis Fisher, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

HAWAII COURTS—LAKE MOHAVE—NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 1959, a private bill;

S. 3093, providing that vacancies in the Supreme Court of Hawaii shall be temporarily filled, in absence of Hawaiian law on the subject, by appointment from among Territorial circuit judges;

S. 2117, designating reservoir to be formed by the Davis Dam on the Colorado River as Lake Mohave;

S. Con. Res. 64, amended, authorizing the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of the last survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic; and

H. R. 7722, amended, to provide for the acquisition and preservation, as a part of the National Capital Parks system of the Old Stone House in the District of Columbia.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5145, providing for the addition of certain lands to the George Washington Birthplace National Monument in Virginia, and H. R. 6807, providing for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: The following witnesses testified at today's hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin: John Edelman, Textile Workers of America; Anthony W. Smith, representing the CIO Steelworkers and Auto Workers; Clyde Ellis, of the Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and F. Hugh Burns, director, Northern Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Ogdensburg, N. Y. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' INSURANCE AND PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 8236, to apply dividends payable after January 1, 1951, on national service life insurance toward premiums;

H. R. 6560, permitting an increase in the maximum disability income on national service life insurance policies from $50 to $100 upon payment of additional premiums;

H. R. 7739, to make uniform the veterans' benefits for men who served at the Coast Guard, Naval, or Military Academies; and

H. R. 7255, transferring land in Kentucky.

The committee also tabled H. R. 6291, granting pensions to certain contract surgeons who served during the Spanish-American War; and considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3209, providing for the appointment of dental specialists, and H. R. 7534, providing 3-year presumption of service connection for psychoses.

Another executive meeting will be held tomorrow morning.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted tentatively to adopt revised schedule reducing rate of excise tax on cigars, and to require dealers in short-term State or municipal bonds to amortize premium on bonds not sold within 30 days from date of acquisition.

Further tax-revision proposals will be considered tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECA

Conferees on H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize funds for that purpose, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted motion to consider Reorganization Plan No. 12, and the members of committee investigating gambling were appointed.

House passed omnibus appropriation bill for 1951 by 362 yeas to 21 nays.

Senate committee voted to report bills on Federal Airport Act.

Bills on military public-works construction, naval shipbuilding program, and selective-service extension cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6766–6775

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3565 to S. 3571; S. J. Res. 178; S. Con. Res. 88; and S. Res. 270 and S. Res. 271. Pages 6767–6768

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5103, to provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel (S. Rept. 1542);

S. Res. 261, favoring rescission of order of Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services, with amendment (S. Rept. 1543);

S. 3560, to rescind order of Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services (S. Rept. 1544);

Reorganization Plan No. 3, relative to Interior Department (S. Rept. 1545);

Reorganization Plan No. 14, relative to labor standards (S. Rept. 1546);

Reorganization Plan No. 15, relative to Alaska and Virgin Islands public works—Interior Department (S. Rept. 1547);

Reorganization Plan No. 16, relative to financial assistance to public-school districts and granting loans for water pollution—FSA (S. Rept. 1548);

Reorganization Plan No. 19, relative to Bureau of Employees Compensation—Labor Department (S. Rept. 1549);

Reorganization Plan No. 20, relative to State Department's archival and records functions—GSA (S. Rept. 1550);

S. 2875, to extend for a period of 5 years the time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out the Federal Airport Act (S. Rept. 1551); and

S. 3173, to authorize the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics to undertake a project under the Federal Airport Act for the development and improvement of Chatham Field at Savannah, Ga., during the fiscal year 1950 (S. Rept. 1552). Pages 6767, 6792–6793

Gambling and Racketeering: Pursuant to S. Res. 202, to appoint a Special Committee To Investigate Interstate Gambling and Racketeering, Vice President appointed to the special committee Senators O'Conor, Hunt, Tobey, Kefauver, and Wiley. Page 6766

Antidiscrimination: Senate continued debate on motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin, until it began consideration of S. Res. 248, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 12, relative to NLRB. Page 6793

NLRB Reorganization: By 50 yeas to 22 nays, Senate adopted motion of Senator Taft to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 248, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 12, relative to NLRB, and then began debate on this resolution. Adoption of this motion had the effect of temporarily setting aside consideration of the motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Pages 6793–6811

Nomination: Nomination of Roy Blough, of Illinois, to be member of Council of Economic Advisers, was received. Page 6811

Committee Meetings

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters, in executive session, voted to hold further hearings in the near future on four of the most controversial points in S. 3547, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of nonbanking assets (S. 3547 is a new bill in lieu of S. 2318, on which hearings have been held). The four points involve (1) definitions, (2) control, (3) administration, and (4) civil enforcement. The dates of the hearings will be announced later.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: In pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department employees, the subcommittee met briefly in executive session, and then went to the White House for examination of the files of the State Department which the President has made available to the subcommittee.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 5372, settlement of contracts of various Indian tribes, after receiving testimony in support of enactment of the bill from the following witnesses: Senators Gurney, Mundt, and Young; Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Bureau of Indian Affairs, and assistants; Maj. Wickham, of the Army; J. W. Kimbel, Corps of Engineers; and representatives of Indians of Cheyenne River and of Standing Rock Reservations.

AIRPORT ACT—DIRECTOR OF COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session the committee took the following actions:

Voted to report the nomination of Robert F. A. Studds, of Washington, to be Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Commerce Department, after hearing Mr. Studds testify in his own behalf in open session;

Ordered reported favorably routine nominations in the Coast Guard and in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and

Voted to report the following two bills without amendments: S. 2875, to extend for a period of 5 years the time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out the Federal Airport Act; and S. 3173, to authorize the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics to undertake a project under the Federal Airport Act for the development and improvement of Chatham Field at Savannah, Ga., during the fiscal year 1950.

COOPERATIVE HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 1805, to authorize grants and loans to cooperatives and nonprofit associations, operating medical and hospital-care plans for needed facilities, the following witnesses having expressed their views on the bill today: J. J. Leipzig, Waushara County Cooperative Health Association Hospital, Wild Rose, Wis.; Harry Peterson, Minnesota Association of Cooperatives, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. R. F. Erickson, Minnesota State Medical Association, St. Paul, Minn.; Horace R. Hanson, Cooperative Health Federation of America, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. John O. McNeel, Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash.; and Dr. Fred V. Shadid, Community Hospital Clinic, Elk City, Okla.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce, the subcommittee heard the following two witnesses express their views on the bill: C. A. Miller, vice president and general counsel, the American Short Line Railroad Association; and Harry A. DeButts, executive vice president, Southern Railway Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 8456–8471; seven private bills, H. R. 8472–8478; and six resolutions, H. Con. Res. 202 and H. Res. 596–600, were introduced. Pages 6847, 6861–6862

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6217, out-patient treatment of Spanish-American War veterans (H. Rept. 2029);

H. R. 7534, presumption of service connection for World War II veterans who developed psychosis prior to January 1, 1950, amended (H. Rept. 2030);

H. R. 8235, amendments to National Service Life Insurance Act, amended (H. Rept. 2031);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2032);

H. R. 6277, to grant honorable discharges to members of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department for service during World War I, amended (H. Rept. 2033);

S. 3122, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to Goodyear Aircraft Corp., Akron, Ohio, an easement for sewer purposes on lands in Maricopa County, Ariz. (H. Rept. 2034);

H. Res. 597, providing for consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act of 1948 for a period of 3 years (H. Rept. 2035);

H. Res. 598, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 2128, to provide for the modification or cancellation of certain free licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder (H. Rept. 2036);

H. Res. 599, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 2440, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations (H. Rept. 2037); and

H. Res. 600, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7764, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels (H. Rept. 2038). Page 6861

General Appropriations: After rejecting a recommittal motion the House voted, 362 yeas to 21 nays, to pass H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. A separate vote was demanded on seven amendments adopted while in the Committee of the Whole with the following results:

Adopted, division vote of 179 yeas to 104 nays, the Taber amendment reducing by $1,200,000 the funds paid the District of Columbia by the Federal Government.

Adopted, division vote of 143 yeas to 131 nays, the Canfield amendment to increase the funds of the Coast Guard by $1 million and to activate the Coast Guard Reserve.

Adopted, roll-call vote of 258 yeas to 131 nays, the Gore amendment increasing the funds for grants for hospital construction under the Public Health Service from $75 million to $150 million.

Adopted, roll-call vote of 222 yeas to 163 nays, the Case amendment to reduce the funds for administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration by $2,950,000.

Rejected, on a teller vote of 137 yeas to 145 nays, the Boggs of Louisiana amendment to increase by $2,525,340 the amount carried in the bill for maritime training and to delete a salary limitation affecting maritime trainees.

Adopted, by a roll-call vote of 274 yeas to 112 nays, the Thomas amendment as amended by the Taber amendment which specifies certain percentage reductions of nonmilitary operation expenditures to effect a reduction of $600 million.

Adopted, by a roll-call vote of 201 yeas to 185 nays, the Jensen amendment to reduce number of Federal employees by not filling vacancies that occur in certain civilian agencies.

Prior to passage several amendments designed to prevent discrimination were rejected. Also rejected a substitute amendment offered by Mr. Cannon for the Thomas-Taber amendment. The substitute would have required the impounding of 5 percent of the administrative funds of certain departments unless the Director of the Budget should find the full amount essential to maintenance of Government service.

Adopted an amendment designed to prevent interference with the agricultural price-support program and an amendment to prevent the accumulation of annual leave by Federal employees in the continental U. S.

Also adopted an amendment giving to the Secretaries of State and Commerce the power to terminate the employment of any employee in their departments when they deem such termination advisable in the interests of the U. S.

The bill as reported carried a total of $27,266,403,664, which was $1,385,377,504 below the budget estimates and $832,014,180 below the 1950 appropriation. Pages 6812–6846

Committee Meetings

FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 8418, to authorize loans to make available in any area or region credit formerly made available in such area or region by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation. The following Department of Agriculture officials

testified: D. B. Lasseter, Administrator, and Marcus Braswell, Director of Production Loan Division, both of the Farmers Home Administration, and Howard Campbell of the Solicitor's office. They testified for the second day in favor of the general provisions of the bill, and answered questions for the committee. Adjourned subject to cal lof the Chair. The Virgin Islands agriculture program bill was also scheduled to be considered at a later date.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Officials of the Munitions Board testified further at the hearings being conducted by a special subcommittee on the subject of stockpiling. Those heard were Maj. Gen. A. V. Quinton, Acting Director, Industrial Program; and Carl Rowley, stockpiling adviser. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

RESERVE COMPONENT FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings on H. R. 8373, for construction and joint use of facilities for training of Reserve components. Testifying on this bill were Col. Albert E. Stoltz, Department of Air Force; Rear Adm. H. R. Jarrett, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Naval Reserves; Brig. Gen. A. A. Evans, Reserve Officers Association; and Brig. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief, National Guard Bureau. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H. R. 8276, the rent-control extension bill. Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, appeared before the committee for the third day and answered questions regarding his statement in favor of extending rent control for a 1-year period. Also testifying in favor of the bill were Mayor Lester Halloway, of Muncie, Ind., and Stewart Rothman, director of housing, State of Minnesota, representing Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7940, which would provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed hearings in connection with the analysis of national service life insurance operations and fiscal cost. Lloyd A. Nelson of the Accounting Systems Division, General Accounting Office, testified again today, followed by H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, Veterans' Administration, who offered rebuttal and explanation of the VA's procedures. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Testifying on this resolution today were Arthur E. Farmer, counsel, American Book Publishers Council, New York City; Richard Hawkins, American Veterans Committee; and Marion R. Garstang, counsel, National Milk Products Federation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

JEFFERSON NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on the Library held hearings on H. R. 6573, to provide for construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of Old St. Louis, Mo. Speaking on behalf of the legislation were Mayor Joseph M. Darst, of St. Louis, and other city officials.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations. Proponent witnesses who testified today were William Grogan, international vice president, Transport Workers Union of America, CIO, New York City; Harry See, national legislative representative, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Washington, D. C.; and George M. Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, also representing the Railway Labor Executives Association, who testified yesterday and returned for further interrogation by the committee today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TRIPLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power concluded hearings on H. R. 7905, to amend the Clayton Act with respect to the recovery of triple damages under the antitrust laws. Testimony was heard today from Representative Patman; Jerrold Van Cise, New York State Bar Association; Walton Hamilton, attorney, Washington, D. C.; and John C. Stedman, of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on pending private claims bills.

INVENTION PUBLICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on H. R. 6389, to amend the act relating to preventing the publication of inventions in the national interest. Capt. George N. Robillard, USN, Assistant Chief

for Patents and patent counsel for the Navy, Department of Defense, was the only witness to be heard today.

ALASKAN SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Alaskan Problems approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6536, permitting Canadian vessels to carry passengers and merchandise between certain Alaskan ports and the United States, either directly or via a foreign port. At the open hearings held today on this bill, Delegate Bartlett of Alaska, sponsor of the measure, spoke on its behalf, along with M. W. Goding, Assistant Chief, Alaska Branch, Department of the Interior. Ira Ewers, Washington representative, Alaska Steamship Co., also testified and stated he had no objection to a 1-year extension, while Alfred U. Krebs, counsel for the National Federation of American Shipping, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MAIL CONTRACTS, WATER ROUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Thornberry subcommittee postponed indefinitely action on S. 771, providing for renewal of and adjustment of compensation under contracts for carrying mail on water routes.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3125, amended, to amend the jurisdictional act of 1935, affecting the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior;

H. R. 5914, to provide for the leasing of the lands and real estate of members of the Osage Tribe, Okla., who do not have certificates of competency;

H. R. 6131, to extend for an indefinite period the reservation to the Osage Indians in Oklahoma of oil, gas, coal, and other minerals, provided in the act of 1906;

H. R. 6699, to authorize the sale of certain allotted land on the Rosebud Reservation, S. Dak.;

H. R. 6703, to authorize the sale of certain allotted inherited land on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, S. Dak.;

H. R. 6963 and 7293, private land bills;

H. R. 8199, to amend certain provisions of the act of 1948, regarding Flathead Indian Irrigation projects;

H. R. 8144, to authorize the sale of a small tract of land at Great Falls, Mont.; and

S. 1719, amending section 3 of the act of 1906, relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma. H. R. 4232, was tabled in lieu of this bill.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6112, to amend the act of 1925, regarding the Osage Indians of Oklahoma, and H. R. 7773, a private bill.

TERRITORIAL AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Lands: The Special Subcommittee on Air Transportation in the Territories and possessions held executive discussions with J. J. O'Connell, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; James P. Davis, Director, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior; and Irwin W. Silverman, Chief Counsel, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Public Works: Concluded public hearings on H. J. Res. 271, approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin. Final witnesses to be heard in support of the proposed project were Senator Lehman; Representatives Rabaut, Woodhouse, Davies of New York, and Sadowski; and H. A. Spalinski, president, Public Power & Water Corp., Trenton, N. J.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—NAVAL SHIPBUILDING—SELECTIVE SERVICE—PATENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules on the following bills:

S. 2440, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations. This rule provides 2 hours' debate and was requested by Representative Vinson, who also informed the committee that an amendment would be offered from the floor eliminating family-housing construction within continental United States. Representative Bennett of Florida also testified in favor of the bill and the rule.

H. R. 7764, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels. Provides 1 hour's debate and was requested by Representative Vinson.

H. R. 6826, extending selective service for 2 years. Provides 2 hours' debate and was requested by Representative Vinson.

S. 2128, providing for the modification or cancellation of certain royalty-free licenses granted the Government by private owners of patents and patent rights during World War II. Provides 1 hour's debate and was requested by Representative Celler.

Also considered, but took no action on, rules for H. R. 8221, to encourage the conservation and development of the national mineral resources; H. R. 7827, to increase criminal penalties under the Sherman Antitrust Act; and H. R. 10, relating to the detention of deportable aliens. Representative Engle of California spoke in behalf of the mineral-resources bill, and Mr. Celler requested the rule for H. R. 7827. Representative Hobbs requested consideration of the alien-deportation bill, while Representative Celler spoke in opposition to it.

Representative Keefe testified in support of H. Res. 323, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the use of chemicals, pesticides, and insecticides in and with respect to food products. Also speaking in favor of this resolution was Dr. Paul B. Dunbar, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration. This measure will be further considered at tomorrow morning's meeting.

SERVICE INSURANCE—VETS BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Voted unanimously to report the following bills favorably to the House:

H. R. 8235, containing 10 sections of technical amendments to National Service Life Insurance Act (sponsored by American Legion, VFW, DAV, and AMVETS);

H. R. 7534, extending to January 1, 1950, presumption of service connection for any World War II veteran who develops a disease of psychosis; and

H. R. 6217, granting out-patient treatment to veterans of the Spanish-American War.

The committee also adopted a motion which directs its staff, during the recess of the Congress, to consult with the Veterans' Administration, the Department of Defense, the General Accounting Office, the Bureau of the Budget, and any other interested Government agency, and the four service organizations chartered by the Congress with a view to presenting to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the Eighty-second Congress recommendations for a new law providing insurance protection to members of the armed forces and veterans of such forces; the staff to utilize, to whatever extent practicable, previous surveys or investigations made of this subject.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted tentatively to reject a proposal to tax parimutuel wagering. Further tax-revision proposals will be considered tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECA

Conferees met on H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize funds for that purpose, agreeing on various adjustments between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, May 11, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected Reorganization Plan Nos. 1 and 12.

Veterans' education bill passed by House.

Senate Armed Services Committee approved nominations and bills on CARE, missing persons, and armed services, and special committees on investigation of crime, and small business held organizational meetings.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6888–6891

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3572 to S. 3576; S. J. Res. 179; and S. Res. 272. Page 6889

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2496, to authorize contributions to CARE, Inc. (S. Rept. 1553);

H. R. 7635, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to provide graduation leave to graduates of the U. S. Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academy upon their appointment as commissioned officers in the Regular components of the armed forces (S. Rept. 1554); and H. R. 7708, private bill (S. Rept. 1555). Page 6889

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6889

Reorganization Plan No. 12: By 53 yeas to 30 nays, Senate adopted S. Res. 248, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 12, relative to NLRB. Pages 6862–6886

Reorganization Plan No. 1: By 65 yeas to 13 nays, Senate adopted S. Res. 246, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1, with particular reference to transferring duties of Comptroller of Currency to the Treasury. Pages 6891–6898

Confirmations: Nominations of Archibald Stevens Alexander, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Army, and of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonesteel, to be executive director of European Coordinating Committee, were confirmed, along with 11 coast guard, 105 civilian, and numerous miscellaneous armed service nominations. Pages 6907–6912

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions Appropriations met again in executive session to continue to mark up for reporting to the full committee its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill which is devoted to proposed appropriations for Army civil functions. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, CARE, MISSING PERSONS, AND ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report favorably 4,633 nominations in all branches of the armed services, including the nominations of Archibald Stevens Alexander to be Under Secretary of Army, Lt. Col. C. H. Bonesteel to be executive director of the European Coordinating Committee, and the nominations of midshipmen of Naval Academy and cadets of West Point.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 7635, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to provide graduation leave to graduates of the U. S. Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academy upon their appointments as commissioned officers in the Regular components of the armed forces;

H. R. 7708, private bill; and

S. 2496, to authorize contributions to CARE, Inc.

It voted to report with amendments S. 2395, to provide for payment of amounts due to mentally incompetent personnel of the armed services, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service; and

S. 2857, to amend section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, relating to travel by dependents and transportation of household and personal effects.

The committee also considered S. 3314, private bill, but did not take any final action.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the committee to express their views on bills providing for prototype aircraft development (S. 237, 426, 2301, 2984, 3504, and 3507): A. B. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Washington; Joe Geuting, Aircraft Industries Association, Washington; Cyril Thompson, Airport Operators Council, Washington; Merrill Armour, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Washington; Hugh Dehaven, crash injury research, Cornell Medical College, New York; Niels C. Beck, dean, Parks College, Parks Airport, East St. Louis, Ill.; James Riddle, Aircraft Distributors and Manufacturing Association, Philadelphia; Crocker Snow, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, Logan Airport, East Boston, Leighton Collins, Editor, Air Facts, New York; and Robert Fulton, Continental, Inc. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Albert S. Goss, National Grange, and J. C. Gibson, vice president and general counsel, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad System, appeared before the subcommittee in connection with its hearings on transportation in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to airline industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications.

Mr. Goss discussed transportation generally, and Mr. Gibson's testimony was devoted to reorganization of Government agencies dealing with transportation.

Hearings continue May 16.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped heard the following witnesses express their views on S. 1066, 2273, and 3465, to provide maximum employment benefits for physically handicapped persons: Mrs. Alice A. Dunnigan, Associated Negro Press, Washington; and Paul A. Strachan, national president, Mildred Scott, secretary, and William R. Lichtenberg, general counsel, all of the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Washington. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railway Labor Act Amendments held further hearings on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce, with P. J. Neff, Missouri Pacific Lines, and D. P. Loomis, Association of Western Railways (Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, American Association of Railroads, read statement for Mr. Loomis), expressing their views on the proposed legislation. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CRIME INVESTIGATION

Special Committee to Investigate Interstate Gambling and Racketeering: In pursuance of S. Res. 202, to appoint a Special Committee To Investigate Interstate Gambling and Racketeering, the committee met in executive session and unanimously elected Senator Kefauver as its chairman. Plans for its investigation, how hearings are to be conducted, staff problems, and related subjects, were also discussed at some length. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS

Special Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session and officially elected Senator Sparkman as its chairman. It agreed to prepare a budget for the committee for submission to the Committee on Rules and Administration for approval.

A subcommittee of the committee, consisting of Senators Sparkman, McFarland, and Tobey, was appointed to select a staff for the committee.

The committee also agreed that it would hold hearings as soon as its staff is organized, and that officials of Government agencies dealing with small business matters would be heard first.

This committee was created in pursuance of S. Res. 58, to create a Select Senate Committee on Small Business to make investigations of small-business problems.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nineteen public bills, H. R. 8479–8497; four private bills, H. R. 8498–8501; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 468, and H. Res. 601, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 182, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the biographical directory of the American Congress up to and including the Eightieth Congress (H. Rept. 2039);

H. Con. Res. 176, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings relative to the national health plan for the use of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (H. Rept. 2040);

H. Res. 551, authorizing the printing of the report entitled "Unification and Strategy" as a House document (H. Rept. 2041);

H. Res. 557, authorizing the printing of the committee print entitled "Congress and the Monopoly Problem—Fifty Years of Antitrust Development, 1900–1950" as a House document (H. Rept. 2042);

H. Res. 595, authorizing the printing of the manuscript entitled "The Making of a Congressman" as a House document (H. Rept. 2043);

H. Res. 555, to pay a gratuity to the daughter of a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 2044);

H. Res. 591, to pay a gratuity to the widow of a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 2045);

H. Res. 594, to pay a gratuity to the father of a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 2046);

H. Res. 506, to pay a gratuity to the estate of a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 2047);

H. Res. 534, providing for additional compensation for certain employees of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2048);

H. Res. 524, providing for the expenses of continuing the studies and investigations incurred by the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (H. Rept. 2049);

H. R. 7722, to provide for the acquisition and preservation of the Old Stone House in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 2050); and

Three private bills, H. R. 8287, 4370, and 8290 (H. Repts. 2051–2053, respectively). Pages 6958–6959

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Edward J. Robeson, Jr., of the First Congressional District of Virginia, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 6912

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Con. Res. 182, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the biographical directory of the American Congress up to and including the Eightieth Congress;

H. Con. Res. 176, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings relative to the national health plan for the use of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 551, authorizing the printing of the report entitled "Unification and Strategy" as a House document;

H. Res. 557, authorizing the printing of the committee print entitled "Congress and the Monopoly Problems in Fifty Years of Antitrust Development, 1900–1950" as a House document;

H. Res. 595, authorizing the printing of the manuscript entitled "The Making of a Congressman" as a House document;

H. Res. 555, 591, 594, and 506, to pay a gratuity and $350 funeral expenses to estates of recently deceased House employees.

H. Res. 534, providing for additional compensation for certain employees of the House of Representatives; and

H. Res. 524, providing for the expenses of continuing the studies and investigations incurred by the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

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Veterans' Education and Training: After rejecting a recommittal motion, the House by voice vote passed S. 2596, relating to education or training of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Prior to passage S. 2596 was amended by inserting the provisions of H. R. 8465, as amended by the adoption of several clarifying amendments, for the text of the Senate bill. This bill is designed to clarify recent interpretations of the existing law.

H. Res. 447, the rule making in order the consideration of S. 2596 was previously adopted.

Pages 6916–6918, 6920–6940

Committee Meetings

FARM MORTGAGE LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7268, provides that Federal farm mortgage insurance up to an aggregate principal amount of $50 million may be annually allotted geographically without regard to farm population or prevalence of tenancy. D. B. Lasseter, Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, accompanied by members of his

staff explained the features of the bill and presented a favorable report on it from the Department of Agriculture.

RESERVE COMPONENT FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings on H. R. 8373, for construction and joint use of facilities for training of Reserve components. Witnesses testifying today were Maj. Gen. J. B. Cress, executive for Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army; Col. Alba Fenn, Civilian Components Policy Board; Col. George E. Butler, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Milton K. Reckord, National Guard Association; and Rear Adm. H. B. Jarrett, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Naval Reserves.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: The following witnesses testified in support of H. R. 8276, to extend rent control for a 1-year period: Gov. G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan; Niles Kennedy, director, national legislative commission, American Legion; John C. Williamson, assistant director, national legislative service, VFW; Marvin L. Goldberger, national legislative director, AMVETS; Bernard Weitzer, national legislative representative, Jewish War Veterans of USA; Richard L. Hawkins, national housing director, American Veterans Committee; Helen Hall, chairman, National Association of Consumers; Mrs. Jean L. Whitehill, representing Consumers Union of U. S., Inc.; and Mrs. Benjamin Bailkin, member, New Orleans Rent Advisory Board. A statement will be filed for the record by John Gunther, legislative representative, Americans for Democratic Action. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SUBPENAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Sustained the ruling of Chairman Lesinski which removed the power of subpena from Representative Jacobs, chairman of the Subcomittee on Union Democracy.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Lloyd A. Nelson, of the Accounting Systems Division, General Accounting Office, and H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, Veterans' Administration, both offered further testimony at the hearings relating to the analysis of national service life insurance operations and fiscal cost. These hearings are being conducted by the Subcommittee on Government Operations and will be continued tomorrow morning.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued consideration of H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Witnesses heard today were Elvin H. Killheffer, past president, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association, New York City; Lee H. Bristol, chairman, international relations committee, National Association of Manufacturers, New York City; and A. E. Hohenbert, American Cotton Shippers Association, Memphis, Tenn. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

PRINTING—COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on House Administration: For the list of measures approved by the committee today and subsequently adopted by the House, see under "Administrative Resolutions" in the Chamber Action of this Digest.

One resolution, H. Res. 495, which would authorize appropriation of $20,000 to conduct a crime investigation by the House Committee on the District of Columbia, was withdrawn on the floor.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further hearings on H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations. Testifying in favor of the bill today were George Weaver, United Transport Service Employees International Union, appearing for Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C.; and George M. Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, also representing the Railway Labor Executives Association, who appeared for further interrogation by the committee. A statement in support of the bill was filed for the record for David L. Behncke, president, Air Line Pilots Association, Chicago, Ill. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power concluded hearings in connection with its investigation of the steel industry. Final witnesses to be heard were Dr. George Stocking, professor of economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. George Stigler, professor of economics, Columbia University, New York City.

ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMPACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife resumed hearings on H. R. 7887, granting congressional approval to an amendment to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact, and repealing the limitation on the life of such compact. Testifying on this bill today were Representative Bates of Massachusetts; Mrs. Herma S. Norris, secretary to Representative Nicholson; Lynn E. Mote, assistant counsel, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; Patrick McHugh, secretary-treasurer, Atlantic Fisherman's Union, Boston, Mass.; Edmund O'Neil, general business manager, Seafood Producers Association, Inc., New Bedford, Mass.; Wayne B. Heydecker, secretary-treasurer, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Thomas D. Rice, executive secretary, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Inc., Boston, Mass.; Henry Wise, counsel, Gloucester Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, Gloucester, Mass.; and John B. Bindloss, chairman, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7824, providing for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. Representatives of Government employee associations who testified today were Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees' Council; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; George D. Riley, national legislative representative, American Federation of Labor; and R. M. Lovelady, president and national representative, American Federation of Government Employees of the Canal Zone.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LOUIS ARMY FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Accepted the preliminary report of Representative Karst's subcommittee on its investigation of the Army Finance Center at St. Louis, Mo. This preliminary report, which was filed in the House today, contains the recommendations of the committee as a result of the study and investigation of certain irregularities in the finance activities of the Department of the Army.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT—MINERAL CONSERVATION—IRRIGATION

Committee on Public Lands: Adopted, by a vote of 20 to 1, a committee resolution to request from the Department of the Interior specific information for committee consideration of S. 75, the central Arizona project legislation, and to defer action on S. 75 until June 15, 1950, in order to allow time for submission of the requested data;

Considered H. R. 8468, to encourage the conservation and development of the mineral resources of the United States, and adopted a motion to authorize the Chair to appoint a subcommittee, consisting of Representative Regan, and such other members of the committee as may wish to accompany him, to go before the Rules Committee today regarding mining incentive bills; and

Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 8199, to amend certain provisions of the act of 1948, relating to the Flathead Indian irrigation project.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PEAT STUDY

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Mines and Mining resumed hearings on H. R. 7330, authorizing an appropriation of $1 million for conducting a survey, research, and construction program necessary to develop the use of peat and its related byproducts. Witnesses testifying today were Dr. Derso Shybekay, professional engineer; William C. Wise, Assistant Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration; John K. Taylor, engineer; and Dr. Lew McCabe, Assistant Chief, Fuels Division, Bureau of Mines. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INSECTICIDES—PAYROLL STUDY—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK—STRATEGIC MINERALS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 323, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the use of chemicals, pesticides, and insecticides in and with respect to food products.

Considered, but took no action on, a rule for H. J. Res. 383, which provides for a joint congressional committee to investigate abuses of payroll privileges of Members of Congress. Representative Burdick, sponsor of the joint resolution, spoke on its behalf.

Also considered, but took no action on, a rule for H. R. 8083, to vest in the Export-Import Bank of Washington the power to guarantee United States investments abroad. Representatives Spence and Patman requested favorable action by the committee. Representatives Talle and Gamble spoke in opposition to the rule and the bill. Mr. Gamble further requested that no action be taken in deference to Representative Wolcott's absence.

Action was postponed indefinitely on a rule for H. R. 8468, a bill to encourage the conservation and development of the national mineral resources. This bill was introduced to the House yesterday by Representative Sabath. The following members of the Committee on Public Lands testified in favor of the legislation: Representatives Regan, Engle of California, White of Idaho, and Murdock.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CHIROPRACTORS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 1512, to recognize chiropractors in the Veterans' Administration medical department, and heard testimony from Omar B. Ketchum, legislative director, VFW; John H. Nugent, director of education, National Chiropractic Association; Guy H. Birdsall, As-

sistant Administrator for Legislation, Veterans' Administration; and Dr. H. A. Press, Director of Management and Planning Staff, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans' Administration.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECA

Conferees met again on H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize funds for that purpose, reaching further agreements on differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated motion to consider antidiscrimination bill.

Public hearings on U. S. membership in the ITO concluded by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3577 to S. 3586; S. J. Res. 180; and S. Res. 273 and 274. Pages 6962–6963

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2395, to provide for payment of amounts due to mentally incompetent personnel of the armed services, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, with amendment (S. Rept. 1556); and

S. Res. 273, to provide $42,500 for study of existing health insurance plans—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report). Page 6962

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6963

D. C. Day Care Nurseries: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3258, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in D. C. Pages 6983–6984

Antidiscrimination: Senate resumed debate on motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Pages 6989–6990, 6992–6997

Nominations: One civilian and one thousand one hundred and eighty-three Navy nominations were received. Pages 6997–6999

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions Appropriations, in executive session, concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, but made no announcement of the subcommittee's decision.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee met again in executive session to consider further H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, but did not conclude its work. Next meeting is on May 17.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: James Ray, speaking in behalf of various feeder airlines, and Capt. C. H. Schildhauer, aeronautical consultant, Washington, D. C., testified before the committee in support of legislation providing for prototype aircraft development, in connection with the committee's hearings on S. 237, 426, 2301, 2984, 3504, and 3507. Committee continues hearings on these bills May 16.

HEALTH INSURANCE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to introduce and report an original resolution (S. Res. 273) to provide $42,500 for its Subcommittee on Health to study existing health insurance plans. The resolution will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for its approval.

The committee also voted to report favorably various routine Public Health Service nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee resumed executive consideration of permanent amendments to the present cotton law. Agreed to continue on same subject at 9 a. m. next Tuesday.

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee with amendments H. R. 8198, providing for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 8276, to extend the provisions of the rent-control law for 1 year. Speaking against this proposed extension today were Douglas Dorn, representing California State Apartment Conference; R. L. Vanderslice, executive director, Chicago Residential Hotel Association; Cornelius Teninga, of Teninga & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Loran Transue, president, Friends of the American Constitution, Kansas City, Mo.; and Ira T. Langlais, Sr., president, Home and Property Owners of Dane County, Wis. Witnesses testifying in favor of the bill were Representative Yates, and John Gunther, legislative representative, Americans for Democratic Action. Hearings will be continued on Monday.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on this subject next week at the call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded public hearings on H. J. Res. 236, providing for U. S. membership and participation in the International Trade Organization. Final witnesses to testify today were Representative Cooper and Paul G. Hoffman, Administrator, Economic Cooperation Administration.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further hearings on H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations. Witnesses testifying in opposition to the bill were R. H. Smith, president, Norfolk & Western Railway, Roanoke, Va.; Jacob Aronson, vice president and general counsel, New York Central Railroad, New York City; and P. J. Neff, chief executive officer, Missouri Pacific Railroad, St. Louis, Mo. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 opened hearings on H. R. 4565, Federal Family Support Act. This bill, which was introduced by Representative Jacobs, was considered today along with other related bills introduced on the same subject, and would confer concurrent original jurisdiction on Federal district courts to make support orders in certain cases and requires Federal district courts and State courts to enforce certain support orders of other States. The following Members of the House testified on this legislation: Representatives Jacobs, Carroll, Ford, Huber, Steed, Rabaut, and Hedrick. A statement was filed for the record by Representative Miller of California. Other witnesses were Bert M. Keating, district attorney, Denver, Colo.; Jane Sterling, the Denver Post, Denver, Colo.; Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration; Miles D. Kennedy, director of legislative division, American Legion; Jacob T. Zukerman, executive director and chief counsel, National Desertion Bureau, New York City; Ines Dipersio, Legal Aid Bureau, Boston, Mass.; and Sam R. Hurley, president, Mountain Mission School, Inc., Grundy, Va.

MANHATTAN BEACH—CHILDREN'S DAY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5003, amended, authorizing WAA or its successor to reimburse the State of New York for certain lands at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., in pursuance of an agreement between New York State and the Federal Government; and H. J. Res. 277, to establish a national Children's Day.

INDIAN IRRIGATION AND TREATIES

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 6209, amended, authorizing commutation of certain appropriations fulfilling Choctaw Indian treaties; and

H. R. 8199, amended, to amend certain provisions of the act of 1948 relating to the Flathead Indian irrigation project.

PEAT STUDY

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H. R. 7330, authoriz-

ing an appropriation of $1 million for conducting a survey, research, and construction program necessary to develop the use of peat and its related byproducts. The following witnesses testified: Dr. Derso Shybekay, president, Industrial Research Council of America; John H. Sieker, Chief, Division of Recreation and Lands, Department of Agriculture; Edgar J. Sealy, Chief, Fuels Branch, Munitions Board, Department of Defense; Dean O. Bowman, Acting Director, Office of Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce; Goodrich Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Lewis C. Karrick, consulting engineer. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS—GUARDS

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds recommended to the full committee disapproval of H. R. 6238, to prescribe the powers of special policemen and guards, watchmen, and other protective personnel for Federal buildings, and held executive consideration of H. R. 7873, to authorize construction of buildings for the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Will continue on this bill Monday morning.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued consideration of tax-revision proposals and agreed to the following tentative actions today—

Mutual savings banks and building and loan associations to be subject to corporate taxes on earnings not distributed to depositors or holders; and

Gain or loss from sale of business property, including livestock, would be treated as capital gain or loss.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECA

Conferees met again on H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize funds for that purpose, to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again May 15.

Monday, May 15, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed resolution on unemployment investigation and debated motion to consider antidiscrimination bill.

House passed eight miscellaneous bills and debated Baltimore-Washington Parkway bill.

Senate committees approved resolution on unemployment investigation, and bills on mining, public lands, and Indians.

Conferees agreed to file report on ECA.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7000–7003

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3587 to S. 3593; and S. Res. 275. Pages 7001–7002

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7984, to convey certain lands in Custer County to Miles City, Mont. (S. Rept. 1557);

H. R. 2386, to provide for the establishment and operation of a rare and precious metals experiment station at Reno, Nev. (S. Rept. 1558);

S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries (no written report); and

S. Res. 275, additional temporary personnel and increase in limit of expenditures for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 7001, 7017

National Health: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 176, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings relative to the national health plan for the use of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House. Page 7000

International Fair: H. J. Res. 466, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the First U. S. International Trade Fair, Inc., Chicago, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Page 7003

Unemployment Investigation: Senate adopted without amendment S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries. Pages 7017–7024

Carver National Monument: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 7302, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument to increase limitation of expenses, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Murray, and Butler. Page 7017

Antidiscrimination: Senate continued debate on motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Pages 7005–7017, 7025–7027

Confirmations: Eighteen nominations in the Public Health Service were confirmed. Page 7028

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received. Page 7028

Committee Meetings

FEED AND SEED LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Saturday, May 13, the subcommittee on H. R. 5592, to authorize the cancellation, adjustment, and collection of certain emergency feed and seed loans, heard the following witnesses testify in favor of the bill: Senator Langer and Representative Lemke.

Opposition testimony was given by the following Department of Agriculture officials: J. E. Halligan, Assistant Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; Marcus Braswell, Director, Production Loan Division, Farmers Home Administration; and Howard Campbell, Associate Solicitor, Department of Agriculture. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations held further closed hearings on its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from the following witnesses on military construction and related subjects: Brig. Gen. Colby M. Myers, Deputy Director of Installations; Brig. Gen. G. J. Nold, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military Construction, Corps of Engineers; Rear Adm. Harry R. Thurber, Chief, Base Maintenance, Chief of Naval Operations, and their respective assistants; and Wilfred J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Col. R. S. Moore, Office of Secretary of Defense; and Lyle Garlock, Budget Office, Secretary of Defense.

MINING, PUBLIC LANDS, INDIANS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to introduce and report an original bill on mining incentives.

Committee also voted to report with amendments S. 3128 and S. 3130, private bills.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 2386, to establish and operate a rare and precious metals experiment station at Reno, Nev.; H. R. 4509, to amend the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), relative to timber on Flathead Indian Reservation; H. R. 7984 (S. 3369), to convey certain lands in Custer County to Miles City, Mont.; and H. R. 6521, S. 2949, and S. 3029, private bills.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Guy A. Thompson, trustee, and Russell L. Dearmont, counsel for trustee, both of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., and John Speed Elliott, owner of 300 shares of New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway (Missouri Pacific subsidiary), Charlottesville, Va., appeared before the committee to express their views on S. Res. 241, relating to the reorganization of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

ANTIMONOPOLY, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee considered but did not take final action on H. R. 2734, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act so as to make illegal the purchase of assets in restraint of trade, tending to lessen competition, or to create monopoly.

It voted to report favorably the nomination of Jester M. Foresman to be U. S. marshal for the district of North Dakota, and A. Garnett Thompson to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of West Virginia.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Jacob Aronson, vice president and general counsel, New York Central System, and R. H. Smith, president, Norfolk and Western Railroad, appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions. Hearings continue Wednesday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fifteen public bills, H. R. 8502-8516; ten private bills, H. R. 8517-8526; and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 469-471, H. Con. Res. 203-206, and H. Res. 602 and 603, were introduced. Pages 7062-7063

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1739, to permit public libraries of the United States to acquire back copies of United States letters patent (H. Rept. 2054);

Progress report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Petroleum Study" (H. Rept. 2055);

H. R. 6209, to authorize the commutation of the annual appropriation for fulfilling various treaties with the Choctaw Nation of Indians in Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 2056);

H. R. 6319, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation, amended (H. Rept. 2057);

H. R. 8199, extending the period of time allowed the irrigation districts of the Flathead Indian irrigation project to execute new repayment contracts, amended (H. Rept. 2058);

S. 1959, to commemorate Jim White and his contribution to the early history of Carlsbad Caverns in the State of New Mexico (H. Rept. 2059);

S. 2117, designating reservoir to be formed by Davis Dam on Colorado River at Lake Mohave (H. Rept. 2060); and

S. Con. Res. 64, requesting burial in Arlington National Cemetery of the last surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic, amended (H. Rept. 2061). Page 7062

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Ben H. Guill of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 7028

Cleared for the President: The following bills were today cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Alaska election fees: H. R. 2387, to authorize the Governor of Alaska to fix certain fees and charges with respect to elections.

Alpena, Mich.: H. R. 2783, to authorize Secretary of Interior to convey a certain parcel of land, with improvements, to the city of Alpena, Mich.

Private bills: H. R. 1354 and 3494, both private bills.

Indian loans: H. R. 5097, relative to administration of Indian livestock loans.

Noncommissioned officers: H. R. 1151, to amend the act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers. Pages 7029, 7032

Territorial Expansion: Representative Bishop was today appointed by the Speaker to serve on the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission, thus filling the vacancy caused by resignation of Representative Barrett of Wyoming. Page 7032

President's Message—Veto: Heard a veto message from the President, who returned without his approval H. R. 1026, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed. Page 7032

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Annual leave: S. 2350, to amend act relative to payment of annual leave to certain officers and employees.

Kentucky land conveyance: S. 3396, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Kentucky title to certain lands situated in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Ky.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Forestry: H. R. 7155, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the States to enable them to provide technical services to private forest-land owners.

Holy Cross Monument: H. R. 7339, to abolish the Holy Cross National Monument, in Colorado, and provide for administration of lands contained therein as a part of the national forest within which such monument is situated.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Obscene matter: S. 2811, to amend section 1462 of title 18 of U. S. Code, with respect to the importation or transportation of obscene matter.

Military personnel: H. R. 5920, to provide for payment of amounts due mentally incompetent personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.

Military service: H. R. 7739, to provide uniform benefits for veterans attending Military, Naval, and Coast Guard Academies. Pages 7033-7036

Service Academies: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 7058, to amend laws relating to the U. S. Military Academy and the U. S. Naval Academy. This bill codifies certain existing law and sets up a new method for the selection of 180 cadets from enlisted members of the Army and the Air Force and their Reserve components. It also revises the existing maximum and minimum ages for admission to the two Academies.

Following passage of H. R. 7058, the House tabled H. Res. 497, providing for the consideration of the above bill. Pages 7036-7038

Baltimore-Washington Parkway: Adopted H. Res. 567, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 5990, to provide for construction, development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland and its extension into the District of Columbia as a part of the D. C. park system, and after debating the measure for some time, postponed final action until a later date. Pages 7038-7047

Bill Referred: S. 3258, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of children in the District of Columbia, was today referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 7062

Committee Meetings

PEANUT MARKETING QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings on H. R. 7044, which would repeal the provisos barring peanut marketing quotas smaller than the quota for 1941, and defines "peanuts" to include Virginia, Valencia, Spanish, and Runner types of peanuts. This act would take effect with the 1951 peanut crop. The following Members of the House testified: Representative Abbitt, author of the bill, Bonner, Hardy, Andrews of Alabama, and Sikes. Other witnesses were W. T. Parker, Production and Marketing Administration, Department of Agriculture; R. V. Knight, Sam Clark, and a delegation of members of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; Thomas J. Pearsall, Rocky Mount, N. C.; J. F. Turner, Jackson, N. C.; Mayon Parker, Ahoskie, N. C.; Gilbert Clark, representing the North Carolina Department of Agriculture; M. J. English, W. M. Birdsong, and E. E. Gilliam, representing Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association, and Planters Nut & Chocolate Co., both of Suffolk, Va.; J. H. Bryson, Dothan Oil Mill Co., Dothan, Ala.; Wyatt Cates, Dothan, Ala.; Grover Ray, Jr., Headland, Ala.; C. E. Johnson, Peanut Salters Association, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph B. Eaton, president, Lummis & Co.; H. L. Wingate, president, Georgia Farm Bureau, Macon, Ga.; Walter Randolph, president, Alabama Farm Bureau; A. C. Edwards, North Carolina Farm Bureau; Jimmy Cox of Achille, Okla., and John Haskins, secretary, Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, Durant, Okla.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The Special subcommittee resumed hearings on the subject of stockpiling, taking testimony from Col. Omer O. Nergarth and Carl Rolle, both of the Munitions Board; and A. J. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H. R. 8276, to extend rent control for a 1-year period. The following witnesses testified today in opposition to the legislation: William W. Russell, president, National Apartment Owners Association, Inc.; Joseph E. Flynn, representing Property Owners League, St. Louis, Mo.; William Schmidt, president, Property Owners League, Chicago, Ill.; Charles M. Hanna, representing National Home and Property Owners Association; Mayor Hugh Wasson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mayor Wallace Savage, Dallas, Tex. Hearings will be continued tomorrow and are expected to be concluded on Wednesday.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: The Steed subcommittee resumed hearings on the study of the effect of imports on unemployment. These hearings are being conducted to hear representatives of business and labor on the subject of job losses and business declines as a result of competition from foreign products being imported into this country. Witnesses heard today were Representative Ramsay; Marx Lewis, general secretary, United Hatters, Cap, and Millinery Workers International Union; Warren Smith, secretary, Hat Institute; and Matthew W. Davis, representing the International Council of Aluminum Workers. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on War Claims held hearings on S. 603, H. R. 1849, and H. R. 2780, amending sections 32 and 33 of the Trading With the Enemy Act, relating to Executive permission to designate organizations as successors in interest to deceased persons who would have been eligible to receive returns under the provisions of the act. Heard on these proposed amendments today were Robert P. Patterson, Patterson, Belknap & Webb, New York City; Gen. Lucius Clay, representing Continental Can Co., New York City; George L. Warren, adviser on refugee and displaced persons, Bureau of United Nations Affairs, Department of State; Harold I. Baynton, Acting Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice; and Thomas H. Roberts, General Counsel, War Claims Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee No. 5 met for consideration of H. R. 7689, to amend certain acts relating to the retired status of

the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The proposed change in the law would retire any officer while serving as Director, or having served 4 years as Director, to be retired at the rank and pay of a vice admiral, and in the case of recall to active duty, such officer would have the same rank, etc., on the active list. Matthew Hale, Solicitor's Office, Department of Commerce, spoke on behalf of the legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Public Lands: The Bosone subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 7462, and similar bills, to reestablish a Civilian Conservation Corps. Representative Wier, author of H. R. 7721, one of the bills introduced on this subject, spoke in favor of reestablishment of the Corps, along with the following officials of the Department of Agriculture: Lyle F. Watts, Chief, and Earl W. Loveridge, Assistant Chief, both of the U. S. Forest Service, and Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief, Soil Conservation Service. Will resume on this subject at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

BALTIMORE FEDERAL BUILDING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds heard Representative Fallon present data in connection with the bill he introduced (H. R. 8322), to provide for the construction of a suitable building or buildings in or near the city of Baltimore, Md., for the use and accommodation of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Other witnesses to testify were Auville Eager, member, Robert Garrett & Sons, Baltimore, Md.; William G. Ewald, executive vice president, Retail Merchants Association, Baltimore, Md.; and Mr. Creighton, of the Baltimore Association of Commerce. Action on the bill was held in abeyance pending further study of building sites in or near Baltimore.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

PAPER

Joint Committee on Printing: In executive session, committee voted to authorize the Public Printer to advertise for bids on newsprint on yearly basis instead of the present 3-month basis, and on paper and envelopes on a 3-month basis, which is the same as at present.

It adopted a report on paper specifications prepared by the Committee on Paper Specifications.

Committee meets again June 12 for opening paper bids.

ECA

Conferees reached an agreement to file a conference report on H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and to authorize funds for that purpose. As approved by the conferees, the bill would authorize $3,121,450,000, including $2,850,000,000 for ECA (of which $150 million is reappropriation of unexpended funds), $35 million for point 4 program, $100 million for Korea, reappropriation of unexpended funds totaling $94 million for China area (part of which is earmarked), $15 million for children's fund, and $27,450,000 for Palestine refugees.

Tuesday, May 16, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated motion to consider antidiscrimination bill.

NACA authorization bill and 39 private measures passed by House.

Senate committees voted to report treaties, nominations, and bills on District of Columbia, private immigration, and private claims.

Army organization bill ordered reported to the House by Armed Services Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7064–7068

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3594 to S. 3602; S. Con. Res. 89; and S. J. Res. 181. Pages 7065, 7100

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1862, refunds of certain deposits under the Civil Service Retirement Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1559);

S. 2640, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 regarding annuities (S. Rept. 1560);

S. Res. 259, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 5, relative to Patent Office, without recommendation (S. Rept. 1561);

S. Res. 254, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 8, relative to FTC, adversely (S. Rept. 1562);

S. Res. 255, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 9, relative to FPC, adversely (S. Rept. 1563);

S. Res. 256, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 11, relative to FCC, adversely (S. Rept. 1564);

H. R. 7341, to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street, with amendments (S. Rept. 1565);

S. Res. 263, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 4, relative to Agriculture Department, favorably, together with minority views (S. Rept. 1566); and

S. Res. 253, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 7, relative to ICC, favorably, together with minority views (S. Rept. 1567). Page 7065

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7065

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 5920, to provide for payment of amounts due mentally incompetent personnel of the armed services, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, was ordered placed on calendar. Page 7065

Reorganization Plans 7 and 11: Senator Johnson of Colorado announced his intention of moving tomorrow to take up S. Res. 253, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 7, and S. Res. 256, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 11. Pages 7092–7093

Antidiscrimination: Senate continued debate on motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Pages 7068–7084, 7085–7108

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 7115

Committee Meetings

COFFEE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops, in connection with its hearings on investigation of coffee prices, received testimony from several witnesses, as follows: George V. Robbins, manager, green coffee division, General Foods Corp., discussed trading by his company on the Coffee and Sugar Exchange, as well as availability of green coffee for delivery to the U. S. in 1950; Angus Mackey, Angus Mackey Co., New York, devoted his testimony to availability of coffee and types of contracts traded on the Coffee and Sugar Exchange; and Rene Pinto, Chief of Brazilian Affairs, and Anthony J. Poirier, Chief of Colombian Affairs, both of the Department of Commerce, informed the subcommittee as to export taxes imposed by coffee-producing countries on coffee shipped into the U. S., and on import taxes imposed by coffee-producing countries on goods imported from the U. S. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAXES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1710, to provide that the Army and Navy Departments may pay to States and municipalities certain sums of money in lieu of taxes on property that has been transferred to these Departments, receiving testimony in support of enacting the bill from Senator Kem; Representative Goodwin; James F. Reynolds, former mayor of Everett, Mass.; and Mayor Philip Crowley, of Everett, Mass.

P. E. Kelleher, representing the Department of Defense, appeared in opposition to the bill.

D. C.-ANACOSTIA BRIDGE, AND GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 7341, to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street, and without amendment S. 927, to provide that children be committed to the D. C. Board of Public Welfare in lieu of the National Training School for Girls.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 17 AND 18

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 271, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 17, relative to non-Federal public works, and war public works—Housing and Home Finance Agency, and S. Res. 270, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 18, relative to Federal buildings—GSA, and received testimony as follows:

Senator Aiken and Paul H. Robinson, National Society of Professional Engineers, appeared in favor of S. Res. 271, or against plan No. 17. The following appeared against the resolution, or in support of plan No. 17: Senator Sparkman; Charles Stauffacher, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Jess Larson, Administrator, and Pere F. Seward, Commissioner of Community Facilities Service, both of GSA.

Appearing in support of S. Res. 270, or against plan No. 18, were Senator Johnston of South Carolina (also speaking in behalf of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service); J. V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office Maintenance Employees; R. M. Lovelady, American Federation of Government Employees; and Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council.

Speaking in support of the plan, or against S. Res. 270, were Vincent Burke, Acting Postmaster General; Jess Larson, Administrator, GSA; Charles Stauffacher, As-

sistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; and W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Service.

Ismar Baruch, Civil Service Commission, testified relative to the effect the proposed transfer (to GSA) would have on salaries of custodial employees of the Post Office Department.

TREATY, PROTOCOLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Economic Development Between U. S. and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, together with a protocol, and an additional protocol and an exchange of notes relating thereto, signed at Montevideo on November 23, 1949 (Exec. D, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); a protocol prolonging for 1 year after August 31, 1949, International Agreement Regarding Regulation of Production and Marketing of Sugar (Exec. G, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); a protocol amending Agreement for Suppression of Circulation of Obscene Publications (Exec. C, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); a protocol amending International Agreement for Suppression of White Slave Traffic (Exec. B, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); a protocol on narcotic drugs (Exec. H, 81st Cong., 1st sess.); and the International Maritime Consultative Organization.

It voted to report sundry nominations in the Foreign Service, UN, and the UNESCO, including that of John G. Erhardt, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Union of South Africa, and Stanley Woodward to be Ambassador to Canada.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings on bills providing for prototype aircraft development (S. 237, 426, 2301, 2984, 3504, and 3507), the committee heard the following witnesses express their views on the proposed legislation: Langdon Marvin, a private researcher; John J. Klak, Independent Air Carriers Conference; Peter J. Papadakos, president, Gyrodyne Co.; and Charles Parker, director, National Aviation Trade Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: J. Monroe Johnson, Chairman, ICC, appeared before the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation to discuss the freight-car situation, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to airline industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications. Hearings continue Thursday.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS, AND GENERAL BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In late executive session, the committee voted to report numerous private immigration and private claims bills, as well as several bills of a general nature. Details will be carried in tomorrow's Digest.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3102, education of physically handicapped children of school age, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Lawrence J. Linck, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., Chicago; Dr. John J. Lee, dean, Graduate School, Wayne University, Detroit; Dr. Earl McGrath, Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.; Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief, Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.; Michael Shortley, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. Palmer Dearing, Deputy Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Wendell Johnson, American Speech and Hearing Association, University of Iowa; and Ray Graham, State Department of Public Instruction, Springfield, Ill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 8527-8531; two private bills, H. R. 8532 and 8533; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 207, and H. Res. 604, were introduced. Page 7134

Cleared for the President: The following bills were today cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

California land: H. R. 4732, to convey certain lands to the Two Rock Union School District in Sonoma County, Calif.;

Land in Massachusetts: H. R. 4433, to make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts over certain land in Shirley, Mass.; and

Oaths—armed services: H. R. 6171, to authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths.

Page 7118-7119

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 469, 1145, 2071, 2258, 2308, 2427, 2431, 2443, 2479, 2568, and 3122.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 2766, 3535, 4140, 4370, 4803, 5221, 5252, 5947, 6416, 6644, 7315, 7966, 8287, and 8290.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 1991, 2225, 2229, 2535, 3007, 3805, 4364, 4960, 5799, 6066, 6482, 7255, 7564, and 7991. Pages 7119-7126

NACA Functions: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 5074, promoting the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research. This bill authorizes the NACA to equip, maintain, and operate offices, laboratories, and research stations and also authorizes the transfer of supplies, equipment, etc., from any Government department or agency to the NACA without reimbursement.

H. Res. 572, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 5074, was previously adopted.

Pages 7126-7129

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings on H. R. 3222, to bring about the termination of any existing affiliations of State and county agricultural extension services with any private organizations. Representative Granger, author of the bill, was the first to testify and presented a general explanation of its provisions. M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, followed with a statement in favor of the general objectives of the legislation and suggested certain changes. W. H. Martin, dean, College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., and Harry Brown, University of Georgia, both testified along the same pattern as Mr. Wilson. A statement of approval by James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, was read by Russell Smith; and Roy Wiseth, Minnesota Farmers Union, and Chester Graham, North Dakota Farmers Union, also furnished supporting testimony. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Voted to report favorably to the House, with amendments, H. R. 8198, providing for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army.

Also appointed a new subcommittee (Representative Kilday, chairman), to investigate certain irregularities in the Army Finance Center at St. Louis, Mo. A preliminary report containing the results of a study and investigation by Representative Karst's subcommittee of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was filed last Thursday, May 11. The first meeting is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: The following witnesses testified at today's hearings in opposition to H. R. 8276, extending rent control for a 1-year period: Wallace J. Murphy, president, Property Owners Association of America; Calvin K. Snyder, representing the National Association of Real Estate Boards; Thomas Graham, Louisville, Ky.; Ned Martin, representing the Akron Real Estate Board, Akron, Ohio; William G. Bradna, president, Association of Furnished and Unfurnished Units, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; and Philip H. Marcum, representing the Property Owners Association, of Huntington, W. Va. Hearings are expected to be concluded tomorrow morning.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: The Steed subcommittee continued its hearings on the study of the effect of imports on unemployment. Witnesses heard today were Thomas D. Rice, executive secretary of Massachusetts Fisheries Association, and W. L. Carver, managing director, Wallpaper Institute. This concluded hearings at this time, and the group adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNDEMOCRATIC LABOR PRACTICES

Committee on Education and Labor: The Jacobs subcommittee held hearings at a night session in connection with the investigation of charges of undemocratic practices within the United Mine Workers Union. Lloyd H. Sidener, former president of a Mine Workers local at Canton, Ill., testified relative to the charges he made against John L. Lewis and the UMW concerning secret signals which he alleged were sent to miners to continue their walk-out after the UMW had publicly announced that it had complied with a district court injunction to end the soft-coal strike last winter. Joseph Dickman, formerly a mine worker in Library, Pa., also testified.

At the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Jacobs stated that he intended to again invite the president and other officials of the UMW to appear at hearings on the same subject at a later date.

JEFFERSON NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on the Library approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6573, amended, to provide for construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of Old St. Louis, Mo.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Walter M. W. Splawn and J. Haden Alldredge, Commissioners, Interstate Commerce Commission, testified today in connection with H. R. 5967, which would amend the Interstate Commerce Act to permit freight forwarders to enter into contracts with motor carriers with reasonable charges and regulations to be established by the parties. These hearings are being conducted by the Subcommittee on Transportation and will be continued tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—CHARTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 25 private immigration bills (20 of the House and 5 of the Senate), and 18 private claims bills (11 of the House and 7 of the Senate). Also tabled S. 1290, to establish and effectuate a policy with respect to creation or chartering certain corporations by act of Congress.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs opened hearings on H. R. 7377 and 7954, both of which bills would authorize the commercial operation of certain vessels on the Great Lakes. The measures were introduced in the House by Representative Jonas. Officials of the Maritime Commission who were heard on these bills were G. H. Helmbold, Chief of the Bureau of Government Aids, and James L. Pimper, Office of Legislative Counsel. The subcommittee also heard the testimony of Harry Spear, of the firm Spear & Crookes, naval architects, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

INDIANS—PUERTO RICO GOVERNMENT

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 1719, to amend the act of 1906 relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 2274, to provide for addition of certain lands to El Morro National Monument, N. Mex.;

H. R. 3125, to amend the jurisdictional act of 1935, affecting the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior, amended;

H. R. 6131, to extend for an indefinite period the reservation to the Osage Indians in Oklahoma of oil, gas, coal, and other minerals, as provided in the act of 1906; and

H. R. 6699, 6703, 6963, and 7293, all private bills. The last two mentioned measures were amended by the committee.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7674, to provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico. The following witnesses testified in favor of the bill: Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern, who introduced the bill in the House; Representative Lynch; Edward G. Miller, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; James P. Davis, Director of the Division of Territories, Department of the Interior; A. Cecil Snyder, associate justice, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico; and Senator Victor Tuttierez, member of the Puerto Rican Senate. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Public Lands: The Bosone subcommittee held further hearings on H. R. 7462, and related bills, to reestablish a Civilian Conservation Corps. Witnesses testifying on the bill today were Representative Blatnick, author of H. R. 7523, a similar bill; Conrad L. Wirth, Assistant Director of the National Park Service, representing the Department of the Interior; Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii; and Col. Merle R. Thompson, of G-3 Division of the Army General Staff. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: The following tentative actions were taken at today's meeting—agreed that taxes should be withheld at source on dividends payable in cash or in kind, at a rate of 10 percent in a similar manner to income tax withholding on salaries and wages. Also agreed to take no action in the pending tax bill on major estate- and gift-tax changes proposed by the Treasury Department relating to life estates, integration of estate and gift taxes, reduction in exemptions, and increases in tax rates. The committee will continue consideration of proposed tax revisions again tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 17, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected Reorganization Plans Nos. 7 and 11, and debated motion to consider antidiscrimination bill.

House conducted memorial services for deceased members.

Senate committees voted to report bills on social security, private claims, private immigration, and general judicial subjects, and various reorganization plans.

Subcommittee on unemployment investigation in certain industries was appointed.

Public hearings on rent-control extension concluded by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7136–7143

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3603 to S. 3617; S. Con. Res. 90 and S. Con. Res. 91; and S. Res. 276. Pages 7138–7141

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1981, conferring jurisdiction on Court of Claims on certain claims on basic and overtime compensation, with amendment (S. Rept. 1585);

S. 2774, including certain savings and loan associations under criminal code, with amendment (S. Rept. 1611);

S. 2901, repealing prohibition against the filing of a vacancy in office of district judge for the district of Delaware, with amendments (S. Rept. 1613);

H. R. 3436, amend Lucas Act relative to World War II contractors, with amendments (S. Rept. 1632);

H. R. 6480, amending title 18, U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure" (S. Rept. 1652);

S. 648, protecting badges, medals of auxiliaries of veterans' organizations, with amendment (S. Rept. 1664);

S. 2857, to amend section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, relating to travel by dependents and transportation of household and personal effects, with amendments (S. Rept. 1667);

H. R. 4509, to amend the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), relative to timber on Flathead Indian Reservation (S. Rept. 1668);

H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1669); and

The following private bills: S. 638, 819, 846, 848, 920, 1049, 1259, 1276, 1347, 1357, 1654, 1792, 1816, 1900, 1925, 1942, 1963, 1996, 2035, 2047, 2092, 2183, 2231, 2242, 2296, 2297, 2349, 2442, 2462, 2492, 2499, 2526, 2565, 2575, 2620, 2662, 2676, 2682, 2723, 2735, 2741, 2745, 2866, 3007, 3253, H. R. 589, 714, 1038, 1082, 1170, 1272, 1275, 1602, 1817, 1866, 2224, 2230, 2705, 2803, 3009, 3254, 3996, 4015, 4532, 4604, 4653, 4747, 4781, 4996, 5019, 5126, 5199, 5682, 5846, 6271, 6329, 6344, 6371, 6385, 6414, 6577, 6689, 6934, 6991, 7092, 7094, 7173, 7560, 7778, S. Con. Res. 90, 91, H. R. 577, and H. R. 7609 (S. Repts. 1568–1584, 1586–1610, 1612, 1614–1631, 1633–1651, 1653–1663, 1665, and 1666, respectively). Pages 7138–7141

Bills Referred: Twenty-seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7141–7142

Bills Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7966, amend act to incorporate trustees of Presbyterian Congregation of Georgetown, was placed on calendar. Page 7142

Bill Postponed: S. 3271, a private bill, was postponed indefinitely. Page 7141

President's Message: Message was received from President advising of his inability to comply with request of Senate to return nomination of John W. Kern to be judge of U. S. Tax Court due to the fact that he has already signed and delivered the commission of appointment. Page 7143

Antidiscrimination: Senate continued debate on motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Senator Lucas filed petition for cloture signed by 40 Senators. Pages 7142–7154, 7178–7183

Reorganization Plan No. 7: By 66 yeas to 13 nays, Senate adopted S. Res. 253, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 7, relative to ICC. Pages 7154–7173

Reorganization Plan No. 11: By 50 yeas to 23 nays Senate adopted S. Res. 256, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 11, relative to the FCC. Pages 7173–7174

Confirmations: Three hundred and fifty civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Stanley Woodward, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Canada, and John G. Erhardt, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Union of South Africa. Pages 7183–7184

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session with officials of the GAO and the Bureau of the Budget to discuss the general provisions of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. They meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: The full committee met in executive session to consider the section of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, which is devoted to Army civil-functions appropriations, but made no announcement of actions taken. The chairman stated that information will not be made available for the public on any section until the committee has acted on the whole bill.

ABACÁ PRODUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of S. 3520, providing for continuation and expansion of Western Hemisphere production of abacá by the U. S.: Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., and Leonard Niederlehner, both of the Munitions Board; Dewitt Schieck, RFC; Ellis W. Brewster, Plymouth Cordage Co.; John Goble, secretary, Cordage Institute; and J. S. McDaniel, Philippine Abacá. Mr. McDaniel suggested amendments to the bill.

RFC, AND TEXMASS LOAN, SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, Subcommittee on RFC voted to authorize its chairman to introduce a resolution disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 24, relative to transfer of RFC to the Department of Commerce.

It also agreed to introduce a resolution to extend from June 1 to July 15, 1950, the time within which the subcommittee shall be authorized to file its report.

It also announced the approval of a report on the Texmass Petroleum Co. loan.

REORGANIZATION PLANS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, committee voted to report without recommendation S. Res. 271, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 17, relative to non-Federal public works, and war public works—Housing and Home Finance Agency, S. Res. 270, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 18, relative to Federal buildings—GSA, and S. Res. 265, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 21, relative to Maritime Commission.

It voted to report favorably the following plans: Plan No. 2, relative to Justice Department; plan No. 6, relative to Labor Department; plan No. 10, relative to SEC; and plan No. 13, relative to CAB.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. The report (S. Rept. 1669) is expected to be filed May 23 or 24. For details on bill as reported, see prior issues of the Digest at pages D269 (April 24), D300 (May 3), and D317 (May 9).

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the enactment of S. 3336, to provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico: Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern; Edward G. Miller, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; A. Cecil Snyder, associate justice, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico; Senator Victor Gutierrez, floor leader of the Senate of Puerto Rico; and William O'Reilley, professor at University of Puerto Rico. This concludes the hearings.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on bills providing for development of prototype aircraft (S. 237, 426, 2301, 2984, 3504, and 3507), after Earl F. Slick, president, Slick Airways, Inc., and Raymond A. Norden, president, Seaboard & Western Airlines, had filed statements with the committee.

GENERAL, PRIVATE CLAIMS, AND PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In late executive session last night, the committee acted on numerous bills, as follows:

It voted to report the following 61 private immigration bills: S. 846, 848, 920, 1049, 1259, 1276, 1347, 1357, 1792, 1900, 1925, 1942, 1963, 1996, 2035, 2047, 2092, 2183, 2231, 2296, 2349, 2442, 2462, 2492, 2499, 2526, 2575, 2620, 2662, 2676, 2682, 2723, 2735, 2741, 2745, 3007; H. R. 714, 1038, 1170, 1275, 1866, 2705, 3009, 4015, 4532, 4604, 4747, 4781, 6271, 6329, 6344, 6414, 6577, 6689, 7092, 7094, 7173, 7560, and 7778, and 2 original concurrent resolutions (S. Con. Res. 90 and 91) on deportation referral cases.

It voted to postpone indefinitely 44 private immigration bills.

It voted to report favorably 31 private claims bills, as follows: S. 819, 858, 1654, 1816, 2224, 2242, 2297, 2565, 2866, and 3253; H. R. 589, 1082, 1124, 1272, 1602, 1817, 2230, 2803, 3254, 3996, 4653, 4996, 5019, 5126, 5199, 5682, 5846, 6371, 6385, 6934, and 6991.

It voted to postpone indefinitely seven private claims bills.

Committee also voted to report the following general bills: S. 638, changing Court of Claims from statutory to constitutional court; S. 2901, repealing prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in office of district judge for the district of Delaware; S. 1981, conferring jurisdiction on Court of Claims on certain claims on basic and overtime compensation; H. R. 3436, amend Lucas Act relative to World War II contractors; S. 2774, including certain savings and loan associations under Criminal Code; H. R. 6480, amending title 18 of U. S. Code entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure"; S. 648, protecting badges, medals of auxiliaries of veterans' organizations, and S. 3193, extending patent on DAV emblem.

It voted to report favorably two private patent bills (H. R. 577 and H. R. 7609) and to postpone indefinitely two private patent bills.

It ordered referred to subcommittee for study S. 3108, annuities for widows and children of Federal judges, and S. 2557, relating to preventing the publication of inventions in the national interest.

It voted to postpone indefinitely eight general bills: S. J. Res. 10, S. J. Res. 139, S. 24, 51, 1102, 1194, 1196, and 3000. It voted to postpone indefinitely 27 general immigration bills, 16 bills providing for amendments to the Displaced Persons Act, and 1 bill on certification to Supreme Court from Court of Customs and Patent Appeals (S. 763).

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held further hearings on H. R. 3111, to effect numerous amendments to the Uniform Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898, some clarifying and some of substance to the various sections of the act, with the following witnesses analyzing provisions of the bill and proposing revisions for the perfection of the measure: Jacob I. Weinstein and Randolph Montgomery, both of the National Bankruptcy Conference; Walter Feigenbaum, Bureau of Internal Revenue; and Raphael Sherfy, Treasury Department. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Myron Weiner to be a member of the War Claims Commission, and received testimony in support of the nomination from Mr. Weiner, Harry Verden Bernard, Charles K. Moser, and Mrs. Georgia Lusk.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Senator Thomas (Utah), chairman of committee, announced the appointment of Senators Neely, chairman, Thomas (Utah), and Taft as members of a subcommittee to study increasing unemployment in certain industries, in pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries. Hearings are scheduled to begin May 22.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The following three witnesses expressed their views before the Subcommittee on Railway Labor Act Amendments on S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions: Paul J. Neff, Missouri Pacific Railroad; C. A. Miller, The American Short Line Railroad Association; and Robert Ramspeck, Air Transport Association of America. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing on S. 3102, education of physically handicapped children of school age, subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on the bill: Dr. Darrel Mase, New Jersey State Teachers College, Newark; Anne Carlsen, the Crippled Children's School, Jamestown, N. Dak.; Wallace J. Finch, International Council for Exceptional Children, Lansing, Mich.; Gwen Rutherford, Department of Education, Frankfort, Ky.; Paul Pernecky, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nelle Dabney, Delano School for Crippled Children, Kansas City, Mo.; and E. B. Whitten, National Rehabilitation Association, Washington, D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MAIL DELIVERIES—STAR ROUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendment S. 2747, authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for delivery of mail on star routes without advertising for public bids under certain conditions.

Subcommittee also discussed various other pending calendar bills, but put action on them over until Friday, when the subcommittee meets again.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee opened hearings on S. 3424, to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for con-

tinuing the construction of highways, receiving testimony from the following witnesses in support of some features of the bill: Robert H. Walker, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; J. M. Brown, Bureau of Indian Affairs; A. E. Demaray, National Park Service; Delegate Bartlett; and J. P. Davis, Division of Territories, Department of Interior.

Mr. Walker urged that expenditures for highway aid should not exceed the present level.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 8534–8537; two private bills, H. R. 8538 and 8539; and one resolution, H. J. Res. 472, were introduced. Page 7189

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Fourteen private bills, S. 947, 1423, 1510, 1863, 2070, 2339, 2385, H. R. 1022, 2808, 4528, 5109, 5157, 6458, and 7046 (H. Repts. 2062–2075, respectively);

S. 2969, authorizing relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 2076);

S. 3226, authorizing relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of the Interior (H. Rept. 2077); and

H. R. 8137, Submerged Lands Act (H. Rept. 2078). Page 7189

Memorial Services: Pursuant to H. Res. 521, the House held memorial services for Members who have died since the first session of the Eighty-first Congress. The services included addresses by Representatives Hays of Arkansas and Lodge. At the conclusion of the exercises the House adjourned as a further mark of respect. Pages 7184–7188

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 3222, to bring about the termination of any existing affiliations of State and county agricultural extension services with any private organizations. Witnesses heard today were Albert Goss, master, National Grange; H. R. Park, executive secretary, National Livestock Exchange; Mrs. Vern W. Alden, secretary, and Andy Olson, both of the Kansas Friends of Extension; H. N. Hatley and Mrs. Jeanetta Jones, both of the Tennessee Farmers Union; Mrs. Meda Hauf, Wyoming Farmers Union; and Henry Klinefelter, who read the statement of F. V. Heinkel, president, Missouri Farm Association, Inc. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MILITARY OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 8277, to provide for designation and appointment of general officers of the U. S. Air Force in grades above that of major general, and S. 2335, regarding revisions of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947. Witnesses heard on the Air Force officers bill were Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force, and Maj. Gen. I. H. Edwards, Chief of Personnel, Department of Air Force; while Vice Adm. J. W. Roper, Chief of Personnel, Department of the Navy, testified on the officer personnel bill.

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: A special subcommittee (Representative Kilday, chairman) opened hearings to investigate certain alleged irregularities at the St. Louis Army Finance Center. Witnesses heard today were Karl R. Bendetsen, special consultant, Office of Secretary of Army, and Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig, Inspector General, Department of the Army. Hearings will be continued on Friday.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 8276, extending rent control for a 1-year period. Final witnesses to testify were Representatives Kelly of New York and Williams of Mississippi; J. H. Frawley, Detroit, Mich., representing the American Hotel Association; Donald C. Haas, representing the Apartment Operators Association of Seattle, Inc.; Richard J. Gray, president, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL; John Edelman, and Don Montgomery, representing the CIO; Joseph J. Grish, representing Marquette Park Home Owners Association, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; and Harry Hansen, Des Moines, Iowa.

This legislation will be considered tomorrow morning at an executive meeting.

EQUAL PAY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kelley special subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 1584 and H. R. 2438, providing equal pay for equal work for women. Witnesses heard on behalf of this legislation today were Joseph Beirne, president, Communication Workers Union, and Helen Blanchard, representing the CIO and Amalgamated Clothing Workers. A statement in support of the bill was submitted for the record by the United Auto Workers Union. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

WAR AGENCIES LIQUIDATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 2969, authorizing relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Commerce; and

S. 3226, authorizing relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of the Interior.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations resumed hearings in connection with the analysis of national service life insurance operations and fiscal cost. The subjects of the Government's payments of premium waivers and the Government's payments of accrued interest on settlement of death claims were under discussion today. Witnesses testifying were Lloyd A. Nelson, Accounting Division, and Edward Eckert, attorney, both of the General Accounting Office; H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, and Edward E. Odom, Solicitor, both of the Veterans' Administration; and Philip S. Hughes, budget examiner, Bureau of the Budget. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on H. R. 5967, which would amend the Interstate Commerce Act to permit freight forwarders to enter into contracts with motor carriers with reasonable charges and regulations to be established by the parties. Commissioner Walter M. W. Splawn, Interstate Commerce Commission, who testified yesterday, returned today for further interrogation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JURIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed hearings on H. R. 2050, to provide for a jury commission for each U. S. district court to regulate its compensation, prescribe its duties; H. R. 2051, to establish uniform qualifications for jurors for Federal courts, and H. R. 3207, regarding selection of jurors in the Federal courts. Witnesses testifying today were U. S. District Judge Harry E. Watkins, Fairmont, W. Va.; Miss Frieda S. Miller, Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor; and John J. Parker, chief judge, Fourth Circuit, Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee six private claims bills (five of the House and one of the Senate). Five private claims bills were acted on adversely.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs concluded hearings on H. R. 7377 and 7954, both of which bills would authorize the commercial operation of certain vessels on the Great Lakes. Final witnesses to be heard were Harry B. Spear, of the firm of Spear & Crookes, naval architects, Washington, D. C., and Gilbert R. Johnson, counsel, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Williams subcommittee held executive session relating to overstaffing in the executive departments and agencies and received a progress report on its study of the Federal Security Agency.

TERRITORIAL AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Air Transportation to Territories held general executive discussion in connection with air-transportation service to United States Territories and possessions, with Joseph J. O'Connell, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, and Irwin W. Silverman, chief counsel, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed tentatively to reduce income taxes on capital gains of individuals as follows: To reduce the period of time an asset must be held to qualify for the special capital gains treatment from 6 months to 3 months, and (2) to reduce the effective rate of tax on such capital gains from 25 percent to 16 percent.

The committee will meet tomorrow to consider other tax proposals.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Concluded its hearings on lobbying in the housing field and discussed with H. R. Northup, executive vice president, and Joseph T. King, legislative counsel, the subject of public relations' activities in connection with lobbying activities of their association, the National Association of Retail Lumber Dealers.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate defeated Reorganization Plan No. 4 and debated motion to consider antidiscrimination bill.

House approved Reorganization Plans Nos. 5 and 6.

Senate committees approved bills on rice, land transfers, corn and wheat penalties, and abacá.

Rent-control extension bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7190–7196

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3618 to S. 3622; and S. J. Res. 182. Page 7193

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3510, to amend Public Law 74 of the Seventy-seventh Congress, as amended, relating to rate of penalty on farm marketing excess of corn and wheat (S. Rept. 1670);

H. R. 4969, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Army to transfer and convey certain lands to facilitate administration and increase utility (S. Rept. 1671);

H. R. 5913, authorizing exchange of certain land situated in Ross County, Ohio, for lands within the Symmes Creek purchase unit in Lawrence County, Ohio (S. Rept. 1672);

H. R. 7700, to amend the rice marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (S. Rept. 1673);

S. Res. 265, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 21, relative to Maritime Commission, without recommendation (S. Rept. 1674);

S. Res. 270, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 18, relative to Federal buildings—GSA, without recommendation (S. Rept. 1675);

S. Res. 271, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 17, relative to non-Federal public works, and war public works—Housing and Home Finance Agency, without recommendation (S. Rept. 1676); and

S. 3099, repealing prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in office of district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania, with amendments (S. Rept. 1677). Pages 7192–7193

Obscene Matter: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 2811, to amend section 1462 of title 18 of the U. S. Code, with respect to the importation or transportation of obscene matters, clearing the bill for the President. Page 7198

Antidiscrimination: Senate continued debate on motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Pages 7200–7221, 7238–7239

Reorganization Plan No. 4: By voice vote, Senate adopted S. Res. 263, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 4, relative to Department of Agriculture. Pages 7225–7235

Nominations: Twenty-one civilian nominations were received, including those of W. Walton Butterworth, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to Sweden, and H. Freeman Matthews, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State. Page 7239

Committee Meetings

RICE, LAND TRANSFER, IMPORTATIONS, AND CORN AND WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendments H. R. 7700, to amend the rice marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; H. R. 5913, authorizing exchange of certain land situated in Ross County, Ohio, for lands within the Symmes Creek purchase unit in Lawrence County, Ohio; H. R. 4969, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Army to transfer and convey certain lands to facilitate administration and increase utility; and S. 3510, to amend Public Law 74 of the Seventy-seventh Congress, as amended, relating to rate of penalty on farm marketing excess of corn and wheat.

The committee reported favorably the nomination of Harold K. Hill to be member of the Board of Directors, CCC, after holding brief hearings thereon.

It referred to a subcommittee (consisting of Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Gillette, and Kem) for study and report S. 2188, to permit movement for slaughter of domestic animals which have reacted to tests for brucellosis or paratuberculosis, and S. 3055, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit importation of meat from swine of European countries not cooperating with ECA until program is terminated.

It referred to a subcommittee (consisting of Senators Holland, Anderson, and Thye) for study and report H. R. 848, providing for retirement of Government capital in the central and regional banks for cooperatives.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met again in executive session with officials of the GAO, Bureau of the Budget, and Representatives Cannon and Taber of the House Appropriations Committee to discuss the general provisions of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee its portion of the omnibus appropriation bill (H. R. 7786) which is devoted to proposed appropriations for independent offices. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—CAB AND BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations heard testimony by Senator Johnson of Colorado on the separation of air-mail subsidy from compensatory payments; by Joseph J. O'Connell, Chairman, CAB, on budget estimates, 1951, for salaries and expenses for the CAB; and by E. U. Condon, Director, National Bureau of Standards, on 1951 budget estimates for research and testing for the National Bureau of Standards. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

STAND-BY LEGISLATION, PROPERTY TRANSFER, ABACÁ, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee heard Senator Hunt submit a report of his subcommittee on stand-by legislation.

It voted to report with amendment S. 3520, providing for the continuation and expansion of Western Hemisphere production of abacá by the U. S. It also voted to report with amendment H. R. 5368, to authorize the National Military Establishment to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interests therein, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from Joseph E. Jelly, Jr., and William J. Dudley, both of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department; Philip W. Keleher, Office of the Chief of Engineers of the Army; and Lt. Col. W. G. Walker, Real Estate Division, Air Force.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation continued its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to airline industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications, with Johnny A. Hastings, New York, presenting a statement and giving a demonstration on operation of a monorail-type train. Subcommittee meets again May 23.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing hearings on H. R. 3111, to effect numerous amendments to the Uniform Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898, some clarifying and some of substance to the various sections of the act, the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses analyzing provisions of the bill and proposing revisions for perfection of the measure: Senator Kilgore; Randolph Montgomery and Jacob I. Weinstein, both of the National Bankruptcy Conference; and Roger S. Foster, general counsel, SEC.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Theodore E. Brown, International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and Joseph C. Waddy, International Association of Railway Employees, appeared before the Subcommittee on Railway Labor Act Amendments to express their views on S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions. Hearings continue May 23.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 3102, education of physically handicapped children of school age, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the bill: Betty C. Wright, American Hearing Society, Washington, D. C.; Sally Lucas Jean, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, New York; Mrs. Jack Fahy American Parents Committee, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Arthur Ferguson, superintendent of schools, York, Pa.; Ben Gray, National Epilepsy League, Chicago; Clarence D. O'Connor, Lexington School for the Blind, New York; Hulen Walker, American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., New York; Earl S. Miers, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., New York; W. B. Schoenbohm, Iowa Hospital School for Severely Handicapped Children, University of Iowa;

and Mrs. Henry A. Baer, River Edge, N. J. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Continuing hearings on S. 3424, to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, the subcommittee received testimony from three witnesses as follows: Albert Goss, president, National Grange, testified generally favorably to the provisions of the bill and urged that the present system of division of funds be continued; Judge M. Ward Forman, Springfield, Ala., generally supported the bill, suggesting that final authority for designation of roads should be with State and local authorities; and Judge Fred Glass, Marlin, Tex., testified in support of the bill with particular reference to aid for rural roads. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME INVESTIGATION

Special Committee for Investigation of Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee met in executive session to consider rules of procedure to be followed by the committee in conducting its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 202, to appoint a special committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering. Following the executive meeting, a set of rules on the conduct of hearings, investigations, and reports to be filed by the committee, which the committee adopted, were released to the public. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 8540–8555; nine private bills, H. R. 8556–8564; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 473–475, H. Con. Res. 208–211, and H. Res. 604, were introduced. Pages 7290–7291

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1719, relating to royalties on mineral leases to be paid to Osage Tribe of Indians (H. Rept. 2079);

S. 3093, relating to the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii and temporary vacancies therein (H. Rept. 2080);

H. R. 3125, to increase from 5 to 10 percent the amount allowed as attorneys' fees in cases involving claims of Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior, amended (H. Rept. 2081);

Three private bills, H. R. 6699, 6703, and 6963 (H. Repts. 2082–2084, respectively);

H. R. 6986, relating to acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument in State of Georgia (H. Rept. 2085);

Eighteen private bills, H. R. 7293, 3995, 5979, 6173, 6461, 7074, 7078, 7114, 7428, 7608, 7706, 7961, 8067, 8117, 8119, 8125, 8155, and 8180 (H. Repts. 2086–2103);

Sixth intermediate report entitled "Further Inquiry Into the Operations of the Maritime Commission" (H. Rept. 2104);

Five private bills, S. 274, 356, 1856, 2108, and 2611 (H. Repts. 2105–2109, respectively); and

H. R. 8198, Army Organization Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 2110). Page 7290

Reorganization Plan No. 6: Approved Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1950 by rejecting H. Res. 522, expressing disapproval of the plan. Plan No. 6 provides for reorganization in the Department of Labor by transferring to the Secretary of Labor all functions of all other officers of the Department, thus centralizing authority, responsibility, and accountability in the Secretary. Pages 7241–7266

Reorganization Plan No. 5: Rejected H. Res. 546, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5, thereby approving the plan. This plan provides for reorganization in the Department of Commerce. Plan No. 5 is one of a group of six similar plans proposing parallel departmental reorganizations for the Departments of Treasury, Justice, Interior, Commerce, Agriculture, and Labor. (See Reorganization Plan No. 6, above.) Pages 7266–7274

Highways—Federal Aid: Adopted H. Res. 565, the rule waiving points of order against, and providing for consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 7941, amending and supplementing the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. After concluding debate and reading the first section of the bill, further action was postponed until Friday. Pages 7274–7287

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Special Subcommittee on Cotton concluded its executive consideration of permanent amendments to the present cotton law, and announced that Chairman Pace introduced a new bill in the House today, H. R. 8540, amending the cotton-acreage allotment and marketing-quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1948.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Held further hearings on H. R. 3222, to bring about the termination of any existing affiliations of State and county agricultural extension services with any private organizations. The following witnesses testified: J. Lewis Henderson, Mississippi Farmers Union; Archie Wright, New York Farmers Union; Eugene Fortune, Kansas Farmers Union; Benton J. Stong, legislative representative, National Farmers Union; W. G. Kammlade, associate director, cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics, University of Illinois; H. G. Blalock, Virginia Farm Bureau; and H. W. Hannah, department of agricultural economics, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

RESERVE COMPONENT FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8373, amended, to provide for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, conversion, and joint utilization of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the U. S. Armed Forces.

DISABILITY AND LEAVE BENEFITS—NAVAL DEPOT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7348, providing that benefits of Reserve component members and their beneficiaries may be based on death or disability suffered "while engaged in authorized travel en route to or from" service now covered, and whether or not the service is with pay; H. R. 7533, amending the act of 1949 relating to Reserve forces benefits; and H. R. 8000, providing for the conveyance of the naval ammunition depot at Iona Island, N. Y., for use as a public park. Representative Ford was heard on the disability benefit bill, and Representative Barrett of Wyoming spoke on the Reserve forces benefit bill. Testifying on the bill to transfer the naval ammunition depot at Iona Island, N. Y., were Representative St. George, who introduced the measure; A. K. Morgan, general manager, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, New York; and Capt. G. E. King, Bureau of Ordnance, Department of the Navy.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 8276, which was introduced by Representative Spence, extending the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. One minor clarifying amendment was adopted by the committee. As reported, the bill provides for the continuation of the Office of the Housing Expediter for 1 year, and a continuation of rent control in presently controlled areas for 6 months, to December 31, 1950. It also provides that a city, town, or village, at a time when maximum rents under the present law are in effect, and prior to December 31, 1950, may by affirmative action of its governing body secure a continuation of Federal rent control until June 30, 1951.

EQUAL PAY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Kelley special subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 1584, and H. R. 2438, providing equal pay for equal work for women. Heard on behalf of this legislation today were Miss Mary Anderson, representing the League of Women Voters and various other women's organizations, and Leo Teplow, representing the National Association of Manufacturers. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ARCTIC RESEARCH

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee met for executive consideration of H. R. 7161, authorizing an annual appropriation to aid the Arctic Institute of North America in its scientific research activities in the North American Arctic and sub-Arctic areas.

D. C. AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation opened hearings on H. R. 7241, and S. 456, to authorize the construction of a public airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard today were Representative Smith of Virginia; Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, and Brig. Gen. Milton W. Arnold, vice president of operations, both of the Air Transport Association of America; G. Wallace Carper, chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Va.; Gen. Donald H. Connolly, director, Baltimore Department of Aviation; Justus G. Saunders, Bristow, Va.; and Rufus C. Phillips, Jr., Washington Board of Trade. Will resume on this legislation tomorrow afternoon.

PACKAGE FREIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs resumed hearings on legislation designed to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes. The following Members of the House, who have introduced bills on this subject, testified today: Representatives Crook, Wolcott, and Lemke, authors of H. R. 7508, 7556, and 7531, respectively. Heard in opposition to the program was Gregory S. Prince, assistant general solicitor, Association of American Railroads. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Karst subcommittee, which is conducting a study and investigation of the St. Louis Army Finance Center, and with particular reference to the personnel phases of its operation, held two executive sessions with the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Karl R. Bendetsen. At these sessions Mr. Bendetsen reviewed the various recommendations of the committee made in its preliminary report of May 11. He said that the Department of the Army would adopt practically all of the committee's recommendations and those which they will not adopt completely have been accepted at least in part. One of the major recommendations which was adopted would have the Department of the Army refer all matters involving apparent violations of criminal statutes developed during its investigation of the Army finance activities to the Department of Justice for appropriate action, and another related to the power of the Department calling for summary removal of civilian employees where national security was in question.

Chairman Karst, in conclusion, emphasized that this investigation has also developed that the vast majority of the employees at the center have been honest, loyal, and faithful and have rendered real service to their country, which was made more difficult perhaps by inadequate and ineffective management procedures.

TERRITORIAL WAGE-HOUR STUDY

Committee on Public Lands: Special subcommittee held executive study of the operations of the Wages and Hours Act in U. S. Territories and possessions. Joining with this group to consider the subject were William R. McComb, Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, and Harry Weiss, Director, Division of Wage Determinations and Exemptions Branch, also of Mr. McComb's division in the Labor Department. Representing the Division of Territories in the Department of the Interior was Irwin W. Silverman, its Chief Counsel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed to the following tentative actions—

Reducing the rate of interest on refunds of all taxes (individual, corporation, excise, etc.) from 6 percent to 2 percent, effective with respect to interest accruing after the date of enactment of the bill. The interest rate on tax deficiencies will remain at 6 percent.

Regarding percentage depletion allowances, it made no change in existing percentages for oil, gas, sulfur, and nonmetallic metals; would extend a 15-percent allowance to fuller's earth refractory clay, fire clay, quartzite, perlite, and diatomaceous earth; and grant a 5-percent allowance to sand, gravel, granite, and marble.

Rejected proposals to grant a 5-percent depletion allowance to mineral shells, and to increase from 15 to 27½ percent a percentage depletion allowance for metallic minerals.

The committee will meet tomorrow to further consider other tax proposals.

CONTINGENT-FEE LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Turned to the field of contingent compensation arrangements between lobbyists and their employers under which the lobbyist's fee would depend upon the legislative results obtained. Heard testimony from Samuel P. Haines, registered lobbyist for the 20% Cabaret Tax Committee, composed primarily of hotel operators. Mr. Haines said that under his contract arrangement he was to receive a $10,000 retainer, and $15,000 for expenses to aid in urging Congress to reduce the 20 percent excise tax on cabaret bills. He was furthermore to receive an additional $25,000 in expenses to aid in passage of legislation to reduce this excise tax once he had been "successful in bringing this matter to Congress' attention by amendment, rider, or proposed legislation." Mr. Haines said he has so far received all but about $7,000 of this $50,000 and has used nearly all of it for expenses in connection with the proposed legislation. His contract arrangement, he stated, provides for a fee of $35,000 if the cabaret tax is reduced from 20 to 10 percent or a fee of $50,000 if it is reduced to its pre-1944 level of 5 percent. He said he had discussed this contract arrangement with Department of Justice officials prior to filing under the Lobbying Act and was assured the arrangement was legal.

Chairman Buchanan said the Lobbying Activities Committee is seeking to determine whether contingent-fee arrangements for lobbying should be prohibited under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act as they now are under many of the State lobbying regulation acts. He stated that contracts for payment of contingent lobbying fees have been held unenforceable by the courts on the ground that such arrangements are contrary to public policy if the fee is contingent upon procurement of legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY AMENDMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session but took no final action on S. 3437, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 by increasing salaries of AEC Commissioners, by establishing a 3-year term of office for the General Manager, and by amending patent provisions of the Atomic Energy Act.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By 52 to 32, Senate refused to invoke cloture rule to bring up antidiscrimination bill, and approved Reorganization Plan No. 21.

Rubber program extension, temporary appropriations, and Federal-aid highway bills passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7295–7299

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3623 to S. 3635; S. J. Res. 183; and S. Res. 277 to S. Res. 280.

Pages 7297–7298, 7321, 7329

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3520, providing for the continuation and expansion of Western Hemisphere production of abacá by the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 1678);

S. 2949, private bill (S. Rept. 1679);

S. 3128, private bill (S. Rept. 1680);

S. 3130, private bill (S. Rept. 1681);

H. R. 6521, private bill (S. Rept. 1682);

Reorganization Plan No. 2, relative to Justice Department, favorably (S. Rept. 1683);

Reorganization Plan No. 6, relative to Department of Labor, favorably (S. Rept. 1684);

Reorganization Plan No. 10, relative to SEC, favorably (S. Rept. 1685);

Reorganization Plan No. 13, relative to CAB, favorably (S. Rept. 1686);

H. R. 5368, to authorize the National Military Establishment to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interests therein, with amendments (S. Rept. 1687);

S. 3635, to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico (S. Rept. 1688); and

Report of Subcommittee on RFC under S. Res. 219, entitled "Texmass Petroleum Co. Loan" (S. Rept. 1689).

Pages 7296–7297, 7322–7323

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7321

Antidiscrimination: Senate refused, by 52 yeas to 32 nays, an attempt to invoke the cloture rule and bring to a vote the motion of Senator Lucas to take up S. 1728 to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Under rules of the Senate, 64 affirmative votes are required to invoke the cloture procedure.

The Senate then proceeded to put aside temporarily further consideration of the motion and take up Reorganization Plan No. 21, relative to the Maritime Commission, but left the motion to take up S. 1728 as the pending question. Pages 7292–7295, 7299–7300

Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 794, a private bill, clearing the bill for the President. Page 7295

RFC Study: By voice vote, Senate adopted the following two resolutions with reference to RFC study previously authorized: S. Res. 279, to extend from June 1 to July 15, 1950, the time within which the RFC Subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee shall be authorized to file its final report on RFC; and S. J. Res. 183, to suspend application of certain Federal laws as to attorneys employed in connection with study of RFC pursuant to S. Res. 219, to investigate the lending policies of the RFC, adopted on February 8, 1950.

Pages 7321–7322

Reorganization Plan No. 21: By 14 yeas to 59 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 265, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 21, relative to the Maritime Commission.

Pages 7307–7321

Reorganization Plan No. 8: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 254, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 8 (FTC). It was agreed that there would be 2 hours debate on Monday, following 12:30 p. m., equally divided between opponents and proponents, and that vote on adoption would be taken at 2:30 p. m.

Pages 7323–7325

Confirmations: The nomination of Earl Dallam Johnson, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Army was confirmed, along with numerous nominations in the Marine Corps. Pages 7332–7333

Nominations: Received one civilian nomination and three armed-service nominations, including one in the rank of lieutenant general and two in the rank of rear admiral. Page 7332

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations continued hearings on its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from E. U. Condon, Director, and assistants, all of the National Bureau of Standards, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the National Bureau of Standards. Hearings continue May 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia Appropriations met in executive session to consider matters in connection with appropriations for the District of Columbia for 1951.

RFC, TEXMASS, AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee granted permission to its Subcommittee on RFC to file with the Senate its report on Texmass Petroleum Co. loan, in which the subcommittee expressed its opinion that the loan was not in accord with the intent of Congress. It also approved recommendations of the RFC Subcommittee that a resolution be introduced to extend from June 1 to July 15, 1950, the time within which the subcommittee shall be authorized to file its final report.

The committee announced that it would hold hearings on proposed small-business legislation in about 2 weeks. It also agreed that amendments be introduced and reported to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico within the benefits of the Housing Act of 1949.

Committee did not approve its subcommittee's recommendation to introduce a resolution disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 24, relative to the RFC.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Two subcommittees met in executive session to consider two private bills (H. R. 1095 and S. 2131) but took no final action on them.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee considered further H. R. 3111, to effect numerous amendments to the Uniform Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898, some clarifying and some of substance to the various sections of the act, receiving testimony from Jacob I. Weinstein, National Bankruptcy Conference, analyzing provisions of the bill and proposing revisions for perfection of that measure. Subcommittee meets again June 6.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider pending calendar bills but put over final action on them until its next meeting.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Continuing hearings on S. 3424, to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, subcommittee received testimony from Representative O'Konski, who appeared in support of the bill and urged that adequate provisions be made for Indian roads, and Glen Richards, superintendent of public works, Detroit, and L. P. Cookingham, city manager, Kansas City, Mo., who supported the enactment of the bill, suggesting that amendments be added to the bill to expand aid for urban areas. Hearings continue May 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 8565–8578; seven private bills, H. R. 8579–8585; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 476, H. Con. Res. 212, and H. Res. 606 and 607, were introduced. Page 7359

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 1285, a private bill (H. Rept. 2111);

S. 2274, to provide for addition of certain lands to El Morro National Monument in New Mexico (H. Rept. 2112);

H. R. 8567, deficiency appropriation bill for 1950 (H. Rept. 2113);

H. R. 8568, District of Columbia appropriation bill, fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 2114);

H. J. Res. 476, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1950 (H. Rept. 2115);

H. R. 8276, Housing and Rent Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 2116); and

Conference report on H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951 (H. Rept. 2117). Page 7359

Flathead Irrigation Project: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 8199, extending the period of time allowed the irrigation districts of the Flathead Indian irrigation project to execute new repayment contracts. Pages 7334–7335

Navajo-Hopi Indians: The Speaker today appointed Representatives Murdock, Morris, and D'Ewart to membership on the Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration. Page 7335

Highways—Federal Aid: After rejecting a recommittal motion designed to reduce by 20 percent the funds provided for projects on the Federal-aid highway system, the House, by a vote of 246 yeas to 34 nays, passed H. R. 7941, amending and supplementing the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. This bill authorizes $500 million for primary, secondary, and urban roads for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953. It also authorizes an additional $70 million for both years for expenditure on the national system of interstate highways in addition to the usual appropriations that are made for forest roads and trails.

Prior to passage amendments to delete the $70 million for the interstate highways, to increase by $2 million the funds authorized for Indian reservation roads and bridges, and to earmark funds for emergency use by the Commissioner of Public Roads in connection with certain defense areas, were rejected. Pages 7335–7349

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 476, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1950. This resolution makes funds available to certain Government departments pending passage of H. R. 8567, the deficiency appropriation bill for 1950. Page 7350

Rubber: Passed, by voice vote, and sent to the Senate H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948 (Public Law 469, 80th Cong.). This bill extends until June 30, 1953, the Rubber Act of 1948, which would otherwise expire on June 30, 1950.

H. Res. 568, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 7579, was previously adopted. Pages 7350–7357

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 3222, to bring about the termination of any existing affiliations of State and county agricultural extension services with any private organizations. Heard in opposition to the proposed legislation were Frank W. White, president, Minnesota Farm Bureau; Romeo Short, vice president, American Farm Bureau Federation; J. Walter Hammond, president, Texas Farm Bureau; John H. Schenk, president, Utah State Farm Bureau; N. E. Slusher, president, Missouri Farm Bureau; Herman Praeger, president, Kansas Farm Bureau; Earl Hughes, member, board of directors, Illinois Agricultural Association; Ezra Alishouse, president, Colorado Farm Bureau; George E. Wilson, member, board of directors, western region, American Farm Bureau Federation; Joe C. Hardin, president, Arkansas Farm Bureau; Walter L. Randolph, president, Alabama Farm Bureau; R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president, North Carolina Farm Bureau, and member, board of directors, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Witnesses speaking in favor of the bill were George Hill, farmer, Buffalo, Kans., and L. S. Bohannon, Association of Mutual Insurance Agents. A statement in favor of the legislation was filed for the record by Corey G. Hunter, president, National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: The Kilday special subcommittee held further hearings to investigate certain alleged irregularities at the St. Louis Army Finance Center. Karl R. Bendetsen, special consultant, Office of the Secretary of the Army, testified for the second time regarding this study. Other witnesses were Maj. Gen. E. M. Foster, Chief of Finance, and Col. R. L. Hunter, Investigations Division in the Office of the Inspector General, both of the Department of the Army. The subcommittee will hold executive consideration of this investigation on Monday morning.

HOSPITAL TRANSFER—AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8070, amended, to provide for conveyance of the Jones General Hospital annex from Gull Lake to the Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich. Testifying on this hospital transfer bill was Philip W. Kelleher, Assistant to the Chief of Engineers for Real Estate, Department of the Army.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 8277, to provide for designation and appointment of general officers of the U. S. Air Force in grades above that of major general. Lt. Gen. I. H. Edwards, U. S. Air Force was heard on this measure.

EQUAL PAY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Kelley special subcommittee concluded its public hearings on H. R. 1584 and H. R. 2438, providing equal pay for equal work for women. The final witnesses to testify, speaking on behalf of the legislation, were Maurice J. Tobin, Secretary of Labor; Frieda S. Miller, Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor; and Miss Geneva F. McQuatters, representing the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations held further hearings in connection with the analysis of national service life insurance operations and fiscal cost. The general topic discussed was the cost of the admin-

istration of the national service life insurance program for fiscal 1950. The Budget Bureau estimated that the amount needed for the period would exceed $80 million. Two budget examiners, from the Bureau of the Budget, George J. Aitken and Philip S. Hughes, were heard today, along with H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, Veterans Administration. Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

D. C. AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation held further hearings on H. R. 7241 and S. 456, to authorize the construction of a public airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia. D. W. Rentzell, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration, spoke on behalf of the proposed construction project. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PETROLEUM STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: John Carson, Federal Trade Commissioner, accompanied by members of that agency, testified today before the Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power, which resumed consideration of its petroleum study. Next meeting on this subject is to be called by the Chair.

INDIAN BILLS

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6270, 7294, and 7773, all private bills, the last one of which was amended.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6112, amending the act relating to the Osage Indians, and H. R. 4869, providing funds for public-school facilities in Person County, N. C. Officials of the Department of the Interior appearing on these Indian bills today were Willard W. Beatty, Chief, Education Branch, Division of Community Services, and H. M. Critchfield, Land Branch, Division of Resources. Further consideration of other pending Indian bills has been scheduled by this subcommittee for next Wednesday and Friday.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8077, providing burial allowances for certain Philippine veterans. The measure was amended to also include certain guerrilla forces for the allowances.

A clean bill, H. R. 8576, which will supersede H. R. 8077, was introduced on this subject today by the same sponsor.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed tentatively to increase the percentage depletion allowance on coal from 5 percent to 10 percent; and to grant a percentage depletion allowance of 15 percent to metallurgical grade limestone.

The committee will meet Monday morning to consider other tax proposals.

Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. WATER

Joint meeting: Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of the House and Senate District of Columbia Committees held hearings on D. C. water problems, receiving testimony from Commissioner Gordon R. Young, the Superintendent of the Water Division, the Director of Sanitary Engineering, and a representative of the Washington Aqueduct.

Monday, May 22, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected resolutions disapproving Reorganization Plans Nos. 8 and 9, and agreed to vote on others tomorrow.

Deficiency appropriation bill for 1950 passed by House.

Senate committees reported bills on antimonopoly, appropriations, private immigration and claims, and Indians.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7376–7380

Bills Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3636 to S. 3638, and S. Res. 281 to S. Res. 284. Pages 7378–7379

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2021, medals for meritorious service for certain Federal employees, with amendments (S. Rept. 1691);

H. J. Res. 476, making temporary appropriations for departments, agencies, and corporations for the fiscal year 1950 (S. Rept. 1735);

The following private bills: S. 858, 2795, 2968, 3068, H. R. 1047, 1110, 1124, 1492, 1609, 1627, 2226, 3018, 3527, 3672, 4903, 5017, 5051, 5355, 5541, 5581, 5709, 6163, 6462, 6490, 6589, 6655, 6747, 6756, 6787, 6793, 6880, 6894, 6942, 7013, 7035, 7047, 7084, 7194, 7256, 7279, 7313, 7338, 7410, and 7427 (S. Repts. 1690, 1692–1734, respectively);

S. Res. 282, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to spend an additional amount from contingent fund of Senate (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 284, authorizing expenditures for items under contingent expenses in accordance with H. J. Res. 476, temporary appropriations for 1950 (no written report). Page 7378

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7379–7380

President's Message: Received message from President advising of his approval of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill (P. L. 516), but criticizing certain provisions therein. Pages 7397, 7470–7472

Navajo-Hopi Indians: Vice President appointed Senators McFarland, Anderson, and Watkins to Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration under provisions of P. L. 474 approved April 19, 1950. Page 7376

Reorganization Plan No. 8: By 34 yeas to 37 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 254, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 8 relative to FTC. Pages 7360–7375

Reorganization Plan No. 9: By 37 yeas to 36 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 255, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 9 relative to FPC. The affirmative vote of 49 Senators is necessary for approval of such a resolution. Pages 7380–7383

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment, and cleared for President, H. R. 6329, a private bill. Page 7391

Reorganization Plan No. 5: Senate debated S. Res. 259, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 5, relative to Patent Office, but agreed to defer vote until tomorrow. Pages 7383–7398, 7400–7404

Unanimous Consent Agreement: It was agreed that vote would be had at 1 p. m. tomorrow on S. Res. 259, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 5, relative to Patent Office; and that thereafter there would be 1 hour's debate on S. Res. 271, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 17, relative to non-Federal public works, and war public works—Housing and Home Finance Agency, to be followed by vote thereon; and that there would then be 1 hour's debate on S. Res. 270, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 18, relative to Federal buildings—GSA, to be followed by vote thereon. Pages 7402–7404

Confirmation: The nomination of Harold K. Hill, of Wisconsin, to be member of Board of Directors of Commodity Credit Corporation, was confirmed. Page 7408

Nominations: The nomination of J. Alston Adams, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Home Loan Bank Board, was received. Page 7408

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendment H. J. Res. 476, making temporary appropriations for departments, agencies, and corporations for the fiscal year 1950.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations received testimony from Thomas E. Blaisdell, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and officials, all of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, on 1951 budget estimates for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Subcommittee continues tomorrow on Public Roads.

HAWAII, ALASKA, PUERTO RICO, GUAM, AND INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee agreed to report H. R. 8199, extending the period of time allowed the irrigation districts of the Flathead Indian irrigation project to execute new repayment contracts (the report will be filed as soon as the bill is referred to the committee), and with amendments, H. R. 5372, to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate settlement contracts with various Indian tribes.

After a general discussion of H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, and H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union, the committee authorized committee prints to be prepared embodying suggested amendments to the bills by Senators, judicial officials, and departmental officials, and others, to aid committee consideration of the bills.

Committee also considered but took no action on S. 3336, to provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico, and S. 1892, to provide a civil government for Guam.

ANTIMONOPOLY, SERVICE MEDALS, AND PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 2734, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act so as to make illegal the purchase of assets in restraint of trade, tending to lessen competition, or to create monopoly, and S. 2021, medals for meritorious service for certain Federal em-

ployees. It reported S. Res. 282, to authorize additional committee expenditures.

It voted to report favorably 39 private immigration bills, as follows: S. 2795, 2968, 3068, H. R. 1110, 1492, 1609, 1627, 2226, 3018, 3672, 4903, 5017, 5355, 5541, 5581, 5709, 6163, 6462, 6490, 6589, 6655, 6747, 6756, 6787, 6793, 6860, 6894, 6942, 7013, 7035, 7047, 7084, 7194, 7256, 7279, 7313, 7338, 7410, and 7427, and 3 private claims bills, as follows: H. R. 1047, 3527, and 5051.

It postponed indefinitely 23 private immigration bills and 4 private claims bills.

The following bill was resubmitted to subcommittee for further study and report: S. 1292, to amend Trading With Enemy Act.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped concluded hearings on S. 1066, 2273, and 3465, to provide maximum employment benefits for physically handicapped persons, after receiving testimony from the following two witnesses who expressed their views on the pending legislation: Dr. Howard Rusk, New York University, and Dr. Richard J. Ackart, assistant director, Johns Hopkins Hospital.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee To Investigate the Cause of Increasing Unemployment in Certain Industries opened hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, receiving testimony from the following two witnesses on the causes of unemployment in the coal industry: Thomas Kennedy, UMW, and Dan T. Buckley, National Coal Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. 3424, to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, receiving testimony from the following witnesses in favor of the bill: D. C. Greer, State highway engineer for Texas, and president of American Association of State Highway Officials, J. A. Anderson, Virginia State Highway Commission; and F. R. White, Iowa State engineer. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 8586–8597; eight private bills, H. R. 8598–8605; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 213 and 214, and H. Res. 608, were introduced. Pages 7409, 7473

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8230, relating to the establishment of DeSoto National Memorial in the State of Florida (H. Rept. 2118);

H. R. 1789, a private bill (H. Rept. 2119); and

H. R. 6663, research and development program with respect to natural sponges, amended (H. Rept. 2120). Page 7472

President's Message—UN: Heard a message from the President transmitting the fourth annual report on the activities of the United Nations and the participation of the United States.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 598). Pages 7410–7412

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 608, electing Representative McCormack to serve as Speaker pro tempore in the absence of the Speaker. Page 7409

Deficiency Appropriation: Passed by voice vote H. R. 8567, the deficiency appropriation bill for 1950, making appropriations of $625,756,494 to supply general deficiencies in various branches of Government departments. The amount provided by this bill is $20,731,551 above the budget estimates, due largely to the $70 million increase in the funds for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Excluding this increase the committee effected reductions totaling $49,268,449.

Prior to passage amendments to provide $3,620,000 for elimination and control of spruce beetles; and to earmark $300,000 for liquidation of the Office of the Housing Expediter, were rejected.

Language providing additional funds for stationery, telephone, and telegraph service for Members of the House of Representatives was stricken on a point of order.

Also ruled out, on a point of order, an amendment to provide uniform treatment to U. S. Maritime Commission trainees relative to pay increases as provided by the Career Compensation Act. Pages 7412–7428

President's Message—Flood Control: Heard a message from the President relating to his approval of H. R. 5472, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill.

The message pointed out several defects or inadequacies and contained several recommendations concerning a comprehensive combined-resource development plan.

The message was referred to the Committee on Public Works and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 597). Pages 7470–7472

Bill Referred: S. J. Res. 183, passed by the Senate on May 19, was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7472

Committee Meetings

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: The special subcommittee investigating alleged irregularities involving the St. Louis Army Finance Center held an executive meeting today and announced that open hearings on the subject will be resumed tomorrow.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations continued hearings in connection with the analysis of national service life insurance operations and fiscal cost. J. Thomas Schneider, Chairman, Personnel Policy Planning Board, Department of Defense, accompanied by Capt. Brooke Schumm, U. S. Navy, assistant to the Chairman, testified today on the utilization of manpower in the administration of national service life insurance within the armed forces. In an afternoon session Carl T. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans' Administration, testified on the general subject of service life insurance and gave his views on the decision regarding payment of dividends to aviation cadets. Hearings will be continued tomorrow at which time the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Edward F. Bartelt, is scheduled to appear.

CAA PERSONNEL TRAINING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation concluded its hearings on S. 4, authorizing advance training in aeronautics of technical personnel of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Delos W. Rentzel, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, recommended enactment of this legislation today and suggested a few minor changes in the bill.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 31 private immigration bills (26 of the House and 5 of the Senate). Took adverse action on 4 private immigration bills (3 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

SPONGE RESEARCH—OLD STONE HOUSE

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6663, amended, authorizing appropriation of $70,000 to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out research and to propagate natural sponges.

Also agreed to an amendment which will be offered by Chairman Peterson during House consideration of H. R. 7722, re the preservation of the Old Stone House in Georgetown, D. C. This amendment relates to changing the language in that part of the bill concerning the Government appraisal of the purchase price. This measure was reported to the House on May 11 and is presently on the Union Calendar. Committee meets again tomorrow morning to consider pending bills.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Public Lands: The Bosone subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 7462, to reestablish the Civilian Conservation Corps. Witnesses heard on this bill today were W. W. Naramore, special attorney, Office of the Attorney General, and the following officials of the Federal Security Agency: Rall I. Grigsby, Deputy Commissioner of Education; Miss Katharine Lenroot, Chief, Children's Bureau; and Dr. Joseph O. Dean, Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service. The group adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LAGUNA MOUNTAIN TUNNEL

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 6339, authorizing a survey to determine the feasibility of constructing a multipurpose tunnel through the Laguna Mountains in San Diego County, Calif. At the open hearing on this measure Representative McKinnon, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. Other witnesses, who were heard in favor of a preliminary examination, were Newton B. Bennett, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Lt. Col. Wright Hiatt, Corps of Engineers; and L. E. Boykin, Bureau of Public Roads.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of tax-revision proposals and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, May 23, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate approved Reorganization Plans 5, 17, and 18, and debated ECA conference report.

House adopted conference report on ECA extension and passed bills on Navy modernization, military construction, Guam civil government, and D. C. appropriations.

Emergency cotton allotment bill approved by House committee; Rules Committee took adverse action on request to clear for House debate bill guaranteeing U. S. investments abroad.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7491–7493

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3639 to S. 3645. Page 7493

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3029, private (S. Rept. 1736);

H. R. 5372, to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate settlement contracts with various Indian tribes, with amendment (S. Rept. 1737); and

H. R. 8199, extending the period of time allowed the irrigation districts of the Flathead Indian irrigation project to execute new repayment contracts (S. Rept. 1738). Pages 7493, 7495–7496

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7493

Federal Hospitals: Interim report of a subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled, "Utilization of Federal Hospital Facilities," was ordered printed as a Senate document. Page 7493

Temporary Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendment H. J. Res. 476, making temporary appropriations for departments, agencies, and corporations for the fiscal year 1950. Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, Bridges, and Ferguson. Pages 7474–7475

Contingent Expenses: Senate adopted S. Res. 284, authorizing expenditures for items under contingent expenses in accordance with H. J. Res. 476, temporary appropriations for 1950. Page 7475

Reorganization Plan No. 5: By 29 yeas to 43 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 259, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 5, relative to Patent Office. Pages 7476–7480

Reorganization Plan No. 17: By 29 yeas to 43 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 271, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 17, relative to non-Federal public works, and war public works—Housing and Home Finance Agency. Pages 7480–7486

Reorganization Plan No. 18: By 7 yeas to 69 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 270, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 18, relative to Federal buildings—GSA. Pages 7486–7489

Flathead Indians: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 8199, extending the period of time allowed the irrigation districts of the Flathead Indian irrigation project to execute new repayment contracts. Pages 7495–7496

D. C. Bridge: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 7341, to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street. Pages 7510–7511

ECA: Senate debated adoption of conference report on H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951. Pages 7496–7510, 7512–7513

Nominations: One hundred and two Navy nominations were received. Page 7513

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations heard Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator, Veterans' Administration, and assistants discuss the effect of the Taber-Thomas amendment on the proposed appropriations in pursuance of 1951 budget estimates as embodied in H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC ROADS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary Appropriations heard Commissioner Thomas H. MacDonald, and assistants, all of the Bureau of Public Roads, testify in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Public Roads Administration; and Senator Watkins, and H. J. Corleissen and Charles C. Woodcock, both of the Utah State Road Commission, on appropriations for Highway No. 6 in Utah. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

NATIONAL DEFENSE FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, subcommittee considered S. 960, National Defense Facilities Act of 1949, providing buildings and other facilities for the Reserve components of the National Military Establishment, but took no action. Subcommittee meets again on the bill at a later date.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL—NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Dr. Roy Blough appeared before members of the committee in behalf of his own nomination to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers. Committee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

HALIBUT CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably to the Senate a Convention With Canada for the Extension of Port Privileges to Halibut Fishing Vessels (Exec. M, 81st Cong., 2d sess.).

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: William T. Faricy, president, Association of American Railroads, testified on freight-car supply and effective transportation capacity before the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation, in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to investigate problems relating to airline industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications. Hearings continue Thursday.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings, the subcommittee heard testimony from Daniel P. Loomis, Association of American Railroads, expressing his views on S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions, and S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce. Hearings continue May 29.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, the Subcommittee To Investigate the Cause of Increasing Unemployment in Certain Industries heard the following witnesses discuss unemployment factors ascribed to the importation of petroleum products: L. Ebersole Gaines, president, New River Co., Mount Hope, W. Va.; H. B. Fell, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Ardmore, Okla.; O. C. Bailey, Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission; R. G. Lawton, McAllister Fuel Co., Magnolia, Ark.; and M. R. McArthur, Rusky Refining Co., Cody, Wyo. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Continuing hearings on S. 3424, to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, the subcommittee received further testimony generally in support of the enactment of the bill by B. D. Tallamy, superintendent of public works, New York; Spencer Miller, New Jersey Highway Commission; and S. C. Hadden, chairman, Indiana Highway Commission. Mr. Tallamy placed special emphasis on aid for interstate roads, and Mr. Miller placed emphasis on need for aid for urban streets. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTESTED ELECTION EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, in open hearings, received testimony by Senator Kilgore, Tom Sweeney, and Elliott Nefflin, attorney for Mr. Sweeney, on claims to recover certain expenditures in connection with the contested election in West Virginia between Senator Kilgore and Mr. Sweeney.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 8606–8613; two private bills, H. R. 8614 and 8615; and eight resolutions, H. Con. Res. 215, and H. Res. 609–615, were introduced. Pages 7517, 7580, 7587

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6339, to authorize a survey to determine the feasibility and advisability of constructing a multi-purpose tunnel through the Laguna Mountains in San Diego County, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 2121); and

H. R. 5487, providing for the review of orders of the Federal Communications Commission, of certain orders of the Secretary of Agriculture made under the Packers and Stockyards Act and the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, and of certain orders of the U. S. Maritime Commission, amended (H. Rept. 2122). Page 7587

John Andrews: Adopted H. Res. 609, announcing the death of John Andrews, former Clerk of the House of Representatives, and providing for the appointment of ten Members to attend the funeral services. Subsequently Representatives Lane, Philbin, Kennedy, Donohue, Furcolo, Rogers of Massachussetts, Wigglesworth, Canfield, Graham, and Bates of Massachusetts were appointed to attend the funeral. Pages 7514–7517

ECA: Adopted and sent to the Senate by a vote of 247 yeas to 88 nays conference report on H. R. 7797, to extend the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948. As approved the bill authorizes $3,160,550,000. Pages 7518–7539

D. C. Appropriation: Passed by voice vote H. R. 8568, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. This bill provides funds totaling $112,840,340, which figure is $6,326,835 below the budget estimates.

Prior to passage an amendment designed to ban segregation in the District of Columbia was rejected. Pages 7539–7544

Contested Election: Adopted H. Res. 503, dismissing the election contest of Stevens against Blackney, as lacking in merit. Prior to adoption the House rejected a substitute resolution which would recommit the dismissal resolution for further investigation. Page 7544

Navy Modernization: Passed H. R. 7764, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels, after adopting a committee amendment reducing authorization from $500 million to $350 million. The purpose of this bill is to modernize the U. S. Navy by authorizing the construction of not to exceed 50,000 tons of modern naval vessels and modernization of not to exceed 200,000 tons of existing naval vessels.

H. Res. 600, the rule for consideration of H. R. 7764 was later tabled. Pages 7544–7546

Military Construction: Passed by voice vote and returned to Senate S. 2440, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, after adopting a committee substitute for the language of the Senate passed bill. This bill as amended authorizes military construction up to $585 million but prohibits the construction of family quarters in continental U. S., as they are to be erected under existing law by private enterprise.

H. Res. 599, the rule making in order the consideration of S. 2440, was previously adopted. Pages 7546–7560

Guam: Passed H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam. The purpose of this bill is to confer U. S. citizenship on the people of Guam, to establish a representative form of government and to fulfill the international obligations of the U. S. with respect to Guam.

Prior to passage an amendment was adopted providing for the enforcement of same income tax laws in Guam as in the United States.

H. Res. 504, the rule for consideration of H. R. 7273, was previously adopted. Pages 7560–7577

Patents: Passed and returned to Senate, S. 2128, providing for the modification or cancellation of certain licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and, rights thereunder. Adopted several clarifying committee amendments. This bill gives authority to terminate or modify certain license agreements entered into during the war.

H. Res. 598, making in order the consideration of S. 2128, was previously adopted. Pages 7577–7579

House Employees: Adopted H. Res. 613 and 614, providing salary increases for certain employees of the House of Representatives. Page 7579

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY COTTON ALLOTMENT

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 8575, to provide emergency cotton allotments to producers of farm commodities whose 1950 crops have been substantially destroyed by natural causes.

FOREST FIRE CONTROL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee No. 3 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7257, to authorize the acquisition of land and the construction of buildings, etc., for forest-fire control operations of the Forest Service, at or near Missoula, Mont. Representative Mansfield, author of the bill, explained its purposes. Also heard on behalf of the measure was Earl W. Loveridge, Assistant Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, who was accompanied by other officials of that division. A favorable report was received from the Department of Agriculture recommending enactment of the legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office, testified before the special subcommittee investigating alleged irregularities involving the St. Louis Army Finance Center. He is scheduled to continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Edward F. Bartelt, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and I. M. Labovitz, Branch Chief, Fiscal Division, Bureau of the Budget, testified today before the Subcommittee on Government Operations, which is holding hearings in connection with the analysis of national service life insurance operations and fiscal cost. The rate of interest being paid on national service life insurance was discussed today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ARCTIC RESEARCH

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee held public hearings on H. R. 7161, to authorize an annual appropriation to aid the Arctic Institute of North America in scientific research activities. Witnesses testifying today were E. L. Bartlett, Delegate from Alaska; Dr. John K. Wright, former director, American Geographical Society; Ray Atherton, former U. S. Ambassador to Canada; Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Dr. Burt Atkinson, Chief, Reference Department Office, Library of Congress; Dr. Howard Meyerhoff, executive secretary, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Dr. John Field, Office of Naval Research, Navy Department; William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Joseph T. Flakne, Chief, Alaskan Branch of Territory and Islands, Department of the Interior; Dr. Helmuth Lansburgh, Executive Director, Committee on Geophysics and Geography, Research and Development Board, Defense Department; William P. Snow, Officer in Charge of Dominion Affairs, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State; Dr. A. L. Washburn, Executive Director, Arctic Institute; B. F. Heintzleman, regional forester, Alaska region, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Frank W. Reichelderfer, Chief, U. S. Weather Bureau; and Dr. Paul Siple, General Staff, Department of the Army.

The committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session for further consideration of the bill.

PETROLEUM STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Petroleum and Federal Power opened hearings on H. J. Res. 423, authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make a study and investigation of the production, transportation, refining, and distribution of petroleum products. Representative Cannon, author of the joint resolution, explained its objectives. Other witnesses who testified were A. D. Sappington, attorney, Missouri Farmers Association; Robert Freer, of Washington, D. C.; Lloyd Halverson, economist, who appeared for Albert S. Goss, master, the National Grange; and Ben Stong, legislative representative, National Farmers Union, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Alfred U. Krebs, counsel, National Federation of American Shipping, testified today at hearings on legislation which would authorize the Maritime Commission to convert surplus war-built vessels for operation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, and to allow purchasers thereof up to 90 percent of the statutory sales price for the cost of certain alterations, etc. Thirty-three bills have been introduced on this subject in the Eighty-first Congress and referred to this committee. The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs is conducting these hearings and will meet again at call of the Chair.

INDIANS—TERRITORIES

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 6270, authorizing the sale of certain allotted inherited land on Winnebago Indian Reservation, Nebr.;

H. R. 7675, authorizing the addition of certain land to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Tenn.;

H. R. 7934, amended, to reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument, Calif.;

H. R. 8366, to supplement the act of 1936 relating to the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla.; and

H. R. 7294 and H. R. 7773, amended, private bills.

Authorized Chairman Peterson to offer an amendment to H. R. 7273, which would provide a civil government for Guam, when this bill is being considered on the House floor. The change to be proposed to the Guam bill would relate to certain inhabitants of Guam, and all U. S. citizens who reside on the island being subjected to the United States tax laws.

Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7928, a private bill; H. R. 213, to provide for the abolition of the

80-rod reserved spaces between claims on shore waters in Alaska; and H. R. 5088, authorizing the Alaska Railroad to construct and operate a cement plant and lease it on such terms as it may deem to be proper.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT GUARANTEE

Committee on Rules: Took adverse action today on a request for a rule for H. R. 8083, to vest in the Export-Import Bank of Washington the power to guarantee U. S. investments abroad. Representative Spence requested an open rule providing for 3 hours' House debate on the measure. He also spoke in favor of the bill as did Representative Multer, who also urged the rule. Heard in opposition to the bill and the rule were Representatives Wolcott and White of Idaho. A subsequent motion to reconsider today's action was laid on the table. The committee is scheduled to meet again tomorrow morning for consideration of a rule to the rent-control extension bill.

VA DENTISTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 3209, to permit the appointment of dental specialists in the Veterans' Administration Medical Service, and heard testimony from C. Willard Camalier, past president of the American Dental Association; Francis J. Garvey, secretary of the council on legislation, American Dental Association; and Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Veterans' Administration. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed tentatively to exempt from the manufacturer's excise tax firearms made by gunsmiths where second-hand actions are used. Granted a percentage depletion allowance to borax mines and deposits at the rate of 15 percent. Rejected a proposal to provide income-tax-free redemption of stock by closely held corporations where money is used to pay estate and inheritance taxes.

The committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other tax proposals.

Joint Committee Meetings

DISPLACED PERSONS

Conferees met again in executive session on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They meet again Thursday.

LIFE INSURANCE

Conferees on H. J. Res. 371, relative to taxation of life-insurance companies for 1949 and 1950, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but failed to reach any agreement. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Wednesday, May 24, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared appropriation bill for the President.
Senate debated ECA conference report and adopted several resolutions.
House passed selective service extension bill.
Senate committees reported measures on transport aircraft, and committee investigations, including small business, health study, and homosexuals.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7588–7592

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3646 to S. 3648; S. Con. Res. 92; and S. Res. 285. Pages 7590, 7633–7634

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 927, to provide that children be committed to the D. C. Board of Public Welfare in lieu of the National Training School for Girls (S. Rept. 1739);

S. 3632, authorizing loans from the Treasury for the expansion of the D. C. water system (S. Rept. 1740);

H. R. 5872, to extend the boundaries of the Toiyabe National Forest in Nevada (S. Rept. 1741);

S. Res. 269, to provide an additional $5,000 for expenditures of Committee on Finance (no written report);

S. Res. 282, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to spend an additional $10,000 from contingent fund of Senate (no written report);

S. Res. 275, to authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service additional temporary employees and increasing the committee's expenditures limit by $3,000 (no written report); and

S. Res. 285, to print for the use of the Senate document room 4,000 copies of S. Rept. 1669 accompanying H. R. 6000, the social-security bill (no written report). Pages 7589–7590

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7590

Bill Recommitted: H. R. 5327, to extend to June 30, 1950, the suspension of the import duty on scrap metal, was removed from the calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance. Page 7590

Routine Resolutions: The following routine resolutions were adopted without amendment: S. Res. 269, to provide an additional $5,000 for expenditures of Committee on Finance; S. Res. 282, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to spend an additional $10,000 from contingent fund of Senate; S. Res. 275, to authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service additional temporary employees and increasing the committee's expenditures limit by $3,000; and S. Res. 285, to print for the use of the Senate document room 4,000 copies of S. Rept. 1669 accompanying H. R. 6000, the social-security bill. Page 7590

Graduation Leave: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7635, to provide graduation leave to graduates of the U. S. Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academy upon their appointments as commissioned officers in the Regular components of the armed forces. Page 7592

Temporary Appropriations: Conference report on H. J. Res. 476, making temporary appropriations for departments, agencies, and corporations for the fiscal year 1950, was adopted and the bill was cleared for the President. Pages 7615–7616

ECA: Senate continued debate on conference report on H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, and agreed to vote on its adoption at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow, with 2½ hours' debate to be used by proponents, and 3 hours by opponents, beginning at 11 a. m. Pages 7592–7615, 7620–7629, 7634

Nominations: The nomination of Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, along with one other civilian nomination, was received. Page 7635

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations met in executive session again to continue marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for independent offices. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations concluded hearings on its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, after receiving testimony from various witnesses as follows: Frank Chambers, and assistants, on funds for the Office of the Assistant to the Attorney General; A. Devitt Vanech, Assistant Attorney General, and assistants, on funds for the Land Division; James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, and assistants, on funds for the Bureau of Prisons; and S. A. Andretta, administrative assistant, and E. R. Butts, budget officer, and their assistants, on funds for the Department of Justice generally. Walter Lemmon, president, World Wide Broadcasting Foundation, and associates, testified on proposed funds for State Department radio program. A. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, and Phil Moore, Director of Airports, testified on funds for the CAA. Mike Masaoka, Japanese-American Citizens League, and J. K. Chapman, Washington attorney, appeared on Japanese claims. Langdon P. Marvin, Jr., Citizens Committee for Hoover Report, appeared on funds for air-mail subsidies, endorsing H. R. 2908, to provide for separation from subsidy of air-mail pay.

D. C. WATER

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 3632, authorizing loans from the Treasury for the expansion of the D. C. water system.

HOMOSEXUAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee voted to report a substitute version of S. Res. 280, to make a study and investigation of homosexuals in Government agencies. As approved, it would embody the language of S. Res. 280 as modified by clarifying amendments, and provide $25,000 for the investigation.

UN REVISION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on various resolutions proposing revision of the UN Charter (S. Con. Res. 52, 56, 57, 66, 72, and S. Res. 133), receiving testimony from the following witnesses who expressed their views on proposed changes in the Charter: Frederick C. McKee, chairman, Committee on National Affairs; L. C. Pakiser, national executive director, AVC; David Franklin, Washington, D. C.; Russell Smith, legislative secretary, National Farmers' Union; Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, president, General Federation of Womens Clubs; David Whatley, Maryland; and Commander Ralph S. Parr, USN

(ret.), National Sojourners, Inc. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT (PROTOTYPE)

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Alfred C. Holmes to be ensign in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 19 routine nominations in the U. S. Coast Guard.

It also voted to report with amendments S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the unemployment problem: Senator Kilgore; George F. Parrish, West Virginia Railroad Association; and R. M. Davis, president, Davis-Wilson Coal Co., Morgantown, W. Va. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held further hearings on S. 3424 (H. R. 7941), to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, receiving testimony from witnesses, as follows: John V. Lawrence, American Trucking Association, favored procedure now in effect for distribution of Federal-aid highway funds, and opposed authorizing appropriations for Inter-American Highway and the Rama Road in Nicaragua; C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief, National Forest Division, Agriculture Department, favored aid for forest roads and trails; Delegate Bartlett urged assistance for forest roads in Alaska; George M. Fuller, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, favored construction of timber-access roads within national forests; and H. J. Corleissen and Charles C. Woodcock, both of the Utah State Road Commission, testified further for Federal assistance on interstate road through Utah. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, SMALL BUSINESS, HEALTH STUDY, PRINTING, AND SENATE RULES

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. Res. 269, to provide an additional $5,000 for expenditures of Committee on Finance; S. Con. Res. 88, to print additional copies of the Judiciary Committee report on "Immigration and Naturalization System of the U. S."; H. Con. Res. 182, printing of revised edition of the biographical directory of the American Congresses up to and including the Eightieth; S. Res. 282, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to spend an additional $10,000 from contingent fund of Senate; S. Res. 275, to authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to hire additional temporary employees, and increasing the committee's expenditures limit by $3,000; and S. Res. 285 (offered as an original resolution), to print for the use of the Senate document room 4,000 copies of S. Rept. 1669 accompanying H. R. 6000, social-security bill.

It voted to report with amendment S. Res. 272, to grant additional powers to the Small Business Committee and to provide $10,000 for its expenditures; and S. Res. 273, to authorize further study of the national health problems by a subcommittee of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, providing $37,800 instead of $42,500 as approved by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

The following two resolutions were referred to the Subcommittee on Rules for study and report: S. Res. 283, to amend the cloture rule of the Senate to provide for invoking the cloture rule by a two-thirds vote of a quorum in lieu of the constitutional two-thirds vote, and S. Res. 278, to amend Senate Rule XIX, relative to order and debate, defining the conditions under which a Senator may be seated for remarks about another Senator.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 8616–8624; seventeen private bills, H. R. 8625–8641; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 477–479, and H. Res. 616, were introduced. Page 7687

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. J. Res. 476, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 (H. Rept. 2123); and

Two private bills, H. R. 6270 and 7294 (H. Repts. 2124 and 2125, respectively). Page 7687

Temporary Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 476, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1950, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Norrell, Whitten, Taber, and Wigglesworth. Page 7635

RFC Study: Adopted and sent to the White House S. J. Res. 183, to suspend application of certain Federal laws as to attorneys employed in connection with study of lending policies of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Page 7635

Indian Rehabilitation: Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands called up the following bills, which were subsequently passed by the House:

H. R. 6152, to promote the rehabilitation of the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe of Indians of North Dakota, amended by insertion of committee substitute for the original language;

H. R. 7262, to provide for the rehabilitation of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of the Turtle Mountain Reservation, N. Dak., amended by insertion of committee substitute for the original language;

H. R. 5473, to provide for the rehabilitation of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of Indians on Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont.; and

H. R. 5570, to promote the rehabilitation of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Mont. Pages 7640–7649

Sponges: The Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, under Calendar Wednesday business, called up H. R. 6063, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a research and development program with respect to natural sponges, which was passed by the House. Prior to passage a committee amendment, cutting from $250,000 to $70,000 the funds authorized for the program, was adopted. Page 7649

Alaska—Vets' Homesteads: Under Calendar Wednesday business, the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands called up for consideration H. R. 4424, to provide for the settlement of certain parts of Alaska by war veterans, which was subsequently passed by the House after rejecting a recommittal motion. Prior to passage the bill was amended by replacing the original text with a committee substitute. Pages 7649–7664

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted and sent to Senate the conference report on H. J. Res. 476, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. Pages 7664–7665

Selective Service: After rejecting a recommital motion the House passed on a division vote of 216 to 11, H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act of 1948. Adopted committee amendments that limit extension of the act to 2 years; that keep under congressional control the decision as to when compulsory service is necessary; that authorize the President to order into active service, for a period of not to exceed 21 months, members of the Reserve components and retired members of the Regular armed forces, upon approval of a concurrent resolution; and that changes the title to "Manpower Registration and Classification Act."

Also rejected several amendments designed to prevent segregation of inductees. Rejected an amendment to postpone operation of the act until January 24, 1951.

H. Res. 597, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 6826, was previously adopted.

Pages 7665–7666

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Wheat Subcommittee (Representative Poage, chairman), agreed on certain wheat provisions today which will be submitted to the full committee at its next meeting.

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: The special subcommittee investigating alleged irregularities involving the St. Louis Army Finance Center continued open hearings today and heard the testimony of the following officials of the General Accounting Office: Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, and C. P. Detwiler and George Kettering, investigators. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7940 and 8113, educational aid bills for federally impacted areas. Will hold further executive consideration of same legislation tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, and Charles F. Scheider, of the Standardization Division, Office for Assistant Administrator for Insurance, both of the Veterans' Administration, discussed administrative costs at today's hearings in connection with the analysis of national service life insurance operations and fiscal cost. These hearings are being conducted by the Subcommittee on Government Operations and will be continued tomorrow morning.

ARCTIC RESEARCH

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee held executive session, but took no action, on H. R. 7161, authorizing an annual appropriation to aid the Arctic Institute of North America in its scientific research activities in the North American Arctic and sub-Arctic areas. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR-MAIL PAY SUBSIDY.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation concluded public hearings on H. J. Res. 331 and H. R. 2908, relating to separation of subsidy from air-mail pay. Witnesses heard in connection with this legislation were John L. Sullivan, of Sullivan, Bernard & Shea, Washington,

D. C.; Hoyt S. Haddock, executive secretary, CIO Maritime Committee; Langdon P. Marvin, Jr., member, Postal Affairs Task Force, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; and William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2, in executive session, discussed H. R. 3112 and S. 938, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding farmer debtor relief, together with suggested amendments to the bills.

JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6255 or 6454, authorizing appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois, and H. R. 7009, amending the act providing for an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri so as to permit the filling of a vacancy in that office; H. R. 3775, providing for an additional district judge for the third division of the District Court for the District of Alaska; H. R. 6606, authorizing appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of Pennsylvania who shall become a district judge for the middle district alone when the first vacancy occurs in that district; H. R. 6836, repealing ban on filling of vacancy in office of district judge for the district of Delaware; H. R. 6869, repealing ban on filling of vacancy in office of district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania; H. R. 5137, providing for the appointment of an additional Federal district judge for the eastern district of Texas; H. R. 6240, authorizing appointment of an additional United States district judge for the northern and southern district of Indiana; and H. R. 7570, authorizing an additional district judge for the northern district of Ohio.

It also approved for reporting to the full committee 15 private claims bills (6 of the House and 9 of the Senate). Five private claims bills of the House were acted on adversely.

ALAMEDA, CALIF., EASEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs met in open hearings to consider S. 2507, authorizing the Maritime Commission to grant to the East Bay municipal utility district, an agency of the State of California, an easement for the construction and operation of an interceptor sewer pipe line in and under certain Government-owned lands comprising a part of the Maritime Alameda Shipyard, Alameda, Calif. Senator Knowland, author of the bill, explained its purposes. Other witnesses to testify were John S. Longwell, consulting engineer, East Bay municipal district, Alameda, Calif.; Howard J. Marsden, Chief, Division of Property Management, Bureau of Vessel Custody, Maritime Commission; and H. E. Steffes, Chief, Bureau of General Services, Maritime Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STAR ROUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Crook subcommittee held hearings, but took no action, on H. R. 8270, relating to the renewal of contracts for the carrying of mail on star routes. Witnesses heard in favor of this bill today were August C. Hahn, Executive Director, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, and Frank E. Russell, president and legislative representative, Star Route Mail Carriers Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no final action, on H. R. 6405, authorizing appropriation for the rehabilitation of the Sioux Tribes of North and South Dakota; H. R. 7332, authorizing $125,000 for the construction, etc., of public school facilities at Bowler, Wis., which shall be made available to Indian children; H. R. 8459, to provide for a final settlement of individual shares in the tribal estate and assets of the Klamath Indians of Oregon; and H. R. 8460, to authorize payment of salaries and expenses of officials of the Klamath Tribe. Witnesses appearing today were Albert Huber and D'Arcy McNickle, both of the Department of the Interior; Glen A. Wilkinson and Felix S. Cohen, both attorneys of Washington, D. C.; Boyd J. Jackson and R. M. Robbins, delegates of the Klamath Tribe of Indians; and Ramon Roubideaux, secretary to Representative Case of South Dakota.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Considered a rule for H. R. 8276, to extend rent control for a 1-year period. Representatives Spence, O'Hara of Illinois, and Multer all appeared on behalf of the rule and the bill. Representative Wolcott opposed the legislation. Further hearings on this rule will be held tomorrow afternoon.

DENTAL SPECIALISTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee unanimously approved provisions of H. R. 3209, authorizing the appointment of dental specialists in the Veterans' Administration Medical Service, with certain technical amendments. A clean bill (H. R. 8619) was introduced in the House today on this subject. Previous to the approval of the measure the subcommittee heard additional testimony from Dr. Adrian Freer, Deputy Chief Medical Director, Veterans' Administration, and Frank J. Garvey, secretary, council on legislation, American Dental Association.

TAX REVISION AND COLLECTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted tentatively to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to accept voluntary disclosures of underpayments of tax and to issue rules and regulations which shall set forth the time within which such disclosures may be made, and the procedures which must be followed in making such disclosures. The Commissioner shall not refer to the Department of Justice for prosecution any case in which the taxpayer has made a full and complete disclosure in compliance with such rules and regulations, and proof of such disclosure shall constitute a defense to the person or persons making such disclosure in any criminal prosecution with respect to such underpayment of tax.

Also voted to establish a subcommittee of seven members to inquire into the procedures of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for collection of internal-revenue taxes.

The committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other tax-revision proposals.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: In executive session, committee reviewed materials on its proposed report on the President's 1950 Economic Report. Committee meets again next week.

Thursday, May 25, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference report on ECA extension, and began debate on basing-point conference report.

Baltimore-Washington Parkway and five D. C. bills passed by House.

Senate committees acted on bills on veterans, sound recordings, and merchant marine.

Rent-control extension and Army organization bills cleared for House by Rules Committee. Bills on military construction, D. C. water loan, and Federal school maintenance ordered reported by House committees.

Conferees reached tentative agreement on displaced-persons bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7726–7729

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3649 to S. 3654. Pages 7728-7729

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3545, providing for exemption from duty of certain sound recordings imported by the State Department, with amendments (S. Rept. 1742);

S. 3582, revision of procedures in the administration of certain trust funds by the VA (S. Rept. 1743);

H. R. 7255, private bill (S. Rept. 1744);

H. R. 7440, 3-year presumptive period for World War II veterans who have tuberculosis (S. Rept. 1745);

S. Res. 280, to make a study and investigation of homosexuals in Government agencies, and providing $25,000 therefor, with amendment (S. Rept. 1746)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 7728

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7729

Military Construction: Senate asked for a conference on S. 2440, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and appointed as conferees Senators Tydings, Russell, Byrd, Bridges, and Saltonstall. Pages 7698–7700

ECA: By 47 yeas to 27 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7797, to extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951, clearing the bill for the President's signature. Pages 7688–7697, 7701–7725

Patents: Senate asked for a conference on S. 2128, providing for the modification or cancellation of certain licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder, and Senators Wiley, Eastland, and O'Conor were appointed as conferees. Page 7726

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 1285, private bill, was adopted. Page 7729

Pricing Practices: Senate began debate on conference report on S. 1008, to define application of FTC Act and Clayton Act to certain pricing practices, legalizing the basing-point system in the absence of conspiracy to lessen competition. Pages 7729–7740

Confirmations: Nineteen nominations in the Coast Guard, one in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and numerous miscellaneous nominations in the Navy were confirmed. Page 7745

Committee Meetings

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2188, to permit movement for slaughter of domestic animals which have reacted to tests for brucellosis or paratuberculosis, receiving testimony in support of the bill from Representative Polk, and Dr. B. T. Simms, Chief, and Dr. S. O. Fladness, Assistant Chief, both of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

The following three witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill: Joe G. Montague, counsel for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Thomas F. Arnold, American National Livestock Association; and Clinton K. Thomson, secretary, National Beef Breeds Association. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ECA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee heard Paul G. Hoffman, ECA Administrator, testify in support of 1951 budget estimates for the ECA. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMY ORGANIZATION, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Armed Services: The following witnesses appeared before the committee to testify in support of S. 2334, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army: Gordon Gray, special assistant to the President; Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff. The committee reported favorably 1,260 Navy nominations.

It also voted to report S. 3314, a private bill, after receiving testimony in support of the bill by Secretary of Air Thomas K. Finletter.

Committee meets again tomorrow to mark up S. 2334.

VETERANS, AND SOUND RECORDINGS

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 7440, 3-year presumptive period for World War II veterans who have tuberculosis; H. R. 7255, a private bill; and S. 3582, revision of procedures in the administration of certain trust funds by the VA; and with technical amendments S. 3545, providing for exemption from duty of certain sound recordings imported by the State Department.

The committee indefinitely postponed action on H. R. 7739, to provide uniform benefits for veterans attending Military, Naval, and Coast Guard Academies; H. R. 6561, to extend certain veterans' benefits to or on behalf of dependent husbands and widowers of female veterans; and H. R. 6562, to amend Veterans' Regulations to provide additional compensation for the loss or loss of the use of a creative organ.

The committee also discussed, but took no action on, H. R. 6374, to liberalize the service pension laws relating to veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion.

UN REVISION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on various resolutions proposing revision of the UN Charter (S. Con. Res. 52, 56, 57, 66, 72, and S. Res. 133), receiving testimony from the following witnesses who expressed their views on proposed changes in the Charter: McNeill Smith, North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce; John B. Putnam, Cleveland; Gerald L. K. Smith, director, Nationalist Christian Crusade; Carl D'Aquino, New York; Admiral William R. Furlong, commander in chief, Military Order of the World Wars; and A. J. G. Priest, New York.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Secretary of Commerce Sawyer appeared before the committee to express his views on S. Res. 230, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a study of the operation and administration of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine Matters met in executive session to consider 14 bills improving the shipbuilding industry and the American merchant marine, which the subcommittee hopes will be reported to the Senate by June 15, according to a statement by the chairman. The subcommittee hopes to concludes its work before the next meeting of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, scheduled for June 7.

The subcommittee today took final action on S. 3571, to extend authority for the Government to sell and charter war-built ships for a limited period of time; H. R. 3419, to amend the Ship Sales Act of 1946; and three bills to implement decisions arrived at by the ILO Convention held at Seattle, Wash., in 1946.

Other bills considered by the subcommittee, but on which final action was not taken, include S. 2786, long-range shipping bill; S. 3109, to allow sale of vessels for Great Lakes operators; S. 2484, stand-by legislation authorizing Government to write war-risk insurance, along with other maritime measures.

Subcommittee will meet again on June 5 to complete its work.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation heard Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transportation Association of America, testify on the point of view of airlines on the railroad problem; and Fairman R. Dick, director of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and consultant to other railroads, discuss railroad matters in general. These hearings are pursuant to S. Res. 50, which authorizes the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation to determine (*a*) whether existing conditions conform to the national transportation policy as declared in the Interstate Commerce Act, and (*b*) the effect of large expenditures of public moneys and private capital upon transportation charges and to what extent such expenditures are reflected in costs of production and prices to consumers. Subcommittee meets again June 1.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments heard Senator Knowland testify in support of his resolution, S. J. Res. 145, to amend the Constitution relative to appointment of Representatives in time of emergency; and G. P. Van Arkel, counsel for the Senate District of Columbia Committee, testify in support of S. J. Res. 132, to amend the Constitution relative to representation in Congress and among the electors of President and Vice President for the people of the District of Columbia.

PRIVATE RESOLUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Lincoln Field, an attorney of Massachusetts, appeared before the subcommittee to speak in behalf of S. J. Res. 50, a private resolution.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Pursuant to S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the unemployment problem: Senator Martin; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington; Walter R. Thurmond, Southern Coal Producers Association, Charleston, W. Va.; William I. Powell, attorney, American Mining Congress, Washington; and Joseph T. Berta, president, Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp., Philadelphia. Subcommittee meets again May 31.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Continuing hearings on S. 3424, to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, subcommittee heard: Edward G. Miller, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, testify in favor of sections 8 and 9 of the bill relating to completion of the Inter-American Highway in Central America and Panama, and the completion of the Rama Road in Nicaragua; Charles M. Upham, consulting engineer, also support sections 8 and 9 of the bill giving details of the present status of construction of the Inter-American Highway and the Rama Road; and William A. Stinchcomb, representing the AAA, favor the bill generally.

Mr. Miller was accompanied by our Ambassador to Nicaragua, Capus Waynick; our Ambassador to Costa Rica, Joseph Flack; and our Ambassador to Guatemala, Richard O. Patterson, all of whom supported Mr. Miller's statement. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 8642–8651; four private bills, H. R. 8652–8655; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 480, and H. Res. 617, were introduced. Pages 7767–7768

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Seven private bills, H. R. 1854, 5016, 5470, 7812, S. 977, 1693, and 2156 (H. Repts, 2126–2132, respectively);

H. R. 8578, authorizing loans from the U. S. Treasury for the expansion of the District of Columbia water system (H. Rept. 2133); and

Eight private bills, S. 404, 784, H. R. 2600, 5849, 5960, 7253, 7944, and 8519 (H. Repts. 2134–2141, respectively). Page 7767

Baltimore-Washington Parkway: Resumed consideration of H. R. 5990, to provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-

Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland as an extension of the park system of the District of Columbia and its environs by the Secretary of the Interior, and, after adopting clarifying committee amendments, passed the bill. In addition to the $2 million already allocated the bill authorizes not over $13 million to complete the parkway of 18.8 miles. Pages 7747–7754

D. C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were considered and passed:

D. C. health: H. R. 6278, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the District of Columbia Health officer.

D. C. Boxing Commission: H. R. 7623, authorizing Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint to the District Boxing Commission a retired member of the Metropolitan Police force.

D. C. boxing contests: H. R. 7662, to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in the District of Columbia," approved December 20, 1944.

D. C. water system: H. R. 8578, authorizing loans from the U. S. Treasury for the expansion of the District of Columbia water system.

D. C. Police: H. R. 7695, providing a 5-day week for members of the Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police forces. Pages 7756–7762

Military Construction: Insisted on its amendment to S. 2440, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends conferees on the part of the House. Page 7761

D. C. Bridge: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7341, to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 7761

Committee Meetings

CONSTRUCTION—OFFICERS—ENLISTMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 8604, to provide for conveyance of the Jones General Hospital, Gull Lake Annex, to the Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich.;

H. R. 8594, the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950, re construction of Reserve component facilities;

S. 2335, to amend the Officer Personnel Act of 1947; and

S. 2269, relating to the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, testified in approval of this measure, which would authorize, until June 30, 1951, 5-year period enlistments of unmarried aliens between the ages of 18 to 35—not to exceed 10,000—in the Regular Army.

D. C. WATER LOAN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 8578, authorizing Federal loan of $23 million to the D. C. government for expansion and improvement of its water system. Also considered S. 3258, to establish a system of nursery schools for the day care of D. C. children and referred it to the Subcommittee on Health, Education, Commerce, and Recreation.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7940, which would provide financial assistance for maintenance and operation of local educational agencies in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Also considered H. R. 8113, providing school construction in federally impacted areas, and will resume on this at a later date.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance, and Charles F. Scheider, of the Standardization Division, Office of Assistant Administrator for Insurance, both of the Veterans' Administration, resumed their testimony at today's hearings, which were devoted exclusively to an analysis of administrative costs of the national service life insurance operations. Gordon D. McKinney, of the National Association of Life Underwriters, also testified. Hearings are expected to be concluded tomorrow morning, at which time the aviation cadet insurance program will be discussed.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers. Witnesses heard in opposition to this legislation were Daniel P. Loomis, president, Association of Western Railways, Chicago, Ill.; C. A. Miller, vice president and general counsel, the American Short Line Railroad Association; Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transport Association of America; and John T. Corbett, national legislative representative, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, ordered reported to the House 29 private immigration bills (24 of the House and 5 of the Senate); 22 private claims bills (10 of the House and 12 of the Senate); and S. Con. Res. 73, 75, and 76, relating to suspension of deportation of certain aliens. S. Con. Res. 76 was amended.

VESSEL SEIZURE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation heard the following witnesses in connection with its development of facts concerning the recent seizure of five shrimp fishing vessels by Mexican authorities: Irving Usen, president, and Charles Jackson, general manager, both of the National Fisheries Institute; Dr. W. M. Chapman, special assistant to the Under Secretary of State; R. R. Rubottom, Director of Mexican Affairs, Department of State; Capt. Virgil Versaggi, president, and Bascom Cox, attorney, both of the Brownsville Shrimp Producers Association; Commander Richard J. Shields, U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex.; Capt. James W. Cauley, skipper of the *Alamo*, Port Isabel, Tex.; Capt. James M. Pafford, master of the *Cherokee*, Brownsville, Tex.; and Capt. John Santos, owner of the *Progress*, Patterson, La. This subject will be further considered tomorrow morning.

MAIL—CENSUS—EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 3118, relating to the forwarding and return of second-, third-, and fourth-class mail, the collection of postage due at the time of delivery;

H. R. 7265, to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments;

H. R. 7866, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide an order of precedence for lump-sum death payments;

H. R. 7824, amended, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government;

H. R. 8270, relating to the renewal of contracts for the carrying of mail on star routes; and

H. J. Res. 461, providing that South Parkersburg, W. Va., shall be considered a part of Parkersburg for purposes of the census of 1950. Appearing on this resolution were Representative Burnside, who introduced it in the House, and an official of the Census Bureau, Robert Y. Phillips, Assistant Director in Charge of Operations.

It was also announced today that the full committee would begin hearings next Thursday, June 1, on pending bills and resolutions relating to the Postmaster General's service curtailment order.

MILK RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Adopted unanimously a committee resolution approving the Secretary of Interior's findings re expenditure of rehabilitation and betterment funds on the Chinook division of the Milk River project, Montana; and a committee resolution approving the Secretary of Interior's findings re expenditure of rehabilitation and betterment funds in the Malta irrigation district and the Glasgow irrigation district, Milk River project, Montana.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 8606, construction and operation of a cement plant in the Territory of Alaska. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RENT CONTROL—ARMY ORGANIZATION—SUBPENA—RECLAMATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 2 hours' debate on H. R. 8276, the rent-control extension bill. Representative Buchanan testified in favor of the rule and the bill. Representatives Cole of Kansas and Nicholson spoke in opposition to the legislation.

Also granted a rule providing 2 hours' debate on H. R. 8198, providing for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Representative Vinson, chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, spoke in favor of the rule and the bill. He also requested favorable consideration of H. Res. 617, authorizing the Armed Services Committee to investigate jurisdictional matters and be given power of subpena. This resolution was reported favorably to the House.

They considered, but took no action on, a rule for H. R. 7351, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 regarding construction. Heard in favor of this legislation were Representatives Murdock, Sanborn, Peterson, and Lemke. Representative Hinshaw requested that the committee delay further action on this request in deference to absent California Representatives who wish to testify.

In executive session H. R. 7827 was considered. No action was taken on this bill, which would increase fines under the Sherman Antitrust Act from $5,000 to $50,000.

The next scheduled meeting of the committee is Tuesday, June 13.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed to take the following tentative actions at today's executive meeting—

(1) Apply withholding of tax on dividends paid to stockholders and patronage refunds of cooperatives at the rate of 10 percent.

(2) Rejected a proposal to subject to corporation income tax the unallocated reserves of tax-exempt cooperatives.

(3) Rejected a proposal to tax the unrelated business income of cooperatives.

Will consider other tax-revision proposals at tomorrow's meeting scheduled for 11 o'clock.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC SECURITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to consider AEC security.

DISPLACED PERSONS

Conferees met in executive session and tentatively reached agreement on differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, including agreement on the quota to be admitted to this country. The conferees will meet again next Wednesday, May 31, to agree on final draft of the report.

Friday, May 26, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on basing-point conference report, and adopted several resolutions.

Senate committees voted to report bills on interstate gambling, maritime halls, Army organization, Puerto Rico, national forest, and public lands.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7769–7779

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3655 to S. 3666; S. J. Res. 184; and S. Con. Res. 93. Pages 7770, 7776

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 88, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 1515 relating to the immigration and naturalization systems of the U. S. (S. Rept. 1747);

H. Con. Res. 182, printing of revised edition of the biographical directory of the American Congresses up to and including the Eightieth (S. Rept. 1748);

S. Res. 272, to grant additional powers to the Small Business Committee and to provide $10,000 for its expenditures, with amendment (S. Rept. 1749);

S. Res. 273, to authorize further study of the national health problems and providing $37,800 therefor, with amendment (S. Rept. 1750);

S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof, with amendment (S. Rept. 1751); and

S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities, with amendment (S. Rept. 1752). Pages 7769–7770

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 6278, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the D. C. Health officer, was placed on calendar. Page 7775

Routine Resolutions: The following routine resolutions were adopted by Senate: S. Con. Res. 88, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 1515 relating to the immigration and naturalization systems of the U. S.; H. Con. Res. 182, printing of revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congresses up to and including the Eightieth; S. Res. 272, to grant additional powers to the Small Business Committee and to provide $10,000 for its expenditures (with committee amendment); and S. Res. 273, to authorize further study of the national health problems by a subcommittee of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and providing $37,800 therefor (with committee amendment). Pages 7769–7770

Private Bill: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 93, relating to reenrollment of S. 794, private bill, to correct a clerical error therein. Pages 7776

D. C. Water: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 8578, authorizing loans from the U. S. Treasury for the expansion of the D. C. water system, and indefinitely postponed S. 3632, a similar Senate bill. Page 7776

Pricing Practices: Senate continued debate on conference report on S. 1008, to define application of FTC Act and Clayton Act to certain pricing practices, legalizing the basing-point system in the absence of conspiracy to lessen competition. Pages 7781–7812, 7813–7820

Nominations: The nominations of Dale E. Doty, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Paul R. Rowen, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the SEC; George E. Sterling, of Maine, to be a member of the FCC; Nelson Lee Smith, of New Hampshire, to be a member of the FPC; and Edward Lee Norton, of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, were received, along with 19 Navy nominations. Pages 7820–7821

Committee Meetings

DOMESTIC ANIMALS, AND MEAT IMPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing hearings on S. 2188, to permit movement for slaughter of domestic animals which have reacted to tests for brucellosis or paratuberculosis, the subcommittee received further testimony in support of the bill from the following witnesses: Wilson A. Heaps, president, Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, and representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. R. H. Hendershott, secretary-treasurer, U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association; and J. H. Remsberg, Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The subcommittee also held hearings on S. 3055, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit importation of meat from swine of European countries not cooperating with ECA until program is terminated, with Preston Richards, Deputy Director, Livestock Branch, PMA, presenting testimony in opposition to the bill for the Department of Agriculture; Herbert B. Moeller, president, Atalanta Trading Corp., and Atalanta Products Corp., also testified in opposition to the bill.

Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., general counsel, and C. B. Heinemann, president, both of the National Independent Meat Packers Association, testified in support of the bill.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report a clean bill (to be introduced) in lieu of S. 2334, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army, after receiving further testimony in support of enactment of the bill by Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff.

The committee begins hearings on bills to extend the Selective Service Act, and the Manpower Registration and Classification Act on June 1.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Robert M. Hitchcock, attorney of Buffalo, formerly with the Department of Justice, appeared before the subcommittee in executive session to discuss the Amerasia case and the part he played in the prosecution as an official of the Department of Justice. Subcommittee adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

HAWAII, ALASKA, PUERTO RICO, NATIONAL FOREST, AND PUBLIC LAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report, with amendments, H. R. 3336, to provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico, and H. R. 4895, to permit the prospecting, development, mining, removal, and utilization of the mineral resources within the Superior National Forest, Minn.; and, without amendment, S. 3584, to amend an act granting land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes.

Committee also discussed H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, and H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union, and agreed to take a vote on June 12 on reporting the bills to the Senate.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report to the Senate, with amendments, S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities; the subcommittee reported it to the full committee prior to the above action.

JUDGESHIP NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of William Robert Wallace to be U. S. district judge for northern, eastern, and western districts of Oklahoma; Rabe Ferguson Marsh, Jr., to be U. S. district judge for western district of Pennsylvania; and Austin L. Staley to be U. S. circuit judge of third circuit. Subcommittee will make a report on these nominations to the full committee at its next meeting.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1885, a private bill.

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee discussed S. 2112, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 with respect to certain employees of the legislative branch, and other retirement matters affecting legislative employees, but took no final action. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MARITIME HIRING HALLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: By 8 to 3, the committee voted to report a substitute amendment in lieu of S. 2196, to legalize maritime hiring halls.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 3424 (H. R. 7941), to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, receiving testimony from witnesses, as follows: Senator Thye testified on local rural roads and emergency repairs of roads due to damage by floods or other disasters; Senator Malone appeared in support of an amendment relating to interstate highway in Utah; H. E. Foreman, manag-

ing director, Associate General Contractors of America, explained the capacity and ability of contractors to construct highways, and gave an over-all picture of the contractors' position in the field of highway construction; and H. A. Thomson, secretary, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, appeared in support of local rural roads provision. Hearings continue May 29.

SMALL BUSINESS

Special Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session and agreed to appointing teams of two Senators each to call on the various Government agencies dealing with small-business problems to discuss with them any small-business programs now in effect, and to report back to the committee by June 7. The committee will then hold public hearings.

The teams and Government agencies respectively are as follows: Senators Benton and Hendrickson to the Treasury Department; Senators Hunt and Thye to the Interior Department; Senators O'Conor and Saltonstall to GSA; Senators McFarland and Schoeppel to the Commerce Department; Senators Humphrey and Tobey to the Defense Department and the Munitions Board; Senators Long and Gillette to ECA and State Department; and Senator Sparkman to the RFC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations concluded its hearings in connection with the analysis of national service life insurance operations and fiscal cost. The subject under discussion today was the cost of the aviation-cadet program. Witnesses heard were J. Thomas Schneider, Chairman, Personnel Policy Planning Board, Department of Defense; Capt. Brooke Schumm, U. S. Navy, assistant to the Chairman; Capt. J. B. Hoyt and Joseph B. Lynch, both of the USNR; and Lt. Col. William A. Tope, U. S. Air Force.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers. Heard in opposition to this measure was Walter F. Woodul, Washington, D. C., representing Texas railroads, while testimony in favor of the legislation was given by Paul E. Monahan, in charge of railroads, United Railroad Workers of America, CIO, Camden, N. J.; and George M. Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, appearing for Railway Labor Executives Association, who presented a rebuttal statement. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

U. S. MARSHALS—LOAN PROCUREMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2864, amended, authorizing certain administrative expenses for the Department of Justice; H. R. 7798, amended, relating to giving of bonds by U. S. marshals and to the appointment of deputy marshals; and H. R. 4192, to amend the U. S. Code to extend the prohibition against receipt of commissions or gifts for procuring loans to include banking associations, trust companies, or other banking institutions. Also agreed to report to the full committee without recommendations S. 1838, to increase the mileage allowance to U. S. marshals in serving process.

In the consideration of S. 2864 and H. R. 4645, similar bills, the subcommittee heard the testimony of E. J. Matchett, Chief, and George M. Miller, Assistant Chief, Accounts Branch, Department of Justice; and Leland Tolman and Vincent Clements, both of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts. Mr. Matchett and Mr. Miller also testified on the bill regarding the bonds of U. S. marshals. Heard on the bill relating to loan-procurement commissions were Judge Marvin H. Helter and C. A. Bryor, both of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

VESSEL SEIZURE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation continued hearings in connection with its development of facts concerning the recent seizure of five shrimp fishing vessels by Mexican authorities. Witnesses heard today were Elvin Seibert, U. S. consul, Tampico, Mexico; Wesley Moore, owner and master of the *Neptuna*, Port Isabel, Tex.; W. E. Kenon, Kenon Seafood Co., Brownsville, Tex.; S. M. Snodgrass, agent of the owner of the *Cherokee*, Brownsville, Tex.; Raymond E. Steele, general counsel, National Fisheries Institute, Washington, D. C.; Bascom Cox, attorney, Brownsville (Tex.) Shrimp Producers Association; B. G. Eubank, Twin City Cooperative Association, Inc., Port Isabel, Tex.; J. H. Ginn, Ginn Fish Co., Brownsville, Tex.; Tom McElroy, assistant attorney general of Texas; and Dr. W. M. Chapman, special assistant to the Under Secretary of State. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4627, a private bill. Witnesses appearing on behalf of these claim cases against the Government were H. M. Critchfield, Division of Resources, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Howard Payne, attorney, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Tentatively agreed to postpone any further action on cooperatives pending further study. Will meet again Monday morning to resume consideration of tax-revision proposals.

Monday, May 29, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses held brief sessions.
House adjourned out of respect to Representative Lesinski.

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met briefly and, pursuant to order previously entered, recessed (without transaction of any business) at 12:01 p. m. until noon Wednesday, May 31, when it will continue consideration of conference report on S. 1008, the basing-point bill.

Committee Meetings

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: One subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 1791, a private bill, and another met in executive session to consider S. 2016, a private bill.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Continuing hearings on S. 3424 (H. R. 7941), to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, the subcommittee received testimony from four witnesses as follows: Senator Langer testified in behalf of emergency work on roads destroyed or damaged by floods in North Dakota; Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, recommended an extension of Federal-aid highway program for 2 years at a level of $500 million annually, but opposed authorization of county road program as contained in section 12 of S. 3424; Lt. Gen. Eugene Reybold, wartime Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, now executive vice president, American Road Builders Association, favored the bill recommending increased amounts for Federal aid to highway program; and Col. E. R. Needles, president, American Road Builders Association, urged the enactment of S. 3424 but with an increase from a 50–50 basis to 75 percent for Federal contribution on defense highway system. Hearings continue Wednesday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 8656–8665; eight private bills, H. R. 8666–8673; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 481 and 482, and H. Res. 618, were introduced. Pages 7826–7828

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Sixteen private bills, S. 764, 765, 766, 1146, 1769, 1798, 2338, 2646, 2655, 3090, H. R. 612, 3316, 3328, 7016, 7392, and 8422 (H. Repts. 2142–2157, respectively);

S. 3118, forwarding and return of second-, third-, and fourth-class mail (H. Rept. 2158);

H. R. 3934, free importation of musical instruments by religious or charitable institutions manufacturing such instruments in foreign countries (H. Rept. 2159);

H. R. 7265, periodic census of governments (H. Rept. 2160);

H. R. 8270, renewal of contracts on star routes (H. Rept. 2161);

H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, amended (H. Rept. 2162);

H. R. 7866, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act to provide an order of precedence for lump-sum death payments (H. Rept. 2163);

H. J. Res. 461, relative to census statistics of Parkersburg, W. Va. (H. Rept. 2164); and

Six private bills, S. 2107, 2309, S. Con. Res. 73, 75, 76, and H. R. 6758 (H. Repts. 2165–2170, respectively).

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Condolence Resolution—Lesinski: Adopted H. Res. 618, expressing condolence on the death of Representative John Lesinski, of the Sixteenth Congressional District of Michigan, and providing for immediate adjournment as a further mark of respect to the late Member. Representatives Sabath, Wolcott, Dingell, Dondero, Crawford, Engel of Michigan, Shafer, Blackney, Sadowski, Steed, Bennett of Michigan, Potter, Rabaut, O'Brien of Michigan, Ford, and Burke were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 7821–7827

Bill Referred: S. Con. Res. 88, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 1515, relating to the immigration and naturalization systems of the U. S., was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 7821

Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed tentatively to the recommendations of the Treasury Department for changes affecting the carry-back and carry-over provisions on corporation taxes. Will consider further tax-revision proposals on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, May 31, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on basing-point conference report.
House adjourned out of respect to Representative Lemke.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7829–7834

Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3667 to S. 3682; and S. Res. 286 to S. Res. 289. Page 7831

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3314, a private bill, with minority views (S. Rept. 1753); and

H. R. 940, to authorize public improvements in Alaska, with amendment (S. Rept. 1754).

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President's Message: Message was received from President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 26, relative to Treasury Department (Comptroller of Currency), and Reorganization Plan No. 27, creating a Department of Health, Education, and Security. These plans were referred to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Pages 7834, 7873–7874

Veterans' Education: Senate asked for a conference on S. 2596, relating to education or training of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and appointed as conferees Senators Pepper, Hill, Douglas, Taft, and Morse. Pages 7829–7830

Mining Claims: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 6406, procedures for certain mining claims under Public Law 107 of the Eighty-first Congress. Senator Wherry subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the passage of this bill.

Pages 7850–7851

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 6655, a private bill.

Page 7850

Pricing Practices: Senate continued debate on conference report on S. 1008, to define application of FTC Act and Clayton Act to certain pricing practices, legalizing the basing-point system in the absence of conspiracy to lessen competition. Pages 7834–7835, 7851–7869

Condolence Resolutions: S. Res. 288, providing for expressions of sympathy on the death of Representative John Lesinski, and the appointment of Senators to a funeral committee, was adopted. The Chair appointed Senators Vandenberg and Ferguson to the funeral committee.

S. Res. 289, providing for expressions of sympathy on the death of Representative William Lemke, and the appointment of Senators to a funeral committee, was adopted. The Chair appointed Senators Langer and Young to the funeral committee. Pages 7870–7871

Nominations: Two hundred and sixty-two nominations were received, including that of John A. McCone, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, one other civilian, and two hundred and sixty armed service Pages 7871–7872

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations met again in executive session to continue marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for independent offices. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, subcommittee heard D. M. Ladd, assistant to the Director, and L. B. Nichols, Assistant Director, both of the FBI, discuss matters pertaining to the Amerasia case, in connection with the subcommittee's study pursuant to S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss employment factors ascribed to the importation of petroleum products: J. P. Jones, president, National Stripper Well Association, and Stark Fox, representing Oil Producers Agency of California, and San Joaquin Valley Oil Producers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: The following three witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on provisions of S. 3424 (H. R. 7941), to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways: B. T. Collier, county engineer, Coahoma County, Miss.; L. W. Newcomer, county engineer, Butler County, Kans.; and Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Commerce Department. Mr. Collier and Mr. Newcomer appeared in behalf of aid for local rural roads. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 8674–8681; six private bills, H. R. 8682–8687; and two resolutions, H. Res. 619 and 620, were introduced.

Pages 7873, 7879–7880

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5381, a private bill (H. Rept. 2171); and

H. Res. 619, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 8198, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of Army (H. Rept. 2172). Page 7879

Private Bill: Adopted S. Con. Res. 93, relating to reenrollment of S. 794, a private bill, to correct a clerical error therein. Pages 7872–7873

President's Message—Reorganization: Heard two messages from the President in which he submitted Reorganization Plans Nos. 26 and 27 of 1950. Plan No. 26 relates to reorganizing the Treasury Department while Plan No. 27 creates a new executive Department of Health, Education, and Security.

The messages were referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. Nos. 609 and 610, respectively). Pages 7873–7874

Condolence Resolution—Lemke: Adopted H. Res. 620, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Lemke, of North Dakota, and providing for immediate adjournment as a further mark of respect to the late Member.

Pursuant to this resolution the Speaker pro tempore appointed Representatives Crawford, Case of South Dakota, Murdock, Morris, White of Idaho, Burdick, Lovre, and Marshall to attend the funeral services.

Pages 7874–7879

Committee Meetings

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: The special subcommittee investigating alleged charges of fraud and Communist infiltration at the St. Louis Army Finance Center resumed open hearings today and received the testimony of Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig, Inspector General, U. S. Army, and Col. Rosser L. Hunter, Office of the Inspector General; and the following officials of the General Accounting Office: Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, and C. P. Detwiler and George Kettering, investigators. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARCTIC RESEARCH

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Battle subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8657, authorizing an annual appropriation to aid the Arctic Institute of North America in its scientific research activities in the North American Arctic and sub-Arctic areas. This measure will supersede H. R. 7161, the original bill which was considered in connection with this subject.

POSTAL SERVICE CURTAILMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Announced postponement of the hearings originally scheduled to begin on Thursday, June 1, in connection with the pending bills and resolutions relating to the Postmaster General's service-curtailment order. The date now set is Thursday, June 8.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: In the morning session it was tentatively agreed to—

(1) Rescind action taken on May 16 whereby standard form of duplicate receipt would be required to be furnished stockholders by corporations for the 10 percent withholding on dividends, and to leave the time and form for furnishing such information to the stockholders to the discretion of the payor of the dividends;

(2) Reject a proposal to rescind tentative committee action requiring a 10 percent withholding tax on dividends; and

(3) Reject a proposal to extend to crushed stone a percentage depletion allowance of 5 percent.

At the afternoon meeting it was tentatively agreed to discontinue the flat 30 percent withholding on income derived from sources on the mainland by residents of Puerto Rico; Puerto Rican residents would be taxable on income derived from the mainland and from foreign countries—but not from Puerto Rico—under the Federal income tax at the usual individual income-tax rates with the same exemptions and privilege of income splitting afforded to residents of the United States; in order for an individual to be exempt from the Federal income tax on income earned in Puerto Rico, he would have to qualify as a bona fide resident of Puerto Rico.

Further tax-revision proposals will be considered tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

DISPLACED PERSONS

Conferees on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, met again in executive session, but did not reach final vote on filing a conference report. They meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, June 1, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote tomorrow on adoption of basing-point conference report.

Senate committees reported various nominations, and bills on private immigration and claims, contrabands in narcotic use, and admiralty suits.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on displaced-persons bill.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7881–7884

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3683 to S. 3686; and S. Res. 290. Pages 7883–7884

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 3380, to amend act of 1939 to redefine the term "contraband article" with respect to narcotic drugs, with amendment (S. Rept. 1755); and the following private bills: H. R. 1103, 1293, 1482, 4011, 4371, 5150, 5295, 5639, 6364, 6485, 7082, 7096, 7283, 7292, 7363, 7485, 1095, and 697 (S. Repts. 1756–1773, respectively). Page 7883

President's Message: A message from President recommending continuation of military aid to other free nations was received. Pages 7896–7897

Private Bill: President returned for correction of clerical error S. 794, private bill, pursuant to request contained in S. Con. Res. 93. Page 7881

Bill Recommitted: S. 2943, liberalizing lending policies of the RFC, was removed from calendar and recommitted to Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 7884

Pricing Practices: Senate continued debate on conference report on S. 1008, to define application of FTC Act and Clayton Act to certain pricing practices, legalizing the basing-point system in the absence of conspiracy to lessen competition, and reached agreement to vote on its adoption at 2 p. m., the time between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. to be divided equally between proponents and opponents; provided, that the agreement shall not prohibit making of point of order against the report. Pages 7897–7917

Nominations: Six hundred and thirty-six Air Force nominations were received. Pages 7920–7922

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations met again in executive session to continue marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for independent offices. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MANPOWER REGISTRATION, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee opened hearings on H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act of 1950, receiving testimony in support of the extension of selective service from the following officials of the armed services: Secretary of Defense Johnson; Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System. Committee continues hearings June 5.

The committee voted to report favorably 20 nominations, including that of John A. McCone, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Roy Blough to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Edward Lee Norton to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Prior to taking the above action, the committee heard Mr. Norton testify in open session in behalf of his own nomination.

The chairman announced that the committee would hold hearings on pending small-business bills beginning June 12.

Committee meets tomorrow in executive session on rent-control extension.

NARCOTICS, SCRAP METAL, AND VETERANS

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report with technical amendment S. 3380, to amend act of 1939 to redefine the term "contraband article" with respect to narcotic drugs.

It announced that it would hold hearings on the suspension of import duty on copper and metal scrap, in connection with its hearings on the tax-revision bill which the committee expects to receive from the House within the next 2 or 3 weeks.

The committee voted to postpone indefinitely the following veterans' bills: H. R. 6374, H. R. 6559, S. 399, S. 1421, S. 1502, S. 1684, S. 3092, and S. 3311.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation heard Jack Stieber, research department, United Steelworkers of America, CIO, testify on adequacy of railway freight and passenger cars for national defense, and Jack Garrett Scott, general counsel, National Association of Motor Bus Operators, discuss reorganization of the ICC with regard to motor carriers of passengers, in connection with the subcommittee's hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, which authorizes the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation to determine (*a*) whether existing conditions conform to the national transportation policy as declared in the Interstate Commerce Act, and (*b*) the effect of large expenditures of public moneys and private capital upon transportation charges and to what extent such expendi-

tures are reflected in costs of production and prices to consumers. Subcommittee meets again June 6.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS, PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS, AND ADMIRALTY SUITS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably four nominations, as follows: William Robert Wallace, of Oklahoma, to be U. S. district judge for the northern, eastern, and western districts of Oklahoma; Rabe Ferguson Marsh, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be U. S. district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania; John A. Marzall, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Patents; and Myron Wiener, of New York, to be a member of the War Claims Commission.

It recommended that the nomination of Frank E. Hook, of Michigan, to be a member of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission, not be confirmed.

It ordered reported favorably the following nine private immigration bills: H. R. 4011, 6364, 6485, 7082, 7096, 7283, 7292, 7363, and 7485; and the following nine private claims bills: H. R. 1293, 1482, 4371, 5150, 5295, 5639, 697, 1095, and 1103.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 483, extending time limit within which certain suits in admiralty may be brought against the U. S.

It postponed indefinitely seven private immigration bills; three private claims bills; and the following three public bills: S. J. Res. 173, designating American Student Nurse Days; S. 1472, prohibiting unauthorized use of insignia of Future Farmers of America; and S. 56, corporate mergers and acquisitions.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee held further hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, with the following two witnesses discussing the effect the importation of petroleum products has on employment in the anthracite industry: Frank W. Earnest, Jr., Anthracite Institute, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and John Schriber, coordinator of Retail Solid Fuel Industry of New York, and secretary of Eastern States Retail Solid Fuel Conference. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Continuing hearings on S. 3424 (H. R. 7941), to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, subcommittee received further testimony by Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Commerce Department, expressing his views on various provisions of the bill. He will conclude his testimony tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 8688–8694; six private bills, H. R. 8695–8700; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 483, and H. Res. 621, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8604, a private bill (H. Rept. 2173);

H. R. 8594, to provide for acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, conversion, and joint utilization of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States (H. Rept. 2174);

Eleven private bills, H. R. 2462, 6225, 6710, 7314, 7629, 7779, 7899, 8098, 8245, 8382, and 8585 (H. Repts. 2175–2185, respectively); and

H. Res. 617, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to investigate jurisdictional matters and be given the power of subpena (H. Rept. 2186).

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Private Bill: Adopted conference report on H. R. 1285, a private bill, thus clearing the measure for Presidential action.

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Armed Services: Adopted H. Res. 617, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to investigate jurisdictional matters and be given power of subpena.

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President's Message—Defense: Heard a message from the President transmitting the first semiannual report on the mutual defense assistance program. The message and report were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Committee Meetings

DAY-CARE CENTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation (Mr. Abernethy, chairman), held hearings on S. 3258, to extend from June 30, 1950, to June 30, 1951, a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age D. C. children. Witnesses testifying in connection with this child-care program were Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Gerard M. Shea and Raymond F. Clapp, Director and Principal Assistant Director, respectively, D. C. Department of Public Welfare; Leonard S. Edmonds, chairman, Advisory Committee, Child Day Care Program; Mrs. Irene Raine, Parents Committee for Day Care; Mrs. D. L. Gordon, representing the League of Women Voters; and Park M. Clifford, representing the American Federation of Labor. Statements in support of the legislation were filed for the record by Glenn Watts, Industrial Union Council, CIO, and representatives of other charitable and civic organizations.

The subcommittee took no action on the bill, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMPORT-EMPLOYMENT STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Steed subcommittee resumed its hearings on the study of the effect of imports on unemployment. Representatives of business and labor are being heard on the subject of business declines and job losses as a result of competition from foreign products being imported into this country. Witnesses testifying today were H. B. Fell, executive vice president, Independent Petroleum Association of America; George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Inc.; J. P. Jones, president, National Stripper Wells Association, Bradford, Pa.; T. F. Hodge, independent oil producer, Jackson, Miss.; and Joseph T. Berta, of the National Coal Association, and president, Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Association.

It was brought out in today's testimony that decreased oil and gas production resulted primarily from increased oil imports, and will not only injure the oil business and cause reductions in the number of employees in that field, but would be a threat to our national economy and national security. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on S. 3357 and H. R. 8350, and H. R. 6736, bills to prohibit the transportation or receipt of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce. Witnesses heard in opposition to this legislation today were A. U. Krebs, counsel, National Federation of American Shipping, and J. Bond Smith, representing the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Hearings on this subject are expected to be concluded at tomorrow morning's meeting.

MEDICAL-DENTAL TRAINING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee heard testimony on H. R. 7235, to permit eligible veterans under the GI bill of rights, who are on a waiting list for admission to a medical or dental school, to take training after the initiation cut-off date of July 25, 1951. The following testified: Miles H. Kennedy and Cecil H. Munson, of the American Legion; John Williamson, VFW; Cicero F. Hogan, DAV; and Guy H. Birdsall, H. V. Stirling, and Sam H. Coile, of the Veterans' Administration.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further consideration of proposed tax revisions, and will consider same subject at tomorrow morning's executive meeting. Made no announcement as a result of today's meeting.

Joint Committee Meetings

DISPLACED PERSONS

Conferees on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, reached final agreement on differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill and agreed to file a conference report within the next few days.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1950, through May 31, 1950.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 1950

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	101	89	..
Time in session	591 hrs., 06′	418 hrs., 59′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,569	3,417	7,986
Appendix	..	..	4,305
Public bills enacted into law	38	53	91
Private bills enacted into law	67	58	125
Bills in conference	..	..	8
Bills through conference	..	..	14
Measures passed, total	352	598	..
Senate bills	136	103	..
House bills	121	359	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	6	..
House joint resolutions	7	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	17	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	13	..
Simple resolutions	59	95	154
Measures reported, total	*599	*662	..
Senate bills	245	129	..
House bills	245	435	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	1	..
House joint resolutions	9	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	12	..
Simple resolutions	69	59	128
Special reports	19	23	..
Conference reports	..	19	..
Reported measures not acted on	**313	**204	..
Measures introduced, total	1,088	2,536	3,624
Bills	917	2,155	3,072
Joint resolutions	47	100	147
Concurrent resolutions	26	66	92
Simple resolutions	98	215	313
Quorum calls	203	104	307
Yea-and-nay votes	115	69	184
Bills vetoed	..	..	3

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 551 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 704 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–MAY 31, 1950

Postmaster nominations, totaling 582, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	276
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	304
Army nominations, totaling 4,022, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,935
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	87
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,803, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,803
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 9,560, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,464
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	96
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,008, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	912
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Confirmed	96
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 932, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	896
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	36

Summary

Total nominations received	19,907
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	2
Total unconfirmed	619
Total confirmed	19,286

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	Budget estimates	House				Senate				Public law		
			Date reported	Amount reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date reported	Amount reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.
H. R. 7207	Urgent Deficiency	$930,911,600	Feb. 8	$732,485,500	Feb. 9	$732,485,500	Feb. 27	$749,379,100	Mar. 9	$758,729,100	Mar. 27	$739,653,500	468
H. R. 7786*	Omnibus bill:												
Ch. VI	Agriculture	806,278,446	Mar. 21	764,032,701	May 10	764,032,701							
Ch. IX	Army Civil Functions	834,867,500		632,620,000		630,820,000							
Ch. I	District of Columbia	12,000,000		12,000,000		10,800,000							
Ch. VIII	Independent Offices	8,457,599,724		8,034,877,007		8,021,827,007							
Ch. V	Interior	672,526,505		621,634,130		622,134,130							
Ch. VII	Labor-Federal Security	2,463,008,500		2,271,099,614		2,271,099,614							
Ch. II	Legislative	87,802,747		56,832,450		56,322,450							
Ch. X	Military Establishment	13,376,865,000		12,835,342,300		12,910,702,300							
Ch. III	State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary	1,185,602,897		1,110,870,462		1,110,870,462							
Ch. IV	Treasury-Post Office	1,132,431,600		947,105,000		948,105,000							
H. R. 8567	Deficiency	605,024,943	May 19	625,756,494	May 23	625,493,694							

*The amounts set forth in this bill as passed by the House disregard the effects of the Thomas-Taber amendment and the Jensen amendment, which were put in the bill by the House.

Friday, June 2, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By 43 to 27, Senate adopted conference report on basing-point bill.

Senate committee voted to report bill on extension of rent control.

House Ways and Means Committee voted final agreement on excise tax changes on furs, jewelry, luggage, toilet preparations, admissions, cabaret, and tobacco products.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7977–7979

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3687 to S. 3691. Page 7978

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments relating to Reorganization Plans Nos. 1 to 21 of 1950, submitted pursuant to Public Law 109 (81st Cong.) (S. Rept. 1774);

H. R. 2734, to amend Clayton Antitrust Act so as to make illegal the purchase of assets in restraint of trade, tending to lessen competition, or to create monopoly, with amendments, and with minority views (S. Rept. 1775); and

S. 3691, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army (S. Rept. 1776). Page 7978

Pricing Practices: By 43 yeas to 27 nays, Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President, S. 1008, to define application of FTC Act and Clayton Act to certain pricing practices, legalizing the basing-point system in the absence of conspiracy to lessen competition. Prior to this action, Vice President had overruled point of order made by Senator Kefauver against the conference report on ground that conferees had exceeded their authority in eliminating certain language in agreement between the two Houses and adding unauthorized new matter in another instance. Pages 7939–7977

Antidiscrimination: Senator Lucas renewed his motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Page 7977

Foreign-Trade Zones: Conference report on H. R. 5332, to amend act relating to establishment of foreign-trade zones, was debated, and it was agreed that vote would be taken on its adoption 10 minutes after quorum call following meeting of Senate on Monday, June 5. Pages 7981–7983, 7988–7989

Treaty Reported: Convention with Canada for extension of port privileges to halibut fishing vessels, signed at Ottawa March 24, 1950 (Exec. M, Exec. Rept. No. 6). Page 7989

Confirmations: Senate confirmed six civilian nominations, including those of Edward Lee Norton, of Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Roy Blough, of Illinois, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and John A. Marzall, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Patents; along with miscellaneous routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Page 8007

Nominations: Ninety-seven civilian nominations were received, including that of Harold I. Baynton, of Nevada, to be Assistant Attorney General. Page 8007

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations met again in executive session to continue marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for independent offices. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations met in executive session to begin marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for legislative branch. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, by 8 to 5, the committee voted to report S. 3181, after adopting a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the language of the bill, which would provide for extension of rent control for another 6 months; like the House bill, it would allow cities to continue control for 6 additional months, or the first 6 months of 1951, by vote of their governing bodies; and it would remove Federal rent control from hotels and authorize municipalities to decontrol at any time they saw fit without the consent of the Governor of their State.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the effect the importation of petroleum products has on unemployment in the oil and coal industries: Representatives Beckworth, Gossett, Kee, and Perkins; Charles K. Devall, publisher of Kilgore News Herald, Kilgore, Tex.; and T. F. Hodge, Jackson, Miss. Hearings continue June 6.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3424 (H. R. 7941), to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, after receiving testimony from Senator McCarran in support of Federal aid to complete work on U. S. Highway No. 6 in Utah, and further testimony by Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Commerce Department, expressing his views on various provisions of the bill.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

Joint meeting: Secretary of State Acheson appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, meeting jointly in open session, to testify in support of the mutual defense assistance program. Hearings continue June 5 with Secretary of Defense Johnson testifying.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 5, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

IMPORT-EMPLOYMENT STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Steed subcommittee continued its hearings on the study of the effect of imports on employment. The following witnesses testified today: Thomas Kennedy, vice president, United Mine Workers of America; Frank W. Earnest, president, Anthracite Institute, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; William I. Powell, attorney, American Mining Congress, Washington, D. C.; George F. Parrish, secretary, West Virginia Railroad Association; Walter Thurmond, secretary, Southern Coal Producers Association, Washington, D. C.; and Russell Brown, general counsel, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D. C. These representatives of the coal industry and labor discussed the subject of business declines and job losses as a result of competition from foreign products being imported into this country.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on S. 3357 and H. R. 8350, and H. R. 6736, bills to prohibit the transportation or receipt of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce. Final witnesses to testify, who spoke on behalf of the legislation, were Drew O'Keefe, assistant to the Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Hall Hammond, attorney general, State of Maryland, representing the National Association of Attorneys General.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Voted to take the following final actions on excise-tax revision proposals which had been tentatively agreed to at previous meetings:

Tax on furs were reduced from 20 to 10 percent.

Tax on jewelry reduced from 20 to 10 percent, with watches selling for less than $65 and clocks for less than $5 exempt from tax; and would tax only the ornamented parts of pens, pencils, and smoker's pipes where such parts are separable; and exempt certain handicraft kits.

On articles sold at auction (furs and jewelry), the first $100 would be exempt from retailers' excise tax where the sale is held in a personal residence.

Luggage and toilet cases were reduced from 20 to 10 percent, while purses, wallets, key cases, miscellaneous cases, kits, and bags were exempted.

Toilet preparations in general were reduced from 20 to 10 percent, while baby oil, powder, lotion, etc., articles used in barber shops and beauty shops and aromatic cachous were exempted.

On general admissions taxes (movies, sports, etc.) the tax was reduced from 20 percent to 1 cent for each 10 cents or major fraction thereof (10 percent), and

tax to be computed on actual amount paid except race-track admissions. No vote was taken on the restoration of pre-1941 exemptions or to exempt swimming pools and similar facilities operated by municipalities. No change was made from the 20-percent tax on leases of boxes or seats, ticket brokers' sales in excess of regular price.

Would make articles sold by Government instrumentalities (PX's, ship's stores, etc.) subject to retail excise tax.

Reduced cabaret taxes from 20 to 15 percent and exempted establishments where serving of food is incidental to furnishing music and dancing privileges.

Reduced the tax on "economy brand" cigarettes manufactured or imported to retail at not more than 12 cents per 20 cigarettes, from $3.50 per 1,000 (7 cents per package) to $2.45 per 1,000 (4.9 cents per package); reduced tax on snuff and plug and twist tobacco for chewing from 18 cents to 8 cents per pound; and confirmed the tentative action taken on cigars May 9.

Also voted to include the provisions of H. R. 3786, relating to the affixation of internal-revenue stamps in foreign countries to tobacco products before importation into the United States.

Committee will consider further tax proposals on Monday morning.

Monday, June 5, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated CCC bill.
House passed 27 miscellaneous bills.
Senate groups acted on mine incentives, mining claims, and maritime bills.
Hearings on foreign military-assistance extension opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8012–8021

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3692 to S. 3704; and S. Res. 291 and S. Res. 292. Pages 8013–8015

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3639, providing for extension of time during which annual assessment work may be made on mining claims held by location in U. S. (S. Rept. 1777); and

S. Res. 292, to investigate the relations between U. S. and the Indians and Indian tribes (without written report). Page 8013

Foreign-Trade Zones: By 31 yeas to 30 nays (Vice President voting), Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5332, to amend act relating to establishment of foreign-trade zones. Pages 8008–8010

Antidiscrimination: Senator Lucas withdrew his motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Pages 8010–8011

CCC: Senate debated H. R. 6567, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. 8011–8012, 8030–8045, 8046–8054

Nomination: The nomination of Henry F. Grady, of California, to be Ambassador to Iran was received. Page 8054

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations met in executive session to begin marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department. Subcommittee continues on Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, June 3, Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations met again in executive session to continue marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for independent offices. Subcommittee meets again Tuesday.

MANPOWER REGISTRATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing hearings on H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act of 1950, the committee received testimony in opposition to the proposed legislation from the following witnesses: J. Raymond Schmidt, International Order of Good Templars; A. Stauffer Curry, Brethren Service Commission; Mr. Black, Committee Against Jim Crow in Military Service and Training; H. J. Cadbury, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Agnes Waters, National Blue Star Mothers; John M. Swomley, National Council Against Conscription; Elizabeth A. Smart, WCTU; Clifford Earle, Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.; L. C. Halvorsen, National Grange; David Whatley; and Frederick J. Libby, National Council for Prevention of War.

RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948; S. 3294, to provide for the maintenance of an adequate rubber-producing industry; and the President's recommendations on the same general subject, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the proposed legislation: Senator Bricker; Assistant Secretary of Commerce Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr.; R. C. Jopling, Phillips Petroleum Co.; G. M. Tisdale, U. S. Rubber Co.; A. L. Grant, C. T. Wilson Co.; H. E. Poel, H. A. Astlett & Co.; O. V. Tracy, Standard Oil Co.; and Charles Burke, General Tire & Rubber Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Emanuel Larsen, former State Department employee, involved in the Amerasia case, appeared before the subcommittee in executive session to discuss his connections with the Amerasia case. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

MINE INCENTIVES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, AND MINING CLAIMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Dale Doty, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

It agreed upon the wording of a proposed mine incentive bill to succeed S. 2105, to stimulate exploration for and conservation of strategic minerals (which the Senate passed on October 6, 1949, and which the House rejected on March 16, 1950). The language of the proposed bill approved by the committee today is similar to that of H. R. 8221, to encourage the conservation and development of the national mineral resources (which has been reported by the House Public Lands Committee). The committee authorized its chairman to introduce the proposed bill and to report it on behalf of the committee.

It also voted to report without amendment S. 3639, to extend time during which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the U. S. may be made.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine voted to report to the full committee without amendment S. 1235, documentation of the Canadian-built vessel *North Wind;* S. 3365, to provide that certain vessels shall be subject to the laws relating to steam vessels; S. 3650, to prescribe certain procedures to be followed in establishing rates of toll to be levied for the use of the Panama Canal; S. 3687, utilization of private American ships by armed services; and H. R. 3419, to amend the Ship Sales Act of 1946.

It voted to report with amendments S. 2484, authorizing the Maritime Commission to provide war-risk and certain marine and liability insurance; S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine; S. 2801, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949; S. 3109, to aid development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes; and S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946.

Subcommittee agreed to hold hearings the latter part of next week or June 19 on S. J. Res. 167, repealing enhancement clause, section 902 (a) of Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

DISTRICT JUDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nomination of Gus J. Solomon to be a district judge for the district of Oregon.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee met on S. 2817, a private bill.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: George M. Harrison, Railway Labor Executives' Association, appeared before the subcommittee to express his views on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

Joint meeting: Secretary of Defense Johnson appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, meeting jointly, to testify in support of the enactment of the mutual defense assistance program, involving legislative authorization of an additional $1,222,500,000. Hearings continue tomorrow with W. Averell Harriman and Gen. Omar Bradley.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 8701–8714; eight private bills, H. R. 8715–8722; and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 484, and H. Res. 622–629, were introduced. Pages 8085–8087

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, filed on June 1 (H. Rept. 2187);

S. 2269, providing for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army, amended (H. Rept. 2188);

S. 2335, to make certain revisions in titles I and III of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended, amended (H. Rept. 2189);

H. R. 8575, emergency cotton allotments because of damage to other crops (H. Rept. 2190); and

H. R. 8055, relating to the collection, payment, and dishonor of demand items and to the revocation of credit for, and payment of, such items, by banks in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 2191). Page 8086

President's Message—Military Aid: Heard a message from the President recommending continuation of military aid to other free nations. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 616). Page 8058

Veterans' Education and Training: Insisted on its amendments to S. 2596, relating to education or training of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Rankin, Allen of Louisiana, Teague, Kearney, and Davis of Wisconsin conferees on the part of the House. Page 8057

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Osage Indians: S. 1719, to amend the law relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.

Patent Office records: S. 1739, permitting public libraries to acquire copies of records made by Patent Office upon payment of $50 for each year's records desired.

Jim White: S. 1959, to commemorate Jim White and his contribution to the early history of Carlsbad Caverns in the State of New Mexico.

Davis Dam: S. 2117, designating reservoir to be formed by Davis Dam on Colorado River as Lake Mohave.

El Morro Monument: S. 2274, additional lands to El Morro National Monument in New Mexico.

War agencies, terminated: S. 2969, to provide relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Commerce.

Hawaii: S. 3093, relating to the Supreme Court of Hawaii and temporary vacancies therein.

C. o. d. mail: S. 3118, relating to forwarding and return of second-, third-, and fourth-class mail, the collection of postage due at time of delivery.

War agencies, terminated: S. 3226, to provide relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Interior.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Out-patient treatment: H. R. 6217, to provide outpatient treatment of Spanish-American War veterans including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection.

Fort Frederica, Ga.: H. R. 6986, relating to acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument in Georgia.

Census of governments: H. R. 7265, to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments.

Civil-service retirement: H. R. 7866, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act to provide an order of precedence for lump-sum death payments.

DeSoto Memorial, Fla.: H. R. 8230, to amend the act of March 11, 1948, relating to the establishment of the DeSoto National Memorial in the State of Florida.

Star-route contracts: H. R. 8270, relating to the renewal of contracts for the carrying of mail on star routes.

Parkersburg, W. Va.: H. J. Res. 461, relative to census statistics of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

GAR survivor: S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of the last survivor of the GAR.

Chippewa Indians: H. R. 3125, to increase from 5 to 10 percent the amount allowed as attorneys' fees in cases involving claims of Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior.

Retirement: H. R. 4295, to provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, prior to April 1, 1948.

Review of FCC orders: H. R. 5487, providing for the review of orders of the Federal Communications Commission, of certain orders of the Secretary of Agriculture made under the Packers and Stockyards Act, and the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, and of certain orders of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

Choctaw Indian treaties: H. R. 6209, to authorize the commutation of the annual appropriation for fulfilling various treaties with the Choctaw Nation of Indians in Oklahoma.

Indians—per capita payment: H. R. 6319, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber from their reservation.

Psychoses: H. R. 7534, presumption of service-connection for World War II veterans who developed psychoses prior to January 1, 1950.

Old Stone House: H. R. 7722, to provide for the acquisition and preservation, as a part of the National Capital Parks system, of the Old Stone House in the District of Columbia. Pages 8058–8069

Emergency Cotton Allotments: Passed H. R. 8575, to provide emergency cotton allotments to producers of farm commodities whose 1950 crops have been substantially destroyed by natural causes. Page 8069

Antitrust Act Penalties: Voted to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 7827, to increase the criminal penalties under the Sherman Antitrust Act. This bill increases from $5,000 to $50,000 the maximum fine that may be imposed on violators of the Sherman Act. Pages 8069–8076

Additional Clerks: Adopted H. Res. 626, authorizing the employment of one additional clerk in the offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders. Page 8085

Committee Meetings

BANKING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 8055, regulating the collection, payment, and dishonor of demand items, and the revocation of credit given thereon by banks in the District of Columbia.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Opened hearings relating to the extension of the foreign military-assistance program. Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of Defense Johnson both testified today in support of the proposed extension. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Considered a committee print dated March 30, 1950, which shows the difference between H. R. 5940, the Public Health Service Act, and the print approved by the Subcommittee on Public Health. The bill, H. R. 5940, was reported to the House on October 11, 1949. The entire committee will continue executive consideration of this committee print tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 26 private immigration bills (15 of the House and 11 of the Senate), and took adverse action on 7 private immigration bills (6 House and 1 Senate).

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Confirmed prior tentative actions on the following items without change:

1. Increase from $6 to $7 per gallon draw-back of taxes on distilled spirits used in medicines, effective June 30, 1950;
2. Add $5 annual occupational tax for withdrawals of distilled spirits not in excess of 10 proof gallons for use in foods and medicines, effective June 30, 1950;
3. Exemption of penny-operated amusement devices from tax, effective on or after the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after the effective date of enactment. No refunds would be provided;
4. Subject facilities operated by Federal agencies or instrumentalities to occupational taxes;
5. Exempt tires and tubes where used on children's toys, lawn mowers, and baby buggies;
6. Provide credit for tax-paid tires and tubes on automobile parts and accessories;
7. Exempt rebuilt, reconditioned, and repaired automobile parts and accessories;
8. Reduce the tax on musical instruments from 10 to 5 percent;
9. Exempt from manufacturers' excise tax communication and navigation radio receiving sets, etc., sold to Federal Government for its exclusive use;
10. Reduce from 10 to 7 percent the tax on household refrigerators;
11. Impose 7 percent tax on deep-freezers;
12. Exempt from tax sporting goods used primarily by children or by schools;
13. Exempt photographic apparatus, cameras, and films that are business-cost items;
14. Reduce rate to 10 percent on all other photographic items;
15. Exempt from manufacturers' excise tax firearms made by gunsmiths using second-hand actions;
16. Reduce tax on matches from 2 cents to 1 cent per 1,000; and
17. Permit refunds for aircraft engaged in foreign trade where fuel supplies, etc., are purchased from other than the manufacturer.

Other actions taken today were as follows:

Exempted from jewelry tax advertising signs consisting in part of clocks, where value of clock is less than 30 percent of value of the sign;

Deferred action on H. J. Res. 480 (1-year extension of period for tax-free release of powers of appointment) until completion of work on tax bill;

Reduced excise tax on tires from 5 to 3¾ cents per pound; tubes from 9 to 6¾ cents per pound; parts and accessories from 5 to 3¾ percent;

Exempted bowling alleys and billiard and pool tables from occupational tax where operated in nonprofit institutions or by government facilities and no charge is made for games;

Exempted from manufacturers' excise tax cooking stoves and water heaters of household type, electric heating pads and blankets, electric fans not of household type, electric baby-bottle warmers, electric hand irons, electric air space heaters, and electric toasters;

Increased occupational tax on coin-operated gaming devices from $100 to $150 per year; and

Modified earlier tentative agreement to restore pre-1941 exemptions from admissions tax.

Will continue on further tax-revision proposals tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, June 6, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By 46 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed CCC bill.

House passed 95 private bills.

Bills on immigration and extension of prohibition against loan commissions ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8088–8096

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3705 to S. 3715; and S. Con. Res. 94. Pages 8089, 8090

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4895, to permit the prospecting, development, mining, removal, and utilization of the mineral resources within the Superior National Forest, Minn., with amendments (S. Rept. 1778);

S. 3336, to provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1779); and

S. 3181, providing for extension of rent control, with amendments (S. Rept. 1780). Pages 8089, 8143

Bills Referred: Thirteen House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8090–8091

Bills Placed on Calendar: Two bills, as follows, were placed on calendar: H. R. 4295, to provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, prior to April 1, 1948, and H. R. 7866, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act to provide an order of precedence for lump-sum death payments. Page 8091

Displaced Persons: Conference report on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 179. Pages 8091–8096

Mining Claims: Senator Wherry withdrew motion entered on May 31 to reconsider vote on passage of H. R. 6406, procedures for certain mining claims under Public Law 107 of the Eighty-first Congress. Page 8091

CCC: By 46 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed, with committee amendment, H. R. 6567, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, after rejecting amendments offered from the floor, as follows:

By 18 yeas to 50 nays, Williams amendment repealing 90-percent support level on five basic crops and providing instead flexible scale of 75- to 90-percent support level; by 20 yeas to 37 nays, modified Aiken amendment adding new section providing for charitable distribution of certain surplus perishable commodities and certain Mexican meat products held by CCC; by 21 yeas to 36 nays, Williams amendment to increase lending power of CCC by $1 billion instead of $2 billion; by 23 yeas to 29 nays, Aiken amendment requiring CCC to reserve sufficient funds to discharge stated liabilities.

Motion by Senator Williams to recommit the bill with various instructions (including reporting back on June 20, 1950) was rejected by 21 yeas to 30 nays.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Lucas, Holland, Aiken, and Thye. Pages 8096–8097, 8100–8104, 8128–8171

Joint Recording Facility: By voice vote, Senate passed, with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, H. J. Res. 332, establishment of a joint Senate and House recording facility. Pages 8171–8172

Confirmations: Nominations of John A. McCone, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and Dale E. Doty, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, were confirmed. Page 8173

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA

Committee on Appropriations: Jess Larson, Administrator, and assistants, all of the GSA, appeared before the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations to testify in support of 1951 budget estimates for the GSA. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ECA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee heard ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman, and assistants, testify in support of 1951 budget estimates for ECA. Committee meets again Thursday.

RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948; S. 3294, to provide for the maintenance of an adequate rubber-producing industry; and the President's recommendations on the same general subject, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses expressing their views on the proposed legislation: P. W. Litchfield, Goodyear Rubber Co.; John L. Collyer, B. F. Goodrich Co.; Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Firestone Rubber Co.; A. L. Freedlander, Dayton Tire & Rubber Co.; Joseph W. Crosby, Thiokol Corp.; J. H. Nesbit, U. S. Rubber Reclaiming Co.; and Frederick D. Bates, Jr., Munitions Board. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Emanuel S. Larsen, former State Department employee, also involved in the Amerasia case, appeared before the subcommittee in executive session to continue discussion of his connections with the Amerasia case. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: John V. Lawrence, managing director, American Trucking Association, Inc., appeared before the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation to discuss economics underlying trucking operations and contributions to the Nation's welfare. These hearings are in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems. Subcommittee meets again Friday.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Two subcommittees held routine hearings on two private bills (S. 2702 and S. 2817), but took no action on them.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: B. D. Robertson, president, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, appeared before the subcommittee to express his views on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the effect the importation of petroleum products has on unemployment in the oil and coal industries: Governor Okey L. Patteson of West Virginia; Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs (accompanied by Edwin G. Moline and Robert Eakens, both of Petroleum Policy Staff of State Department); O. E. Schultz, Coal, Coke, and Iron Ore Committee, Trunk Line Territory Railroads; and George H. Bruce, president, Aladdin Petroleum Co., Wichita, Kans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME INVESTIGATION

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: H. J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Bureau of Narcotics appeared in executive session before the committee to discuss narcotic violations and crimes connected therewith. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

Joint meeting: W. Averell Harriman, U. S. special representative, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, meeting jointly in open session, to testify in support of the mutual defense-assistance program involving legislative authorization of $1,222,500,000.

In an afternoon executive session, the committees heard Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Committees meet tomorrow in executive session with General Marshall.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 8723–8738; seven private bills, H. R. 8739–8745; and eight resolutions, H. Con. Res. 216–219, and H. Res. 630–633, were introduced. Pages 8173, 8206–8207

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows:

H. R. 7982, to abolish the Wheeler National Monument in the State of Colorado, and to provide for administration of lands contained therein (H. Rept. 2192). Page 8206

Education and Labor: Adopted H. Res. 630, electing Representative Barden to chairmanship of the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 8206

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 274, 356, 404, 764, 765, 766, 947, 977, 1146, 1423, 1510, 1693, 1798, 1856, 1863, 1929 (in lieu of H. R. 6710), 2070, 2108, 2156, 2338, 2339, 2385, 2611, 2646, and 3090.

Also adopted S. Con. Res. 73, 75, and 78.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1854, 3316, 3995, 4528, 5381, 5849, 5960, 5979, 6173, 6270, 6699, 6703, 6758, 7046, 7114, 7294, 7428, 7608, 7629, 7706, 7812, 7944, 7961, 8067, 8098, 8117, 8119, 8125, 8155, 8245, 8382, and 8604.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1769, 2655, S. Con. Res. 65, 76, H. R. 612, 1022, 1789, 2234, 2462, 2600, 2808, 3328, 5016, 5109, 5157, 5470, 6225, 6458, 6461, 6963, 7016, 7074, 7078, 7253, 7293, 7314, 7392, 7779, 7899, 8180, 8422, 8519, 8585, and H. Con. Res. 187. Pages 8176–8192

Judicial Extension: Cleared H. R. 5166, extending U. S. laws relating to civil acts or offenses to certain occupied Pacific islands, for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Page 8192

Displaced Persons: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948. Pages 8197–8199

Omnibus Claims Bill: Passed H. R. 7468, for the relief of sundry claimants, after adopting an amendment to delete title III, for the relief of Harry Tansey. Pages 8199–8206

Committee Meetings

MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings on H. R. 8320, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. Witnesses heard on behalf of this legislation were W. C. Crow, Director, Marketing Facilities Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. J. L. Maxton, extension agricultural economist, Blacksburg, Va.; K. R. Slamp, National Association of Marketing Officials, New York; L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina commissioner of agriculture; Robert H. Martin, secretary, Greenville County Marketing Commission, Greenville, S. C.; J. H. Meek, director, Division of Markets, Richmond, Va.; and J. W. Bateman, representing W. E. Anderson, Louisiana commissioner of agriculture. Also testifying in favor of the legislation were Max Feldbaum, Max H. Rothstein, and Abe Feldman, individual car-lot receivers, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and William Kalish, representing I. Kalish & Sons, jobbers and receivers, of Philadelphia, Pa. Testifying in opposition to the bill was Louis D. Goldstein, who is in the fruit and produce business in Philadelphia, Pa.

Hearings on this subject will be continued tomorrow.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and W. Averell Harriman, U. S. special representative in Europe, ECA, testified today in favor of an extension of the foreign military-assistance program. These hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued consideration of a committee print dated March 30, 1950, which shows the difference between H. R. 5940, the Public Health Service Act, and the print approved by the Subcommittee on Public Health. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, participated in these discussions. Committee will resume on the same subject June 14.

LOAN COMMISSIONS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

S. 2864, amended, to authorize certain administrative expenses for the Department of Justice;

H. R. 4192, to amend U. S. Code, to extend the prohibition against receipt of commissions or gifts for procuring loans to include banking associations, trust companies, or other banking institutions; and

Twenty-six private immigration bills (fifteen House and eleven Senate).

It also authorized Subcommittee No. 4 to concur in the Senate amendment to H. R. 5166, extending U. S. laws relating to civil acts or offenses to certain occupied Pacific islands.

FEDERAL-EMPLOYEE SUSPENSIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Davis subcommittee held executive consideration of H. R. 3384, making the provisions with respect to suspensions without pay of Federal employees applicable only to suspensions for more than 30 days.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following actions today—

1. Confirmed prior tentative action on communications, as follows:

	Present rate	*Proposed rate*
Cable and radio messages:		
Domestic	25%	10%
International	10%	No change
Leased wires:		
Leased wires, from schoolrooms to hospitals or homes used to bring educational facilities to handicapped children	25%	Exempt
Other	25%	20%
Telegraph messages:		
Domestic	25%	10%
International	10%	No change
Toll telephone, messages over 24c	25%	20%
Wire and equipment service	8%	No change
Local telephone:		
Residential	15%	10%
Business	15%	No change
Short toll (under 25c)	15%	10%

In addition, exempted from the tax on leased wires, two-way communications used on service trucks by public utilities.

Effective date: On or after the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after enactment (rate reduction date). The amendments shall not apply with respect to amounts paid for bills rendered prior to the rate reduction date.

2. Confirmed prior tentative action on transportation as follows:

	Present rate	*Proposed rate*
Persons:		
Fishing boat trips	15%	Exempt
Other	15%	10%
Property:		
Coal (per ton)	4c	2c
Other	3%	1½%

Rescinded its tentative decision to tax the portion of travel within the United States where tickets are purchased outside the United States.

Also exempted travel to and from the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Effective date: On or after the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after enactment for transportation originating on or after such first day.

3. Again rejected a proposal to tax television sets at 10 percent.

4. Rescinded its tentative action exempting electric-light bulbs and tubes from the 20-percent tax.

5. Confirmed tentative action reducing tax on business and store machines from 10 to 5 percent.

6. Rejected proposal to exempt cutting oils from tax on lubricating oils.

7. Rescinded tentative action taxing undistributed earnings of mutual savings banks and building and loan associations.

Committee will continue executive consideration of tax-revision proposals tomorrow morning.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Met for the return of subpenas issued upon Merwin K. Hart, president, National Economic Council; Joseph P. Kamp, executive vice chairman, Constitutional Educational League; and Dr. Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary, Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc., for the production of information dealing with contributions and receipts of their organizations. The information requested to be furnished today was the name and address of each person (individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other organization or group), from whom a total of $1,000 or more had been received by his organization between January 1, 1947, and May 1, 1950, for any purpose, including, but not limited to, receipts from the sale of books, pamphlets, and other literature; contributions; and loans, with records as to each such person showing the amount, date, and purpose of each payment which formed a part of the total of $1,000 or more.

All appeared as directed by the subpena before a quorum of the committee, with Mr. Hart producing all records requested, Mr. Kamp producing no records, and Mr. Rumely submitting only part of the requested material.

Chairman Buchanan said the full committee, in executive session, probably next week, would determine what action, if any, to take against those witnesses failing to comply fully with the subpenas.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The following witnesses appeared before the committee, in executive session, to discuss current atomic energy problems, including the fee-limitation rider in the general appropriation bill: AEC Commissioners Gordon E. Dean, Thomas E. Murray, and Henry D. Smyth, and General Manager Carroll L. Wilson. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: In executive session, the committee continued its work considering materials for its report on the President's Economic Report. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Wednesday, June 7, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began debate on rent-control extension.
Army organization bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8208–8213

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3716 to S. 3718; and S. J. Res. 185. Page 8209

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5943, approving marker for grave of Constantino Brumidi (Capitol artist), with amendments (S. Rept. 1781);

H. R. 483, extending time limit within which certain suits in admiralty may be brought against the U. S. (S. Rept. 1782);

S. Res. 280, to make a study and investigation of homosexuals in Government agencies, and providing $10,000 therefor, with committee amendments (no written report). Pages 8208–8209

Bills Referred: Sixty-three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8210–8211

CCC: Senators Hoey and Young were named as additional conferees on H. R. 6567, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Page 8211

Homosexual Investigation: Senate adopted with committee amendments S. Res. 280, to make a study and investigation of homosexuals in Government agencies, and providing $10,000 therefor. Pages 8208–8209

Routine Measures: Senate adopted the following routine measures: H. R. 5943, approving marker for grave of Constantino Brumidi (Capitol artist), with committee amendments; S. J. Res. 171, to authorize the transfer of a plaster cast of George Washington from the Capitol to the Smithsonian Institution; and S. J. Res. 170, to transfer two paintings in the Capitol to the Department of the Interior. Pages 8208, 8213–8214

Joint Recording Facility: By division vote, Senate rejected motion of Senator Ferguson to reconsider the vote by which H. J. Res. 332, establishment of a joint Senate and House recording facility, had been adopted on June 6, and to request the House to return the resolution to the Senate. Page 8214

Displaced Persons: Conference report on H. R. 4567, to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 8215–8223

Rent-Control Extension: Senate debated S. 3181, to provide for extension of rent control. Pages 8214–8216, 8223–8242

Treaty Received: Consular convention between United States and Ireland, signed at Dublin May 1, 1950, was received by Senate and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. P, 81st Cong.). Page 8213

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 8249

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA AND ALASKA

Committee on Appropriations: Jess Larson, Administrator, and assistants, all of the GSA, continued their testimony before the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations in support of 1951 budget estimates for the GSA. Delegate Bartlett and officials of the Interior Department appeared in support of estimates on Alaskan public works. These hearings are in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes, Counselor of Embassy at London with rank of Minister, who was one of the Assistant Secretaries of State at the time the Amerasia case broke, appeared in executive session before the subcommittee to discuss matters relating to the Amerasia case, in connection with the subcommittee's study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Subcommittee meets again Friday.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce: D. B. Robertson, president, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; F. H. Nemitz, president, Order of Railway Conductors of America; Harry See, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; and Paul E. Monahan, United Railroad Workers of America, CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the effect the importation of petroleum products has on unemployment in the coal and oil industries: Representative Van Zandt; B. E. Urheim, American Retail Coal Association; Charles S. Hill, Independent Petroleum Association of America; and Fred W. Shield, San Antonio, Tex. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOMOSEXUAL INVESTIGATION, AND CAPITOL ARTIST

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. Res. 280, to make a study and investigation of homosexuals in Government agencies. As approved by the committee, the resolution would provide $10,000 for the investigation and the committee would be required to report back to the Senate not later than January 31, 1951.

It also reported with amendments H. R. 5943, approving marker for grave of Constantino Brumidi (artist who painted many decorations in Capitol).

DEFENSE PROGRAM

Joint meeting: Gen. George C. Marshall appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, meeting jointly in executive session, to testify in support of the mutual defense-assistance program involving legislative authorization of $1,222,500,000. Committees meet again tomorrow to hear members of the Foreign Military Assistance Coordinating Committee, in executive session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 8746–8750; eleven private bills, H. R. 8751–8761; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 485, and H. Res. 634, were introduced. Pages 8262–8263

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request the House agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on Wednesday, June 14. Page 8249

CCC: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6567, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Hays of Arkansas, Wolcott, Gamble, and Talle conferees on the part of the House. Page 8252

Patents: Insisted on amendments to S. 2128, providing for the modification or cancellation of certain licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bryson, Willis, and Boggs of Delaware. Page 8253

Army Organization: Adopted several committee amendments and passed H. R. 8198, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. This bill provides a statutory basis for the internal organization of the Army and the Department of the Army and does not affect the laws pertaining to the National Guard or the Reserve components of the Army; the strength of the Army; or personnel matters such as pay, promotion, and retirement.

H. Res. 619, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 8198, was previously adopted. Pages 8254–8261

Committee Meetings

MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 8320, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. Witnesses speaking in favor of this legislation today were Albert S. Goss, master, the National Grange; Emerson Custis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Abel Banov, Food Trade News, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. L. Frost, chairman, Richmond Market Authority, Richmond, Va.; Rolla Johnston and J. J. Omerberg, both of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Truman Nold, executive secretary, National Apple Institute, Washington, D. C.; Winfield L. Rick, Eastern Mortgage Service Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Edwin W. Cake, executive secretary, Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers. Speaking

in opposition to the legislation was John C. Leonard, jobber and property owner, Philadelphia, Pa. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' BONDING

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported favorably to the House, H. R. 8706, to provide for the purchase of bonds to cover officers and employees of the Government. This measure was introduced by Representative Karsten, chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Accounts. This group held hearings relating to this legislation.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: At today's hearings Gen. George C. Marshall spoke in support of the mutual defense-assistance program. The committee will meet in executive session on this subject tomorrow morning in the Capitol.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers. Final witnesses to testify were Theodore E. Brown, director of research, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL, New York City; Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Washington, D. C.; and Joseph C. Waddy, general counsel, International Association of Railway Employees, Washington, D. C.

AERONAUTICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation announced that hearings will be held on S. 442, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to extend to civil air navigation, laws and regulations applicable to animal and plant quarantine; S. 451, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act by providing for certain penalties for unlawful use of examination papers; and S. 3377, making anyone willfully or knowingly displaying false markings on any aircraft subject to the criminal penalties of the Civil Aeronautics Act. No date was set for the hearings at this time. A further hearing will also be held later on the inland waterway bills.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee nine private claims of the House, and took adverse action on four others.

Subcommittee No. 2 held executive consideration of its calendar but took no action.

WATER RESOURCES—TOPOGRAPHY

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4065 and H. R. 6038, private bills; H. R. 6013, fixing the price of copies of records furnished by the Interior Department at the cost of production; and H. R. 8610, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6257, authorizing the Weather Bureau and the Geological Survey to determine the Nation's water resources through studies of volume of rainfall and amounts of water in streams, lakes, reservoirs, and underground formations, and H. R. 6900, providing an accelerated program for surveying and mapping of the United States, its Territories, and possessions. Thomas B. Nolan, Assistant Director, Geological Survey, testified in favor of both bills. Other officials of the Geological Survey that spoke on behalf of the two bills were C. G. Paulson, Chief Hydraulic Engineer, and A. Nelson Sayre, Chief, Ground Water Branch, who were heard on the water-resources-data program, and Gerald FitzGerald, Chief Topographic Engineer, who was heard on the accelerated mapping program. Committee will meet tomorrow to consider pending bills.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Confirmed the following tentative actions without change—

1. Defining the interest element in installment payments of life-insurance proceeds as gross income and therefore making such interest element subject to tax.

2. Making State and municipal bonds of 5 years, or less, maturity subject to amortization in the hands of dealers and dealer banks unless such bonds are sold within 30 days from the date the bonds were paid for. Where applicable, amortization will begin with the date of acquisition.

3. Providing that in case of corporations where dividends are in kind, the dividends received credit shall not exceed 85 percent of the basis of the property in the hands of the distributing corporation.

Also announced final decisions, as follows—

1. Reached final agreement not to reduce existing depletion allowances for oil, gas, sulfur, and nonmetallic minerals, and to extend percentage depletion as follows:

(*a*) Fuller's earth, refractory clay, quartzite, fire clay, perlite, diatomaceous earth, borax, limestone, and tripoli—15 percent;

(*b*) Stone (including slate), brick and tile clay, shale, oyster- and clam-shell deposits, sand, gravel, marble, and granite—5 percent;

(*c*) Reaffirmed increase in percentage depletion for coal from 5 to 10 percent;

(*d*) Also rejected proposal to increase percentage depletion for metal mines from 15 to 27½ percent; and

(*e*) Adopted a clarifying amendment to make certain that the basis upon which percentage-depletion allowances are computed is the gross income before transportation.

2. Rejected a proposal to increase the import tax on crude petroleum from one-half to 2 cents per gallon, certain petroleum derivatives from one-half to 2½ cents, and gasoline or other motor fuel from 2½ to 3 cents per gallon.

3. Agreed to tax dividends paid out of earnings or profits accumulated before March 1, 1913, or paid out of appreciation in value accrued prior to March 1, 1913.

4. Agreed that upon liquidation of a foreign corporation, over 50 percent of the stock of which is owned by domestic corporations, the domestic corporations would be taxed at ordinary rates on their ratable share of the accumulated earnings of the foreign corporation to the extent of the gain by the domestic corporations on the liquidation.

5. Adopted an amendment to cover indirect redemption of shares in a parent corporation through purchases by its subsidiaries, and also where the same interests own two or more corporations and one corporation buys from those interests the stock of the other.

Will continue consideration of other tax-revision proposals tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 229 bills on call of calendar.

Senate committees voted to report bills on selective service, rubber, Reserve component facilities, and maritime.

House committee approved bill rescinding Postmaster's service-curtailment order.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8264–8265

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3719 to S. 3724; and S. Res. 293. Page 8264

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 293, authorizing Committee on Appropriations to expend additional sum from contingent fund of Senate during Eighty-first Congress (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 8264

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 8198, to provide for organization of the Army and the Department of the Army, was placed on calendar, and subsequently passed on call of calendar in lieu of S. 3691. Page 8264

Rent-Control Extension: Consideration of S. 3181, to provide for extension of rent control, was temporarily put aside to call calendar for passage of unobjected-to bills. Pages 8265, 8325

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 229 unobjected-to bills, of which 162 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Agricultural commodities: H. R. 5511, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities;

Kentucky lands: H. R. 3480, to authorize educational use of lands granted to Kentucky by U. S. for State parks;

Civil service: H. R. 6552, to correct a clerical error in section 2 of the act of January 16, 1883, an act to regulate and improve the civil service of the U. S.;

Veterans: H. R. 87, relating to the promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department;

Surplus property (Indians): H. R. 5556, to make available for Indian use certain surplus property at the Wingate Ordnance Depot, N. Mex.;

Buffalo Rapids: H. R. 829, authorizing acceptance of buildings and improvements affected on lands in Buffalo Rapids water conservation and utilization project and the canceling of certain indebtedness;

Land transfer—California: H. R. 4641, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain land owned by U. S. in Plumas County, Calif., to said county in exchange for other land in Plumas County;

Civil-service retirement: H. R. 7866, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930, as amended, so as to provide an order of precedence for lump-sum death payments;

Panama Canal employees: H. R. 7888, to amend the Classification Act of 1949 to make it inapplicable to postal employees of the Panama Canal;

VA office in Philippines: H. R. 6632, to extend the authority of the VA to continue offices in the Philippines;

Land-grant colleges: H. R. 7057, to amend veterans' regulation with respect to computation of costs of teaching personnel and supplies for instruction in land-grant colleges and universities and other nonprofit educational institutions;

Home for Aged: H. R. 4892, to provide for the admission of pay patients to the Home for the Aged and Infirm;

Presbyterian congregation—D. C.: H. R. 7966, to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown, D. C.";

D. C. Fire Department: H. R. 7147, to change the effective date of the act of June 19, 1948, relating to the D. C. Fire Department;

Postal clerks—military: H. R. 5103, to provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel;

Montana land: H. R. 7984, to convey certain lands in Custer County to Miles City, Mont.;

Metals experiment station: H. R. 2386, to provide for the establishment and operation of a rare and precious metals experiment station at Reno, Nev.;

Flathead Indians: H. R. 4509, to amend the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), relative to timber on Flathead Indian Reservation;

Public land: H. R. 4969, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Army to transfer and convey certain lands to facilitate administration and increase utility;

Ohio land: H. R. 5913, authorizing exchange of certain land situated in Ross County, Ohio, for lands within the Semmes Creek purchase unit in Lawrence County, Ohio;

Rice quotas: H. R. 7700, to amend the rice marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938;

Toiyabe National Forest: H. R. 5872, to extend the boundaries of the Toiyabe National Forest in Nevada;

Veterans: H. R. 7440, 3-year presumptive period for World War II veterans who have tuberculosis; and

Private bills: Seventy private bills: H. R. 8422, 3675, 7708, 7778, 7560, 7173, 7094, 7092, 6991, 6689, 6577, 6414, 6385, 6371, 6344, 6271, 5199, 5126, 4996, 4781, 4747, 4015, 3996, 2224, 1866, 1602, 1275, 1272, 1170, 7609, 6521, 1047, 1110, 1124, 1492, 1627, 3527, 3672, 5017, 5581, 5709, 6163, 6462, 6490, 6793, 6942, 7013, 7084, 7194, 7256, 7279, 7313, 7338, 7410, 7427, 7315 (discharged from committee), 7255, 1103, 1482, 4011, 5150, 5295, 5639, 6364, 6485, 7082, 7283, 7485, 697, 589.

With amendment to be sent back to House:

Immigrants: H. J. Res. 238 to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the U. S. to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence;

Finance companies: H. R. 6073, to amend Internal Revenue Code as it relates to personal finance companies (Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson of Colorado, Millikin, Taft, and Byrd);

D. C. Health Officer: H. R. 6278, to make cancer and all malignant neoplastic diseases reportable to the Health Officer in D. C.;

Great Smoky Mountains: H. R. 5866, to adjust and define the boundary between Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Cherokee-Pisgah-Nantahala National Forests;

Capitol frieze: H. J. Res. 21, to authorize the utilization of a portion of the historical unfinished frieze in the Capitol;

D. C. surplus property: H. R. 6104, to authorize the establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the government of the D. C.;

Home Loan Bank: H. R. 6743, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act;

Incompetent personnel: H. R. 5920, to provide for payment of amounts due to mentally incompetent personnel of the armed services, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service;

Contractors: H. R. 3436, amend Lucas Act relative to World War II contractors;

Selective Service employees: H. R. 7889, to postpone the application of the Classification Act of 1949 to certain employees of the Selective Service System;

Criminal Code: H. R. 6480, amending title 18, U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure";

Real property: H. R. 5368, to authorize the National Military Establishment to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interests therein;

Army organization: H. R. 8198, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army;

Civil-service retirement: H. R. 4295, to provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, prior to April 1, 1948; and

Private bills: Thirty-five private bills: H. R. 6934, 5846, 4532, 3254, 3009, 2803, 3532, 3783, 2705, 2230, 1038, 714, 5019, 1817, 1082, 5682, 1609, 2226, 3018, 4903, 5355, 6589, 6747, 6756, 6787, 6880, 6894, 7035, 5541, 7047, 1293, 7096, 7292, 7363, 4371.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Territorial papers: S. 2348, to increase annual authorization of appropriations of funds for collecting, editing, and publishing official papers relating to Territories of U. S.;

D. C. estates: S. 2155, to authorize the cancellation or settlement of claims of the D. C. against the estates of recipients of old-age assistance;

Airport Act: S. 2875, to extend for a period of 5 years the time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out the Federal Airport Act;

Savannah airport: S. 3173, to authorize the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics to undertake a project under the Federal Airport Act for the development and improvement of Chatham Field at Savannah, Ga.;

CARE: S. 2496, to authorize contributions to CARE, Inc.;

Corn and wheat: S. 3510, to amend Public Law 74 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, as amended, relating to rate of penalty on farm marketing excess of corn and wheat;

Housing Act—Territories: S. 3635, to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico;

D. C. Public Welfare: S. 927, to provide that children be committed to the D. C. Board of Public Welfare in lieu of the National Training School for Girls;

VA trust funds: S. 3582, revision of procedures in the administration of certain trust funds by the VA;

Mining claims: S. 3639, providing for extension of time during which annual assessment work may be made on mining claims held by location in U. S.; and

Private bills: Twenty-nine private bills: S. Con. Res. 91, 90, S. 848, 1049, 1259, 1347, 1357, 1792, 1900, 1942, 1963, 2231, 2242, 2297, 2349, 2492, 2526, 2565, 2575, 2620, 2662, 2676, 2682, 2741, 2745, 2866, 3253, 2795, 3029.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Alien sheepherders: S. 1165, to make special quota visas available to certain alien sheepherders;

Youth offenders: S. 2609, to provide a correctional system for youth offenders convicted in the courts of the U. S.;

Government personnel: S. 2357, to amend the act of May 26, 1936, authorizing the withholding of compensation due Government personnel;

Tobacco: S. 2980, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to cigar-wrapper tobacco, types 61 and 62;

Agricultural credit: S. 2996, to authorize loans to make available in any area or region credit formerly made available in such area or region by the regional agricultural credit corporation;

D. C. minors: S. 1777, to amend act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minors within the D. C.";

D. C. insane: S. 2604, to permit physicians in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health, and VA to sign certificates for the apprehension and detention of insane persons in the D. C.;

Open-market program—Federal Reserve: S. 3527, to continue the authority of the Federal Reserve System to purchase up to $5 billion worth of obligations from the U. S. Treasury under the so-called open-market program for 2 years dating from June 30, 1950;

Civil-service retirement: S. 1862, refunds of certain deposits under the Civil Service Retirement Act;

Criminal Code: S. 2774, including certain savings and loan associations under Criminal Code;

Delaware judgeship: S. 2901, repealing prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in office of district judge for the district of Delaware;

Veterans' organizations: S. 648, protecting badges, medals, of auxiliaries of veterans' organizations;

Missing persons: S. 2857, to amend section 12 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended, relating to travel by dependents and transportation of household and personal effects;

Pennsylvania judgeship: S. 3099, repealing prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in office of district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania;

Government employees: S. 2021, medals for meritorious service for certain Federal employees;

Contraband article—narcotics: S. 3380, to amend act of 1939 to redefine the term "contraband article" with respect to narcotic drugs;

Fats, oils, and rice: S. 3550, extending import-control authority over fats and oils and rice and rice products for a 1-year period from June 30, 1950;

Sound recordings: S. 3545, providing for exemption from duty of certain sound recordings imported by the State Department;

Puerto Rico: S. 3336, to provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico; and

Private bills: Twenty-eight private bills: S. 1529, 1086, 2510, 2552, 2551, 2397, 819, 1276, 1654, 1996, 2035, 2047, 2183, 2296, 2442, 2462, 2735, 3007, 846, 920, 1925, 2092, 2723, 3130, 3128, 2949, 2968, 3068.

Simple resolution adopted:

Housing laws: S. Res. 252, calling on the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency for codification of Federal laws relating to housing.

Pages 8266–8325

Bills Postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed, inasmuch as similar House bills were passed: S. 2034, 878, 3330, 3413, 3282, 3459, 1677, 2605, 2395, 2499 (H. R. 7315 was passed in lieu, and the committee was discharged), and 3691.

Pages 8265, 8273, 8274, 8276, 8277, 8284–8285, 8298

Private Bill: Senate requested conference on S. 2655, a private bill, and appointed as conferees Senators Kilgore, Magnuson, and Wiley. Page 8327

Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following three private bills: S. Con. Res. 65, 76, and S. 1769. This completes legislative action on these measures, clearing S. 1769 for the President.

Pages 8325–8326

GAR: Senate concurred in House amendment to and completed action on S. Con. Res. 64, providing for interment in Arlington National Cemetery of last survivor of GAR. Page 8326

Nominations: Two civilian and fifty-four Air Force nominations were received. Pages 8327–8328

Committee Meetings

FOREST LAND OWNERS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee S. 3399, to provide technical services to private forest land owners.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations met again in executive session to continue marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ECA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Senator McCarran, as chairman of the Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation (watchdog committee), accompanied by the committee staff, appeared before the committee to discuss various aspects of the ECA program. Committee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

Committee on Appropriations: Jess Larson, Administrator, and assistants, all of the GSA; Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., and assistants, all of the Munitions Board; and Spencer S. Shannon, Director, Office of Materials, and assistants, all of the NSRB, appeared before the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations in executive session in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the strategic and critical materials program. Subcommittee meets again June 13.

MANPOWER REGISTRATION, RUBBER, RESERVE COMPONENT FACILITIES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report favorably H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act of 1950, after striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting a committee amendment therefor providing for the extension of the present Selective Service Act for three additional years, and providing that any individual registered under the requirements of the act or enlisted shall be afforded an opportunity to state whether he has a preference to serve only in a unit of his own race.

It voted to report with amendments S. 960, National Defense Facilities Act of 1949, providing buildings and other facilities for the Reserve components of the National Military Establishment; the amendments would set up standard controls for use of funds authorized by bill and carries a 3-year limitation and total authorization of $135 million to be expended as follows: $35 million in the first year, and $50 million for each of the two succeeding years.

It voted to report favorably with amendment H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948; the amendment would provide for extension for 2 years rather than 3 years.

A total of 904 Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations were reported favorably.

RFC LENDING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Members of the Board of Directors and staff of the RFC discussed the subject of delegation of lending authority from the Board of Directors to subordinate officials. The loan to the Ribbonwriter Corp. of America, Dania, Fla., was used to illustrate specifically the Board's policy of not delegating authority to subordinate officials to reject a loan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Capt. James K. Vardaman, Jr., Board of Governors of Federal Reserve Board, formerly naval aide to the President, appeared before the subcommittee in executive session to discuss matters relating to the Amerasia case, in connection with the subcommittee's study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report the following bills with amendment:

S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946;

S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine;

S. 3687, utilization of private American ships by armed services;

S. 2484, authorizing the Maritime Commission to provide war-risk and certain marine and liability insurance;

S. 2801, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949;

S. 3109, to aid development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes;

S. 3244, to give effect to the Certification of Ship's Cooks Convention, 1946;

S. 3246, to give effect to the Food and Catering (Ships Crews) Convention, 1946; and

S. 3245, to give effect to the Medical Examination (Seafarers) Convention, 1946 (without amendment).

It tentatively agreed to report without amendment H. R. 3419, to amend the Ship Sales Act of 1946.

It indefinitely postponed S. 1235 (H. R. 3605), documentation of the Canadian-built vessel *North Wind*.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Pursuant to S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses discuss the effect the importation of petroleum products has on unemployment in the coal and oil industries: Representatives Burnside and Hedrick; Jesse V. Sullivan, West Virginia Coal Association, Charleston, W. Va.; and George Titler, president, District 29, Cecil Urbaniak, president, District 31, William Blizzard, president, District 17, Adolph Pacifico, president, District 6, John Busarello, president, District 5, also speaking for Districts 2, 3, 4, and 5, John T. Jones, president, District 16, and James Mark, legislative representative, all of the UMWA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: D. B. Robertson, president, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, appeared again before the subcommittee to continue his testimony on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OLD STONE HOUSE

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3232, acquisition and preservation of Old Stone House in Georgetown, with the following witnesses testifying in support of its enactment: David E. Finley and Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant III, both of the National Trust for Historic Sites and Buildings; Grosvenor Chapman, American Institute of Architects; Ronald Lee, National Park Service; T. S. Settle and Harry T. Thompson, National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Mrs. John Marshall Kerr and Mrs. David L. Wells, both of the DAR; Mrs. James H. Patton, National Society of Colonial Dames of America; Mrs. Harry Meader, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Jean M. Frear, Brig. Gen. Karl S. Bradford, and H. B. Sweet, all of the Progressive Citizens Association of Georgetown.

The following witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill: William G. Carter, Parkway Motor Co.; Herbert R. Swartout, Georgetown businessman, and Albert E. Arent, local attorney.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

Joint meeting: Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees met again jointly in closed session to receive further testimony in support of the mutual defense-assistance program involving legislative authorizations of $1,222,500,000, with the following witnesses testifying: John Ohly, Acting Director, Mutual Defense Assistance Program; Maj. Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Director, Office of Military Assistance, Department of Defense; Edward T. Dickinson, Jr., Program Coordinating Division, ECA. Committees adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 8762–8768; twelve private bills, H. R. 8769–8780; and five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 220, and H. Res. 635–638, were introduced. Page 8348

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Sixteen private bills, S. 118, 330, 1452, 1484, 1637, 1672, 2265, 2511, 2556, 2629, 2714, H. R. 7079, 7820, 7970, 8440, and 8451 (H. Repts. 2193–2208, respectively); and

Disposition of Executive Papers (H. Repts. 2209–2211). Pages 8347–8348

Foreign-Trade Zones: Adopted conference report on H. R. 5332, relating to establishment of foreign-trade zones, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Pages 8329–8330

Resolutions Referred: Two resolutions, S. J. Res. 170 and 171, adopted by the Senate on June 7, were referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 8347

Committee Meetings

MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H. R. 8320, providing Government-guaranteed loans for the building of agricultural marketing facilities for handling perishable commodities. Witnesses testifying in favor of the bill today were J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture; D. A. Divito, manager, New Haven Market Exchange, Inc.; G. B. Hogan, assistant director, Florida State Markets; Sidney Rabinowitz, Wholesale Food Terminal, Boston, Mass.; E. C. Myers, Richmond Produce Market; Russell Smith, National Farmers Union Authority; Troy Cribb, North Carolina Peach Growers; Paul T. Rochford, Indianapolis Produce Terminal, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.; Raymond Colon-Torres, commissioner of agriculture, Puerto Rico; J. B. McLaughlin, commissioner of agriculture, Charleston, W. Va.; Walter Pretzer, Vegetable Growers' Association of America, Cleveland, Ohio; and Don

Baker, manager, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Huntington, W. Va. Witnesses testifying in opposition to the bill were Samuel H. Williams, manager, Transportation Bureau of Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa.; Horace W. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Philip C. Kuen, vice president, the Wisconsin Cold Storage Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; J. P. Johnson, Terminal Refrigeration Warehouse Corp., Washington, D. C.; M. O. Lewis, Baltimore Wholesale Market Improvement; and Fred Alt, Merchant's Refrigerating Co., New York. Further hearings will be held tomorrow.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Judiciary Subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 6669, to extend rent control in the District of Columbia to June 30, 1951. Witnesses testifying in favor of this bill were Robert F. Cogswell, D. C. Rent Control Administrator; Commissioner John Russell Young; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Doris D. Wilkins, consultant, D. C. Welfare Department; George C. Vournas, Meredith M. Daubin, and Albert Philipson, all of the Westchester Tenants Protective Committee; Charlotte Sillers, representing the Women's Auxiliary of the United Public Workers, CIO; and Howard Heath, of Washington, D. C. Speaking in opposition were Charles Bauer, executive secretary, Building Owners Managers Association for Metropolitan Washington; Oliver Walker, chairman, Joint Committee for Decontrol of District Rents; Frank A. Luchs, treasurer, Shannon & Luchs, realtors of Washington, D. C. Bourbon Dawes, representing the Washington Hotel Association was heard in favor of an amendment calling for the decontrol of all hotel housing accommodations. Arthur C. Katims, attorney, Washington, D. C., also recommended amendments to the bill. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

BUDGET REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Held hearings on H. R. 8054, Budgetary Reorganization Act of 1950, receiving favorable testimony from Dr. Rowland Egger, director of public administration, University of Virginia; and Dr. Joseph P. Harris, professor of political science, University of California. The witnesses directed their testimony toward the need of changes in the Federal budget system in order to meet present conditions of economy and finance in Government. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for executive consideration of the mutual defense-assistance program. Participating in these discussions today were Maj. Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Director of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense; John H. Ohly, Deputy Director, Mutual Defense Assistance, Department of State; Edward T. Dickinson, Director of Program Relations, ECA; and George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. These same witnesses will meet again with the committee tomorrow morning for further discussions of the subject.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on H. R. 5967, which would amend the Interstate Commerce Act to permit freight forwarders to enter into contracts with motor carriers with reasonable charges and regulations to be established by the parties. Giles Morrow, executive secretary and general counsel, Freight Forwarders Institute, Washington, D. C., was today's only witness. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TRIPLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 7905, to amend the Clayton Act with respect to the recovery of triple damages under the antitrust laws.

EASEMENTS—GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2507, amended, authorizing the Maritime Commission to grant certain easements for construction at the Alameda Shipyard, Calif.

Also tabled the proposed legislation relating to package-freight shipping. Thirty-three bills were referred to the committee on this subject.

Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7377 and H. R. 7954, relating to commercial operation of specified vessels on Great Lakes, St. Lawrence, and Gulf. Will hold further executive consideration of these bills tomorrow morning.

POSTAL-SERVICE CURTAILMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 8195, to rescind the Postmaster General's order of April 18, 1950, curtailing delivery and other postal services.

CEMENT PLANT—PUERTO RICO

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee, H. R. 8606, amended, authorizing construction of a cement plant in Alaska.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7674, providing for organization of a constitutional government by Puerto Rico. Representative Howell, sponsor of the bill, spoke on its behalf, and Representative Marcantonio was heard in opposition. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7873, amended, authorizing construction of buildings for the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance. Witnesses heard on this bill today were W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service; Representatives Smith of Virginia and Bolton of Maryland; William L. Mitchell, Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration; and spokesmen for miscellaneous boards of trade and real-estate groups from nearby Maryland and Virginia.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Confirmed a prior tentative agreement to reduce from 6 months to 3 months the period of time an asset must be held to qualify for the special capital-gains treatment; and rescinded a prior tentative agreement to reduce the effective rate of tax on such capital gains from 25 to 16 percent.

Committee will continue executive consideration of tax-revision proposals tomorrow morning.

SMALL BUSINESS, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Assistant Secretary of Defense Paul H. Griffith met with the group for discussions of the small-business program of the Department of Defense. He was accompanied by the following officials of the Munitions Board: Harry Blythe, special adviser on small business to the Chairman; Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Director of Supply Management; Col. A. B. Benniston, Chief, Office of Procurement Methods; and Commander Philip F. Ashler, Chief, Munitions Board Small Business Office. The subject today was particularly centered on the Government's present procurement program and the dissemination of bidding information. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees on S. 2440, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill and agreed to file a conference report. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize approximately $596 million for construction work; the House conferees agreed to reinstate emergency authorizations in the amount of $25 million.

Friday, June 9, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on rent-control extension, agreeing to vote on motion to recommit on Monday at 1 p. m.

House Ways and Means Committee reached final agreement on further tax-revision proposals.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings; pages 8349–8353

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3725 to S. 3733; S. J. Res. 186; and S. Res. 294. Pages 8351–8352, 8412–8413

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, with amendments (S. Rept. 1783); and

H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act of 1950, with amendments (S. Rept. 1784). Page 8351

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8352

Interstate Crime: Authority was granted the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to report during the recess S. 3358, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communications facilities.

Magna Charta: Permission was granted for the printing as S. Doc. No. 180, the Magna Charta, with commentary by Prof. Faith Thompson, associate professor of history at the University of Minnesota.

Pages 8352–8353

Rent-Control Extension: Senate continued debate on S. 3181, to provide for extension of rent control. An agreement was reached to vote at 1 p. m. Monday, June 12, on motion to recommit the bill, with the time be-

tween 12 o'clock and 1 p. m. being equally divided between the opponents and proponents.

Pages 8356–8415

Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg: Senate adopted S. Res. 294, expressing sorrow because of death of Mrs. Vandenberg and extending sympathy to Senator Vandenberg, her husband. Pages 8412–8413

Nominations and Confirmations: Pages 8416–8418.

Committee Meetings

COFFEE, AND FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee received subcommittee report on coffee price spread and ordered it released to the public.

The committee also discussed proposed favorable report by its subcommittee on S. 3399, to provide technical services to private forest landowners.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee heard officials of the GAO discuss the effect the proposed Taber-Thomas amendment (adopted by the House) would have on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—ECA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee received further testimony from ECA Administrator Hoffman, and assistants, in support of 1951 budget estimates for the ECA. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations met again in executive session to continue marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department. Meets again Monday.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFICIENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Deficiency Appropriations held hearings on H. R. 8567, deficiency appropriations for 1950, receiving testimony by Senators Humphrey and Thye on funds for disaster relief; by Senators Millikin, Johnson of Colorado, and Dworshak, and Representative Aspinall on funds for control of forest pests, and by Senators Pepper and Holland in support of funds for hurricane damage at Okeechobee, Fla. Officials of each of the following agencies also testified respectively in justification of deficiency estimates for the Department of Justice, Department of Agriculture, Post Office Department, and RFC. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS—HOME LOAN BANK AND SEC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee agreed to report favorably to the full committee the reappointment of J. Alston Adams to be a member of Home Loan Bank Board, and that of Paul R. Rowen to be a member of the SEC, after receiving testimony in open hearings by each of them in behalf of his own nomination. The committee later voted to report the nominations favorably to the Senate.

RFC LENDING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC continued its discussion of RFC loans policies, with testimony by Harley Hise, Chairman, and Harvey Gunderson, both members of Board of Directors, and Charles Lewis, all of RFC, who used case histories of different loans for illustration, with particular reference to the loan to the Ribbonwriter Corp. of America. Various aspects of RFC operations at the field level, as well as the determination of policies at that level, were reviewed. Meet again June 13.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Archbold Van Beuren, publisher of Cue and former security officer for the OSS, testified in executive session before the subcommittee on matters relating to the Amerasia case, in connection with the subcommittee's study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Subcommittee meets again June 12 to hear Philip Jaffe, publisher.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: William A. Bresnahan, director, department of research, American Trucking Associations, Inc., appeared before the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation to "answer the railroad attack against highway freight transportation," and to discuss toll roads, in connection with the subcommittee's study in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems. Subcommittee meets again June 13.

FEDERAL JUDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on the nomination of Gus J. Solomon to be district judge for the district of Oregon: Senator Kefauver, and Daniel C. Mahoney, law clerk; L. A. Milner; David L. Davies, attorney; and Ralph Cake, attorney, all of Portland, Oreg.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its study pursuant to S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses discus the effect the importation of petroleum products has on unemployment in the oil and coal industries: Representative Rees; Charles L. Harding, director, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.; John N. Crichton, Johnstown Coal & Coke Co., Johnstown, Pa.; John D. Battle, executive vice president, National Coal Association; J. E. Warren, president, Independent Petroleum Association of America; V. E. Smith, vice president, Independent Refineries Association of America, Texas City, Tex.; Russell Brown, general counsel, Independent Petroleum Association; and S. H. Willison, chairman, strategic material committee, American Mining Congress, San Francisco. Subcommittee meets again June 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on H. R. 8320, providing Government-guaranteed loans for the building of agricultural marketing facilities for handling perishable commodities. Final witnesses, testifying in favor of the bill, were Richard W. Wirt, Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C.; Karl Loos, representing the California Fruit Growers Association; and Emerson Custis, Philadelphia, Pa. Speaking in opposition to the legislation was J. M. Souby, Association of American Railroads.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee resumed executive consideration of permanent amendments to the present cotton law. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The special subcommittee resumed hearings on the subject of stockpiling, taking testimony from Carl Role, stockpiling adviser, and Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., Acting Director of the Industrial Program, both of the Munitions Board; and A. J. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Supply Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Judiciary Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 6669, to extend rent control in the District of Columbia to June 30, 1951. Opposition witnesses heard today were Lewis T. Breuninger and Ernest Henry, representing the Home Builders' Association and the Washington Board of Trade, and Rufus Lusk, speaking for several organizations, including the Washington Real Estate Board and the District Building and Loan League. Witnesses heard in favor of extension were Mrs. Hilda Cloud, vice president, Washington Housing Association; Mrs. Jane Palmer, vice president of the CIO District Industrial Union Council; and Mrs. Gertrude Evans, executive secretary, D. C. Progressive Party.

A report on this bill is scheduled for action at the meeting of the full committee next week.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive discussions of the mutual defense-assistance program with the same participants who attended yesterday's session. These witnesses were Maj. Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Director of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense; John H. Ohly, Deputy Director, Mutual Defense Assistance, Department of State; Edward T. Dickinson, Director of Program Relations, ECA; and George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. Will resume on this subject next Tuesday morning.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on H. R. 5967, which would amend the Interstate Commerce Act to permit freight forwarders to enter into contracts with motor carriers with reasonable charges and regulations to be established by the parties. The following proponent witnesses testified today: Giles Morrow, executive secretary and general counsel, Freight Forwarders Institute, Washington, D. C.; John F. Coyle, assistant general traffic manager, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., and chairman of the Transportation Council of Associated Industries of New York

State; Ervin Manske, general traffic manager, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., West Allis, Wis., speaking for his company and other shipper groups; Earl Girard, representing Chicago-Milwaukee Motor Carriers Conference and Chicago Suburban Motor Carriers Association, Chicago, Ill.; Roger Harris, Tyler (Tex.) Chamber of Commerce; G. A. Quinn, traffic manager, Brown & Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn.; E. R. Liggett, Bayuk Cigar Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; A. G. Lawrence, William Bayley Co., speaking for Springfield (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce; Carl Ruroede, Jr., executive vice president, Liberty Motor Freight Lines, Secaucus, N. J.; Robert E. Sullivan, president, Sullivan Truck Lines, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Carl H. Bier, Cincinnati, Ohio, with Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, representing employees of carloading companies.

Hearings on this subject will be continued on Monday and Tuesday.

COMMERCIAL SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 7954, authorizing commercial operation of specified vessels on Great Lakes, St. Lawrence, and Gulf. Also considered, but postponed action on, H. R. 7377, authorizing commercial operation of the vessels *Cornwall, Johnstown,* and *Saucon* on the Great Lakes.

AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Williams subcommittee held executive meeting in connection with its study of overstaffing in executive departments and agencies. Will continue on the same subject next Tuesday morning.

TIMBER AND STONE—TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

Committee on Public Lands: Held hearings on H. R. 6861, to repeal certain laws relating to timber and stone on the public domain, and H. R. 6900, providing an accelerated program for surveying and mapping of the United States, its Territories, and possessions. Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, spoke in favor of the timber and stone bill; and Thomas B. Nolan, Assistant Director, U. S. Geological Survey; C. E. Kellogg, Chief, Division of Soil Survey, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture; and Marion Clawson, Director, Bureau of Land Management, all testified in favor of the accelerated mapping program.

No final action was taken today and the committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Reached final agreement on the following decisions—

Confirmed prior tentative action imposing a 30-percent tax on net capital gains derived from sources within the United States by nonresident aliens while present in the United States but who are not engaged in a trade or business in the United States and who are present less than 90 days during a year. If present 90 days or more, the tax applies to all such capital gains during the entire taxable year whether or not the nonresident alien is present when sales take place. Effective for taxable years after December 31, 1949.

Confirmed prior tentative action substituting a 1-year carry-back and a 5-year carry-over of net operating losses in lieu of the present 2-year carry-back and 2-year carry-over provisions. Effective for losses sustained in 1950 and subsequent years.

Confirmed tentative action prohibiting the conversion of a short-term capital gain into a long-term capital gain by use of the short-sales device. Effective for taxable years beginning after enactment.

Confirmed prior tentative action eliminating a deduction for estate-tax purposes of support of dependents during settlement of estates. Effective with respect to estates of decedents dying after date of enactment.

Amended prior tentative action so as to provide that property transferred by decedent more than 3 years before death shall not be included in his gross estate and transfers within 3 years of decedent's death will be included unless the taxpayer rebuts the presumption that transfer was in contemplation of death. Effective as to decedent's dying after date of enactment.

Committee will continue executive consideration of tax-revision proposals again on Monday.

Joint Committee Meetings

ARMY-AIR FORCE COMPOSITION

Conferees on H. R. 1437, the Army-Air Force composition bill, met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but failed to reach final agreement. The conferees adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, June 12, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By vote of 36 to 28, Senate passed rent-control extension bill.
Senate committee voted to investigate petroleum price increases.
Bill providing for alien military enlistments cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8428–8435

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3734 to S. 3742; and S. Con. Res. 95. Pages 8430–8433

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 960, National Defense Facilities Act of 1949, providing buildings and other facilities for the Reserve components of the National Military Establishment, with amendments (S. Rept. 1785);

H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948, with amendments (S. Rept. 1786);

S. 2196, to legalize maritime hiring halls, with amendment (S. Rept. 1827), including individual views; and the following private bills: S. 382, 841, 1208, 1260, 1304, 1320, 1779, 1800, 1884, 2016, 2077, 2095, 2264, 2346, 2403, 2608, 2991, H. R. 1606, 1697, 2365, 3498, 3506, 4100, 4163, 4960, 5979, 6652, 6691, 7050, 7065, 7066, 7073, 7199, 7254, 7362, 7416, 7656, 7658, 7682, and S. Con. Res. 95 (S. Repts. 1787–1826, respectively). Pages 8429–8433

Rent-Control Extension: By 36 yeas to 28 nays, Senate passed S. 3181, to provide for extension of rent control, after adopting, by voice vote, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Prior to passage, Wherry motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency, was rejected by 25 yeas to 44 nays. Pages 8418–8427, 8435–8455

Social Security: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. Page 8455

Confirmations: Nominations of J. Alston Adams, of New Jersey, to be member of the Home Loan Bank Board, and of Paul R. Rowen, of Massachusetts, to be member of the SEC, were confirmed. Page 8457

Nominations: Senate received 50 civilian, 200 Air Force, and 192 Navy nominations. Pages 8455–8457

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations met again in executive session to continue marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFICIENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Deficiency Appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 8567, deficiency appropriations for 1950, receiving testimony on funds for various agencies as follows: Representative Evins, and W. E. Reynolds, and assistants, all of GSA, appeared on item for public building at Smithfield, Tenn., and planning funds for public building at Winchester, Tenn.; William C. Foster, Deputy Administrator, and assistants, all of the ECA, appeared on funds for foreign aid to Korea; William G. Wilding, Deputy District Budget Officer, and assistants, on D. C. items; Telfair Knight, Chief of Maritime Service, and assistants, on funds for the Maritime; and Tighe E. Woods, and assistants, all of the Office of Housing Expediter, on funds for the OHE.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities considered four bills, hearing witnesses on each and taking action, as follows:

It voted to report to the full committee with amendment S. 3349, to amend the Architects' Registration Act for the D. C. in order to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from D. C. Corporation Counsel Vernon West and William N. Denton, American Institute of Architects.

It voted to report with amendment S. 3555, regulating practice of engineering in the D. C., after receiving testimony in support of the bill from D. C. Corporation Counsel Vernon West, Russell M. Stephens, Local 46, International Federation of Technical Engineers,

and Mr. Lunch, National Society of Professional Engineers.

It held over action on S. 3569, to amend D. C. Revenue Act as to issuance of identification tags on trailers, after receiving proponent testimony from the following witnesses: D. C. Corporation Counsel Vernon West; Herman S. Cole, administrative assistant to Director of Vehicles and Traffic; and Bernard Margolius, National Capital Used Car Dealers Association.

It voted to report with amendments H. R. 4788, mutual-aid plan for fire protection between D. C. and adjoining counties, after receiving testimony in support of enactment of the bill from D. C. Corporation Counsel Vernon West; Daniel M. Greene, Interfederation Conference; and Dr. William D. Claudy, member of Board of Police and Firemen's Surgeons.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Philip Jaffe, formerly editor of Amerasia, testified in executive session before the subcommittee on matters relating to the Amerasia case, in connection with the subcommittee's study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee considered various amendments to H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, but took no final action. Committee meets again Wednesday.

GASOLINE PRICE INVESTIGATION, AND PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report numerous private bills and one resolution, as follows:

S. Res. 291, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to make a study and investigation of price increases in the petroleum industry and report back to the Senate not later than December 31, 1950, and authorizing $50,000 therefor;

Twenty-five private immigration bills: S. 382, 841, 1260, 1304, 1779, 1884, 2077, 2264, 2346, 2403, and 2608, H. R. 5979, 6652, 7050, 7065, 7066, 7073, 7199, 7254, 7362, 7416, 7656, 7658, and 7682, and one original concurrent resolution to be introduced, concerning deportation referral cases; and

Fifteen private claims bills: S. 2991, 1208, 1320, 1800, 2016, and 2095, H. R. 4100, 4163, 4960, 1606, 1697, 2365, 3498, 3506, and 6691.

It postponed indefinitely 13 private immigration bills, and 17 private claims bills.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: William Green, AFL, testified before the subcommittee giving his views on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of the interstate commerce. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 8781–8793; thirteen private bills, H. R. 8794–8806; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 486, and H. Res. 639–642, were introduced. Pages 8460, 8483–8484

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 2440, to authorize certain construction in military and naval installations, filed on June 9 (H. Rept. 2212);

H. Res. 639, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 8276, to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended (H. Rept. 2213);

H. Res. 323, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the use of chemicals, pesticides, and insecticides in and with respect to food products (H. Rept. 2214);

H. R. 6013, to amend an act fixing the price of copies of records furnished by the Department of Interior (H. Rept. 2215);

H. R. 7431, to authorize an appropriation to complete public-school facilities at Walker, Minn., for Indian and non-Indian children, amended (H. Rept. 2216);

H. R. 8610, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management (H. Rept. 2217);

H. R. 7268, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (H. Rept. 2218);

H. R. 7873, to authorize construction of building for the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, amended (H. Rept. 2219); and

Fifteen private bills, H. R. 5110, 5782, 6287, 7204, 7228, 7414, 8183, 8361, 8381, 8500, 8581, 8583, 8600, 8655, and 8722 (H. Repts. 2220–2234, respectively). Pages 8482–8483

Army Organization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8198, to provide a statutory basis for the internal organization of the Army and the Department of the Army; requested a conference with the Senate; and

appointed Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends conferees on the part of the House. Page 8460

Retirement: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4295, to provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired prior to April 1, 1948, under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Thornberry, and Rees conferees. Page 8461

Capitol Rotunda: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 21, to provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the history of aviation; and appointed as conferees Representatives Albert, Garmatz, and Bishop. Page 8461

Military Construction: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on S. 2440, to authorize certain construction in military and naval installations. Pages 8467–8471

International Organizations: Under the 21-day discharge rule the House considered and adopted H. Res. 350, the rule providing for consideration of H. J. Res. 334, to amend certain laws providing for membership and participation by the United States in certain international organizations. H. J. Res. 334, will be scheduled for consideration at a later date. Pages 8471–8473

Committee Meetings

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H. R. 8035, known as the Uniformed Services Survivors' Benefit Act, and provides for annuities to dependents of active members of the uniformed services who die subsequent to the effective date of this act. Witnesses heard in favor of this legislation today were Vice Adm. J. W. Roper, Chief, Bureau of Personnel, U. S. Navy; Admiral William M. Fechteler, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet; Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, Deputy Assistant Chief, U. S. Army, G–1; Maj. Gen. R. E. Nugent, U. S. Air Force; Capt. Joe Hoyt, Bureau of Personnel, U. S. Navy. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

TIN SMELTING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Considered H. R. 8569, extending for 5 years the authority for the Texas City tin smelter operation. Speaking in favor of this bill were Representative Thompson; John J. Croston, Director, Nonferrous Metals Area, Office of Materials, National Security Resources Board; Wylie F. McKinnon, Chief, Tin Division, and Harold Sheehan, attorney, both of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. H. H. Buckman, representing the Vulcan Detinning Co., Sewaren, N. J., was heard in opposition to the bill.

IMPORT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearings on H. R. 8737, to temporarily continue certain powers, authority, and discretion for the purpose of exercising import controls with respect to fats and oils, and rice and rice products. Testifying in connection with this bill were Ralph S. Trigg, President, Commodity Credit Corporation; John L. Coulter, speaking on behalf of several organizations; James E. Mack, representing the National Confectioners Association; and Joseph M. Creed, representing the American Bakers Association.

IMPORT-EMPLOYMENT STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Steed subcommittee resumed its hearings on the study of the effect of imports on employment. Witnesses heard today were Representative Van Zandt, and Harold E. Lokken, Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Seattle, Wash. A statement was also submitted for the record by Representative Tollefson. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on H. R. 5967, which would amend the Interstate Commerce Act to permit freight forwarders to enter into contracts with motor carriers with reasonable charges and regulations to be established by the parties. Opposition witnesses testifying today were J. M. Hood, president, American Short Line Railroad Association; Peter T. Beardsley, attorney, American Trucking Associations, Washington, D. C.; William H. Ott, Jr., the National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D. C.; Herschel A. Hollopeter, transportation director, Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. Statements were filed for the record, opposing the bill, by Marvin J. Gaut, traffic manager, Northrop Aircraft, Inc., Hawthorne, Calif., and A. H. Schwietert, traffic director, the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FDIC TRANSACTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H. R. 5811, to amend the U. S. Code regarding exemption of certain nonfraudulent transactions from the provisions of law relating to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation transactions. Speaking on this bill today were Representatives Walter, author of the bill, and Horan; William A. Graham, Baltimore, Md., director, Commercial Credit Corp. and the Union Trust Co.; Dr. S. Howard Patterson, professor of economics, University of Pennsylvania; Maxwell Strawbridge, attorney, Norristown, Pa.; Roland W. Granit, attorney, Miami, Fla.; Oliver Drummond, C. P. A., Collingswood, N. J.; H. Hurlburt Tomlin, Orlando, Devine & Tomlin, attorneys, Camden, N. J.; Dr. Henry

Gowens, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Roy A. Wright, C. P. A., Philadelphia, Pa.; R. B. McCandless, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency; John R. Kirk, Jr., president, the Plaza Bank, St. Louis, Mo.; Norris C. Bakke, Associate General Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; John L. Cecil, counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Walter L. Brenneman, administrative assistant to the secretary of banking, State of Pennsylvania; and Allen S. Olmsted II, attorney, Philadelphia, Pa.

FISHING LOTTERIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on H. R. 7575, exempting from criminal provisions against lotteries fishing contests conducted to advertise or develop the natural or recreational resources of any State. The following Members of the House testified: Representatives Nelson, Mack, Tollefson, Nicholson, St. George, Bennett of Florida, and Miller of Maryland. Other witnesses were Max Chambers, secretary, and Aden Miller, vice president, both of the Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association; Capt. Randolph Harrison, Maryland Fishing Guide; William Ives, Jr., director of the Maryland State Game Fish Protective Association; William L. Daley, Newspaper Publishers Association; and Carl Shoemaker, conservation director, Wild Life Federation.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES—ALIEN ENLISTMENTS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 635, providing for the appointment of a special House committee to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives. Representative McCormack, author of the resolution, spoke on its behalf.

Granted a rule providing for 1 hour's debate on S. 2269, providing for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army. Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 8594, the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950, regarding construction of Reserve component facilities. Chairman Vinson of the Armed Services Committee testified in favor of both bills, and Representative Brooks spoke on behalf of the Reserve component facilities legislation.

Rules were also considered for H. R. 7351, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, regarding construction, and H. R. 8083, to vest in the Export-Import Bank of Washington the power to guarantee United States investments abroad. No action was taken. Testifying in favor of the reclamation bill were Representatives Murdock, Aspinall, Sanborn, and Bosone.

The committee meets again tomorrow morning on pending legislation.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of tax-revision proposals but made no announcement. Will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

PAPER BIDS

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee met to open bids on paper, newsprint, and envelopes, and announced that awards would be made next Monday, June 19, at 11 a. m.

CCC

Conferees on H. R. 6567, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but failed to reach final agreement. They meet again Thursday.

Tuesday, June 13, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of social-security bill.

Rent-control extension bill passed by House.

Senate committee voted to report bills on census, star mail routes, and annuities for Members of Congress.

Bills on import controls and tin-smelting industry ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8484–8489

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3743 to S. 3757; S. Con. Res. 96; and S. Res. 295 and S. Res. 296.

Pages 8484–8486, 8510

Bill Reported: S. 1946, to establish permanent National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, with amendments (S. Rept. 488).

Social Security: Senate worked on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and

child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, adopting a series of technical perfecting amendments to the committee amendment (in the form of a substitute) offered by Senator George on behalf of the committee. The committee amendment, as amended, remained the pending question at recess. Pages 8490–8503, 8506–8510

Military Construction: Senate adopted conference report on S. 2440, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 8503–8506

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ECA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on ECA appropriations, the committee received testimony from William C. Foster, Deputy Administrator, and assistants, all of the ECA, on aid to Korea; Raymond A. Hare, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, and assistants, all of the State Department, on estimates for aid to Palestine refugees; and Dallas Dort, State Department, on point 4 program.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations, in executive session, concluded marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department. Subcommittee will make its report to the full committee at a later date.

APPROPRIATIONS—ICC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations heard the following witnesses testify in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the ICC, in connection with hearings on its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill: C. D. Mahaffie, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the ICC; Representative Ellsworth; and L. P. Orr, National Industrial Traffic League, St. Louis. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee received testimony in support of the enactment of H. R. 7058, to amend laws relating to U. S. Military and Naval Academies, from the following witnesses: Maj. Gen. Clovis Byers, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff; Capt. Allan Robey, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Gen. Milton Reckord, National Guard Association. The subcommittee will report the measure to the full committee, possibly at its next meeting.

RFC LENDING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC continued its hearings on RFC loan policies, receiving testimony from William E. Willett, director; Chauncey Y. Dodds, manager of office of loans; Cephas Gilbert, Jaxsonville loan agency; and Robert Bone, Dallas loan agency, all of the RFC. The witnesses discussed at length RFC practices in the employment and use of independent appraisers for examination of collateral offered by borrowers. Three individual loans, made by the Dallas agency, were discussed. In the case of two of these, the discussion centered around the point of view of the appraisal of assets of borrowers, and the third (a loan which was approved but which was never consummated, since the loan was withdrawn by the borrower) emphasized the costs of the preliminary work for negotiating the loan but which was never reimbursed, since the loan was never consummated. Subcommittee continues Thursday.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems. Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation received testimony from the following witnesses: Cyrus Weller, Frozen Food Express, Dallas; Howard G. Matthews, Matthews Trucking Corp., Ontario, N. Y.; and Fay A. Briles, vice president, Safeway Truck Lines, Inc.—all representing refrigerated truck lines; and O. M. Hendrickson, Los Angeles-Seattle Motor Express; Donald H. Roberts, West Coast Fast Freight, Inc., Los Angeles; P. M. Greenberg, Werner Transportation Co., Chicago; J. C. Weaver, Transportation Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.; and R. R. Webb, Webb Transfer Line, Shelbyville, Ky.

Each of the above witnesses discussed the agricultural exemption sections of the ICC Act from a different viewpoint, and also with respect to various commodities.

Subcommittee continues Thursday.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nomination of Carrick H. Buck to be first judge of First Circuit Court of Hawaii.

MORRISTOWN, TENN.—TEXTILE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, in executive session, voted to conduct hearings sometime the latter part of this week at Morristown, Tenn., on matters incident to the textile labor-management situation in that city.

CENSUS, MAIL ROUTES, ANNUITIES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, the committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 7265, periodic census of governments; H. R. 8270, renewal of contracts on star mail routes;

and S. 3682, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the time of taking effect of annuities of Members and elected officers of the Senate and House.

It reported favorably 182 postmaster nominations.

INTERSTATE CRIME INVESTIGATION

Special Committee to Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Pursuant to S. Res. 202, creating a special committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering, the committee met in executive session to receive testimony from William Molasky, newspaper and magazine distributor, St. Louis (and Morris A. Shenker, attorney for Mr. Molasky), on his interests and activities in the Pioneer News Service of St. Louis, and the ownership of 1,800 shares in Western Union by him and his family.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 8807–8822; twelve private bills, H. R. 8823–8834; and eleven resolutions, H. J. Res. 487 and 488, H. Con. Res. 221, and H. Res. 643–650, were introduced.

Pages 8555, 8567–8568

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4065, a private bill (H. Rept. 2235);

H. R. 7934, to reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument in the State of California (H. Rept. 2236);

H. R. 8706, to provide for the purchase of bonds to cover officers and employees of the Government (H. Rept. 2237);

H. Res. 635, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2238);

H. Res. 649, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. 2269, to provide for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army (H. Rept. 2239); and

H. Res. 650, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 8083, to amend the Import-Export Bank Act of 1945, as amended, to vest in the Import-Export Bank of Washington the power to guarantee United States investments abroad (H. Rept. 2240). Page 8567

Cleared for the White House: The following bills were cleared for White House action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Military personnel: H. R. 5920, to provide for payment of amounts due mentally incompetent personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.

Home Loan Bank: H. R. 6743, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act. Pages 8513–8514

Rent-Control Extension: After rejecting, 143 yeas to 227 nays, a recommittal motion the House, by 202 yeas to 163 nays, passed H. R. 8276, to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended. Subsequently, S. 3181 was taken from the Speaker's table and amended by inserting the provisions of H. R. 8276 for the Senate-passed text, after which S. 3181 was passed and H. R. 8276 tabled.

Prior to passage, committee amendments were adopted as well as an amendment pertaining to decontrol of incorporated towns, unincorporated areas of counties, and defense rental areas. Also adopted an amendment moving the expiration date from December 31, 1950, to January 31, 1951.

The bill as returned to the Senate provides for a 7-month extension and gives local governing bodies the option of continuing rent control for another 5 months.

H. Res. 639, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 8276, was previously adopted.

Pages 8515–8554

Fort Ruckman: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7477, providing for the conveyance to the town of Nahant, Mass., of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Dawson, Bonner, and Rich. Page 8555

Bills Referred: Eighty-eight Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees.

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Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 8665, amending the cotton acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Witnesses testifying today were Representative Mahon; Andrew Fourchy, representing western cotton growers; W. L. Smith, representing California State Grange and western cotton growers; Keith Taylor, representing State-wide Long Staple Cotton Committee, of Arizona; and the following officials of the Department of Agriculture: Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, and E. D. Bell, Ocie Coston, and Wilson Tucker. The subcommittee will consider the same subject in executive meeting tomorrow morning.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES—SERVICE RECORDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee, amended, H. R. 5897, re sale of certain hospital supplies to Gulfport, Miss. Also considered, but ordered held over, H. R. 5754, a private bill, and H. R. 6813, relating to corrections of military or naval service record injustices. The subcommittee also agreed to concur in the Senate amendments to H. R. 3783, authorizing transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to Arkansas.

Lt. L. K. Thompson, Department of Navy, spoke on the hospital supplies bill. Testifying on H. R. 5754 were Representative Pickett; Lt. Col. Thomas E. Rhodes, Department of Army; and Maj. Thomas McKellan, Surgeon General's Office, Department of Army. Witnesses heard on the service-record correction bill were Gen. John Thomas Taylor and John Berry, both of the American Legion; and James Kearney, legal counsel of Personnel Policy Board, Department of Defense.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 8035, known as the Uniformed Services Survivors' Benefit Act, and provides for annuities to dependents of active members of the uniformed services who die subsequent to the effective date of this act. Testifying in connection with this legislation were Capt. Joe Hoyt, Bureau of Personnel, U. S. Navy; Capt. John A. Barnes, Coast and Geodetic Survey; and Dr. Eugene A. Gillis, Public Health Service. The subcommittee will resume on same subject next Friday morning.

IMPORT CONTROL—BANK SECURITIES—TIN SMELTERS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 8737, to continue import controls with respect to fats and oils, rice and rice products to July 1, 1951;

H. R. 8797, to permit national banks to give security in the form required by State law for deposits of funds by local public agencies and officers; and

H. R. 8569, to continue authority for the operation of the Texas City tin smelter for 5 years, to June 30, 1956. An amendment was adopted to this bill which would provide that the "authority shall be exercised and performed with due regard to the public interest in the maintenance of domestic smelting of Western Hemisphere tin ores and concentrates by American private enterprise."

Will consider pending bills at open hearing tomorrow morning.

UNITED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed hearings on H. R. 5182, a bill to consolidate certain hospital, medical, and public-health functions of the Government in a United Medical Administration. The following VFW officials testified today: John C. Williamson, legislative representative; and Col. George E. Ijams, national rehabilitation director. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive discussions of the mutual defense-assistance program with the following members of the Foreign Military Assistance Coordinating Committee: Maj. Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Director of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense; John H. Ohly, Deputy Director, Mutual Defense Assistance, Department of State; and Edward T. Dickinson, Director of Program Relations, ECA. This subject will be further considered tomorrow morning by the same group.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on H. R. 5967, which would amend the Interstate Commerce Act to permit freight forwarders to enter into contracts with motor carriers with reasonable charges and regulations to be established by the parties. Final witness to be heard, speaking in opposition, was Joseph Eshelman, general attorney, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. A statement was submitted for the record by E. L. Hart, secretary and traffic manager, Atlanta Freight Bureau. Giles Morrow, executive secretary, Freight Forwarders Institute, Washington, D. C., who testified in favor of the bill on June 9, offered a rebuttal statement today.

FOOD AND DRUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House, with amendments, H. R. 7121, which revises, codifies, and enacts into law title 21 of the United States Code, entitled "Food and Drugs." A clean bill is to be introduced in the House which will supersede the original measure.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE—COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Coast Guard approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7192, providing retirement

pay for certain unremarried widows of Lighthouse Service employees; H. R. 8617, amended, to amend title 14, U. S. Code, entitled "Coast Guard"; and S. 2477, equalizing the pay and retirement benefits of certain commissioned officers of the Coast Guard. Testifying on H. R. 8617 were Rear Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Chief, Planning and Control Staff, and Commander Halmar J. Webb, both of the U. S. Coast Guard. Witnesses heard on the Lighthouse Service bill were Thomas A. Lee, secretary, Active-Retired Lighthouse Service Employees Association, Inc., South Portland, Maine; Mrs. Hannah M. Hill, Rehoboth Beach, Del.; Mrs. Gary E. Powell, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Pearl Hargrove Staubley, Washington, D. C.; and Rear Adm. Charles A. Park (U. S. Coast Guard, retired), former Deputy Commissioner of the Lighthouse Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee held executive meeting in connection with its study of overstaffing in executive departments and agencies. Will continue on the same subject next Friday morning.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK—RECLAMATION—TIDELANDS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on H. R. 8083, to vest in the Export-Import Bank of Washington the power to guarantee United States investments abroad. This action, taken in executive session, was on a motion by Representative Cox to reconsider a previous adverse action of the committee.

Considered a rule for H. R. 7351, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, regarding construction. The committee voted to lay this legislation on the table. Testifying in favor of the bill and requesting the rule were Representatives Engle of California, Bosone, and Sanborn. Speaking in opposition to certain sections of the bill were Representatives Phillips of California and Saylor.

Also held hearings on, and will consider further tomorrow, a rule for H. R. 8137, the tidelands oil bill. Representative Lyle was heard in favor of the measure and requested a 3-hour open rule.

VETERANS' LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 7762, relating to U. S. Government life insurance (applicable to World War I veterans only), and heard testimony from the following: Miles Kennedy and Charles W. Stevens, of the American Legion; John Sutherland, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Charles Foster, of the Disabled American Veterans; and H. W. Breining, of the Veterans' Administration.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed today upon the following proposals:

1. Taxing the unrelated active business income, with an exemption of $1,000, of the following:

(*a*) Labor, agricultural, and horticultural organizations;

(*b*) Literary, library, scientific, research, educational, and charitable organizations, including hospitals and foundations; and

(*c*) Business leagues, chambers of commerce, real-estate boards, or boards of trade.

Effective date: Taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950.

2. Taxing as business income, rents derived from commercial or industrial property purchased with borrowed funds by the tax-exempt institutions mentioned above, and leased for a period of 5 years or more, on the ratio of the borrowed funds to the total purchase price.

Effective date: Taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950.

3. Imposing a tax on accumulated investment income of charitable trusts and foundations (interest, rents, dividends, and royalties) where the funds are not spent on designated purposes within the taxable year or within 2½ months after the close of the year. No tax would be applicable where the accumulations in trust are for a period of not more than 5 years if the trust instrument designates that the funds be turned over to the tax-exempt organizations, and the trust would be permitted to accumulate tax-free 1 year's earnings equal to its highest annual income during the preceding 5 years, and also accumulate tax-free earnings for 25 years where the trust is established by will.

Effective date: Taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950.

4. Denying deductions for income-, estate-, and gift-tax purposes to donors of property for charitable trusts and foundations unless the instrument under which the organizations are established affirmatively provides that no part of the organization's assets may be loaned or sold to the donors of the organization or any of its officers or trustees, or any member of their families, or to a corporation controlled by them; that only a reasonable compensation for services actually rendered may be paid to such persons by the organization; that the services of the organization may not be made available to such persons on a preferential basis; and that no substantial part of the assets of the organization may be used to purchase securities or other property from such persons.

Effective date: With respect to transfers made on or after July 1, 1951.

5. Disallowing in the case of private trusts or foundations, charitable deductions to a contributor for income-, estate-, and gift-tax purposes, if—

(*a*) The contributor, or members of his family, have voting control of the organization to which the contribution is made; and

(*b*) The contribution consists of stock in a corporation in which the contributor together with members of his family control 50 percent or more of the voting stock or 50 percent or more of the total stock, counting the stock held by tax-exempt organizations which the family control.

Effective date: With respect to transfers made on or after July 1, 1951.

Committee reported favorably to the House H. J. Res. 480, extending until June 30, 1951, the time for tax-free release of certain powers of appointment.

Will meet tomorrow morning for further consideration of tax-revision proposals.

Wednesday, June 14, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote on social-security bill on June 20.

Bills on Territories, public lands, and D. C. rent-control extension ordered reported by House committees.

Joint Committee on Economic Report approved its report on 1950 Economic Report of the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8570–8575

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3758 to S. 3772; and S. Res. 297. Pages 8573–8574

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2484, authorizing the Maritime Commission to provide war-risk and certain marine and liability insurance with amendments (S. Rept. 1828);

S. 2786, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine, with amendments (S. Rept. 1829);

S. 2801, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949, with amendments (S. Rept. 1830);

S. 3109, to aid development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes, with amendments (S. Rept. 1831);

S. 3244, to give effect to the Certification of Ship's Cooks Convention, with amendments (S. Rept. 1832);

S. 3245, to give effect to the Medical Examination (Seafarers) Convention (S. Rept. 1833);

S. 3246, to give effect to the Food and Catering (Ships Crews) Convention, 1946, with amendments (S. Rept. 1834); and

S. 3687, utilization of private American ships by armed services, with amendments (S. Rept. 1835). Page 8570

Civil-Service Retirement: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 4295, to provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, prior to April 1, 1948, and appointed as conferees Senators Humphrey, Frear, and Langer. Pages 8574–8575

Rent-Control Extension: Senate requested a conference on S. 3181, to provide for extension of rent control, and conferees were appointed as follows: Senators Maybank, Fulbright, Sparkman, Flanders, and Bricker. Pages 8583, 8590–8591

Army Organization: Conference was agreed to by Senate on H. R. 8198, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army, and Senators Tydings, Byrd, Chapman, Saltonstall, and Cain were appointed as conferees. Pages 8589–8590

Social Security: Senate continued on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, with the pending question at recess the Lucas amendment (to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute amendment, as amended) providing for mandatory coverage of employees of transit systems operated by State political subdivisions.

It was agreed that at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, June 20, Senate will vote on a resolution directing Committee on

Finance to continue study and investigation of social-security problems in U. S., to be followed by vote on germane amendments or motions to, and on final passage of, H. R. 6000, with 10 minutes of debate, equally divided between proponents and opponents, on each amendment or motion offered; time between noon and 4 p. m. also will be equally divided.

Pages 8569, 8583–8589, 8601–8605

Confirmations: The nominations of 184 postmasters were confirmed. Pages 8606–8607

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—POINT 4 PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Committee received testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for point 4 program (international development) from Assistant Secretary of State Willard L. Thorp and various assistants in connection with its hearings on appropriations for foreign aid. Committee continues hearings on point 4 program tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations met in executive session for marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving 1951 budget estimates for the Departments of Treasury and Post Office. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued hearings on its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriations bill, receiving testimony in support of 1951 budget estimates for the Housing and Home Finance Agency from Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, and assistants, all of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; and in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Public Housing Administration from John T. Egan, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the PHA. Subcommittee meets again Friday, June 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFICIENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Deficiency Appropriations continued hearings on H. R. 8567, deficiency appropriations for 1950, receiving testimony on funds for wind tunnels from Assistant Secretary of Air Force and assistants; and from Senator Thye and Governor Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota on funds for flood disaster in Minnesota. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

RFC—HOMOSEXUALS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 290, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 24, transferring the RFC to the Department of Commerce, with Senator Fulbright testifying in support of his resolution to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 24, and with Secretary of Commerce Sawyer in favor of the plan.

Robert L. L. McCormick, research director of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, expressed the view that the plan should be rejected, at least until Congress decides the future role and policies of the RFC, since the plan is in conflict with the Hoover Commission recommendations for transfer of the RFC to the Treasury Department. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

In an afternoon executive session, S. Res. 280, to make a study and investigation of homosexuals in Government agencies, and providing $10,000 therefor, was unanimously referred to its investigations subcommittee, which will make the investigation in pursuance of the resolution. Senator McCarthy temporarily resigned from the subcommittee and Senator Schoeppel was appointed to serve in his place for the purpose of this investigation.

FPC AND FTC NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on two nominations, as follows:

Commissioner Nelson Lee Smith of the FPC appeared before the committee to testify in support of his reappointment to membership on the Federal Power Commission.

Martin A. Hutchinson of Virginia testified in support of his own nomination to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission. Letters by Senators Byrd and Robertson in opposition to the appointment were read into the record.

This concluded hearings on the two nominations.

SMALL-BUSINESS LOANS

Select Committee on Small Business: The following officials of the RFC appeared before the committee to discuss the over-all picture of loans to small business and how the RFC could best aid small business: Harvey J. Gunderson, Director; Frank Prince, Chief of Loan Operations Division; Walter J. O'Donnell, Chief, Small-Business Division; and Chauncey Y. Dodds, Manager, Office of Loans—all of the RFC. Committee continues hearings tomorrow on procurement information for small business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee held executive consideration of H. R. 8665, amending the cotton acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Will continue on this same subject tomorrow morning.

GOVERNMENT BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearings on H. R. 7894, to repeal limitation restricting purchase of U. S. direct or guaranteed obligations to open-market purchase only after June 30, 1950, and S. 3105, to regulate construction costs of Federal Reserve branch banks. George B. Vest, general counsel, and Woodlief Thomas, economic adviser to the Board, both of the Federal Reserve System, were heard in favor of both bills, and Edward F. Bartelt, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, spoke on behalf of the Reserve branch construction bill. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. RENT CONTROL—NURSERY SCHOOLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 6669, amended, extending rent control for 7 months in the District. This measure may be patterned along the same lines as the Federal rent-control legislation;

H. R. 8782, to continue a system of nursery schools for the day care of D. C. children through June 30, 1951;

H. R. 2887, effecting amendments to the D. C. Architects' Registration Act, relating to registration;

H. R. 8709, changing designations of D. C. Health Officer and Assistant Health Officer, respectively, to Director of Public Health and Assistant Director of Public Health; and

H. R. 8710, to provide for improvement of Eastern High School stadium facilities.

ORGANIZATION—FEDERAL EDUCATION AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Held its first session under the chairmanship of Representative Barden. This was an organizational meeting and of an executive nature. Full committee will meet tomorrow morning for executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities.

UNITED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continued hearings on H. R. 5182, a bill to consolidate certain hospital, medical, and public-health functions of the Government in a United Medical Administration. Testifying in opposition to this legislation was Dr. Eli Ginsberg, business administration, Columbia University faculty. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further executive discussions on the subject of the mutual defense-assistance program. Meeting with the committee were the following members of the Foreign Military Assistance Coordinating Committee: Maj. Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Director of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense; John H. Ohly, Deputy Director, Mutual Defense, Department of State; and Edward T. Dickinson, Director of Program Relations, ECA. Raymond Hare, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, was also present. Will resume on this subject next Tuesday morning.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of the committee print dated March 30, 1950, of H. R. 5940, Federal aid to medical education. Will continue on this subject next Monday, June 19.

SHEEPHERDERS—PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1165, providing for issuance of special quota immigration visas annually to alien sheepherders.

Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee six private claims bills.

WAR-VESSEL CHARTERING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs opened hearings on H. R. 8491, relating to the chartering of war-built vessels and other defense reserve vessels by the U. S. Maritime Commission. Witnesses heard on this legislation today were Gerald H. Helmbold, Chief, Bureau of Government Aid, Maritime Administration; George L. Warren, adviser on refugees and displaced persons, Division of United Nations Affairs; Capt. W. S. Veeder, and Commander R. A. Carl, both of the Military Sea Transportation Service, Navy Department; Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping;

Arnold Bernstein, president, Arnold Berstein Lines, Inc., New York City, accompanied by Carl Barbach, associate of Mr. Bernstein, and William Bennett, former Member of Congress from New York; W. B. Gainer, executive vice president, Waterman Steamship Co.; and Wilbur E. Dow, Jr., Shipowners and Operations Association (combined with American Tramp Ship Owners Institute). Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FEDERAL DOMAIN—TERRITORIES—MINING

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 4542, amended, providing for the classification of the public lands in Alaska;

H. R. 6537, authorizing $25,000 for providing and equipping an addition to the Territorial school at Nome, Alaska, to be available to both native and nonnative children;

H. R. 6621, amended, authorizing $100,000 for construction of administration and public meeting structures and facilities at Moores Creek National Military Park, N. C.;

H. R. 6861, repealing certain specified acts relating to timber and stone on the public domain;

H. R. 6964, a private bill;

H. R. 7146, providing that moneys received from disposal of materials from Alaska school section lands shall be credited to Alaska;

H. R. 7709, amended, providing for the acquisition, etc., of lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla.;

H. R. 7753, amended, a private bill;

H. R. 7977, to authorize the city of Buffalo, Wyo., to make additional uses of certain lands;

H. R. 8158, revoking limitation on religious corporations in Alaska with respect to the amount of land they may hold;

H. R. 8678, to amend the act of June 9, 1906, entitled "An act granting land to the city of Albuquerque";

H. R. 8701, relating to slum-clearance program, urban redevelopment, and low-rent housing activities by U. S. Territories and possessions;

S. 2397, 2510, 2551, 2552, 3029, 3128, and 3130, private bills;

S. 3336, providing for organization of a constitutional government by Puerto Rico; and

S. 3639, amended, providing for an extension of the time during which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States may be made.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6900, to provide an accelerated program for mapping and surveying of the United States, its Territories, and possessions. Marion Clawson, Director of the Bureau of Land Management, testified on this bill.

TIDELANDS—DEFENSE FACILITIES

Committee on Rules: Considered rules on H. R. 8137, the tidelands oil bill, and H. R. 8594, the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950. No action was taken in either case.

Testifying on behalf of the tidelands bill and the rule were Representatives Walter, Guill, Gossett, Combs, Boggs of Louisiana, Doyle, and Willis. Speaking in opposition to the bill and the rule were Representatives Celler, Hobbs, and Feighan.

In the consideration of the defense-facilities rule, Representative Brooks, author of the bill, testified in connection with an amendment that is to be offered on the House floor by the Committee on Armed Services. This amendment would provide for obtaining the first $50-million fiscal limitation from savings in funds provided in the Defense Appropriation Act, 1951.

Committee is scheduled to meet again tomorrow morning on pending bills.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Reached final agreement on the following—

Confirmed prior tentative action:

1. Treating gains and losses from sales and exchanges of business property, including livestock, as capital gains and capital losses.

Effective: For taxable years beginning after date of enactment.

2. Providing that property transferred by decedent more than 3 years before death shall not be included in his gross estate, and transfers within 3 years of decedent's death will be included unless the taxpayer rebuts the presumption that transfer was in contemplation of death.

Effective: With respect to estates of decedents dying after date of enactment.

3. Discontinuing the flat 30-percent withholding on income derived from sources on the mainland by residents of Puerto Rico; Puerto Rican residents would be taxable on income derived from the mainland and from foreign countries (but not from Puerto Rico) under the Federal income tax at the usual individual income-tax rates, with the same exemptions and same privilege of income splitting afforded to residents of the United States. In order for an individual to be exempt from the Federal income tax on income earned in Puerto Rico, he would have to qualify as a bona fide resident of Puerto Rico.

Effective: With respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950, except that amendment with respect to withholding shall be applicable with respect to wages paid on or after January 1, 1951.

Agreed upon following proposals:

1. Taxing as ordinary income the proceeds from sales of inventions, books, artistic works, or similar properties which are the product of the taxpayer's personal effort.

Effective: Taxable years beginning after date of enactment.

2. Taxing gain from sale or exchange of stock of collapsible corporations as ordinary income, except where—

(*a*) Shareholder owns less than 10 percent of value of outstanding stock in corporation;

(*b*) Less than 70 percent of gain recognized during taxable year is attributable to property manufactured, constructed, or produced by such corporation; and

(*c*) Gain is realized 3 years after completion of operation for which such corporation was created.

Effective: Taxable years after December 31, 1949, and gains after such date, but no inference to be drawn from enactment on existing law.

3. Making effective date on prior-announced final agreement to reduce from 6 months to 3 months the period of time an asset must be held to qualify for the special capital-gains treatment, applicable with respect to taxable years beginning after date of enactment.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Met in executive session to discuss committee procedures and agenda. Decided to devote next series of hearings to lobbying techniques aimed at influencing public opinion as an indirect means of influencing Congress. Chairman Buchanan said that the first two organizations to be called up in this group will be the National Economic Council and the Committee for Constitutional Government, to be followed later by others. The new series will begin on June 20.

The committee voted 4 to 3, the chairman said, to continue in the chairman the discretionary power of issuing subpenas in the committee's name without formal committee action if the issuance of subpenas is deemed necessary by the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: In executive session, the committee approved the final draft of its report to Congress on the 1950 Economic Report of the President. The committee report will include both majority and minority views, and will be filed on Friday, June 16.

Thursday, June 15, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote on Hatch Act conference report on June 21, and debated social-security bill.

Senate committees acted on various minor bills and on FPC and FTC nominations.

House Judiciary Committee approved miscellaneous bills.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on CCC bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8608–8614

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3773 to S. 3781; and S. Res. 298 to S. Res. 300. Pages 8609, 8611, 8612, 8634

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on New York courts with respect to civil actions concerning Indians, with amendments (S. Rept. 1836);

S. 3682, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the time of taking effect of annuities of Members and elected officers of the Senate and House (S. Rept. 1837);

H. R. 7265, periodic census of governments (S. Rept. 1838);

H. R. 8270, renewal of contracts on star mail routes (S. Rept. 1839);

H. R. 4390, to authorize the conveyance, for school purposes, of certain land in Acadia National Park to the town of Tremont, Maine (S. Rept. 1840);

S. 2658, authorizing funds for establishment of a fish hatchery in Kentucky (S. Rept. 1841);

S. 3771, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between various ports in Alaska or continental U. S. (S. Rept. 1842); and

S. Res. 298, authorizing expenditure of $130,000 from contingent fund of Senate by Joint Committee on For-

eign Economic Cooperation (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Aviation Frieze: Senate agreed to conference on H. J. Res 21, to authorize the utilization of a portion of the historical unfinished frieze, and appointed as conferees Senators Green, Stennis, and Lodge. Page 8608

Fort Ruckman: Conference was agreed to on H. R. 7477, providing for the conveyance of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation to Nahant, Mass. Senators Humphrey, Benton, and Smith of Maine were appointed as conferees. Page 8608

Social Security: Senate continued on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. The pending question at recess remained the Lucas amendment (to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute amendment, as amended) providing for mandatory coverage of employees of transit systems operated by State political subdivisions.

Pages 8626–8634, 8644

Hatch Act: Senate called up conference report on H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees, and agreed to vote on its adoption on June 21, 1 hour following quorum call after meeting of Senate on that day, time of debate to be equally divided between proponents and opponents of the conference report.

Pages 8634–8644, 8649–8652

Committee Meetings

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Pursuant to S. Res. 36, investigation of utilization of farm crops, the subcommittee received testimony on milk and dairy products from three witnesses, as follows: J. W. McCarty, Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase Dairy, Washington, D. C., proposed to explain the difference of retail milk prices to institutions as compared to those for home delivery; Joseph W. Ingram, attorney for Department of Justice, appearing as a private consumer, discussed consumer aspect of high milk prices in the Washington area; and Ralph F. Kneeland, Food and Drug Administration, reviewed laws and problems of reciprocal inspection between States and foreign countries.

Subcommittee continues these hearings on June 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—POINT 4, OCCUPIED AREAS, AND CHILDREN'S WELFARE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee received testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for point 4 program (international development) from Assistant Secretary of State Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary Edward G. Miller, Jr., and various other State Department officials; from Earl D. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Tracy S. Voorhees, consultant to the Secretary of the Army, on funds for government and relief in occupied areas; and from Senator Taft; Dallas W. Dort, special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs; Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, State Department; Katharine F. Lenroot, Children's Bureau, FSA; Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, chairman of U. S. Committee for the International Children's Emergency Fund; Maurice Pate, executive director, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund; and Mrs. Betty Jacobs, New York City.

Committee meets again tomorrow on point 4 program.

APPROPRIATIONS—OLEOMARGARINE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-Federal Security Appropriations heard George P. Larrick, Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and Alanson W. Willcox, general counsel, FSA, accompanied by various assistants, testify in justification of 1951 budget estimates for oleomargarine enforcement (S. Doc. No. 166) in connection with the subcommittee's hearings on its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee tentatively scheduled mark-up of its portion of the bill on Monday, June 19.

RFC LENDING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC continued its hearings on RFC loan policies, receiving testimony from Harley Hise, Chairman; William E. Willett, Director; and Chauncey Y. Dodds, Manager of Office of Loans—all of the RFC, on the subject of equity capital financing through RFC loans. Specific cases were discussed for illustration, including the case of loan to Carthage Hydrocol, Inc., New York, amounting to $18,500,000. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health met in executive session, and took action, as follows, on various D. C. bills:

It voted to report to the full committee S. 3658, regulating the disposal of dead human bodies in the District of Columbia; and S. 3678, to change designations of Health Officer and Assistant Health Officer of D. C.

It voted to report with amendment S. 2930, to amend and clarify the District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act of 1949; H. R. 4237, to regulate the practice of optometry in D. C.; and H. R. 7695, providing a 5-day week for members of the Metropolitan, Park, and White House Police forces.

S. 2362, to provide flight training for D. C. senior high school students, was ordered reported adversely.

The subcommittee considered but took no final action on S. 1273, to authorize grants for hospital facilities.

RFC

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 290, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 24, transferring the RFC to the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from the following persons: Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, appeared in favor of the plan, or against the resolution. The following witnesses testified in opposition to the plan: Harvey J. Gunderson, Director, RFC; Eugene Meyer, former Chairman of RFC; C. Francis Cocke, chairman, Committee, on Federal Legislation of American Bankers Association; Harold V. Amberg, Association of Reserve City Banks, Chicago; and James L. Dougherty, general counsel, RFC.

HAWAII, INDIANS, AND NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report, with amendments, S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on New York courts with respect to civil actions concerning Indians; and, without amendment, H. R. 4390, to authorize the conveyance, for school purposes, of certain land in Acadia National Park to the town of Tremont, Maine.

The committee also considered various amendments to H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, but took no final action.

FPC, FTC, AND FCC NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Nelson Lee Smith for reappointment to membership on the Federal Power Commission.

In the case of nomination of Martin A. Hutchinson, by 5 yeas to 3 nays, the committee voted to recommend that the nomination not be confirmed.

George Sterling appeared before the committee in open hearings to testify in behalf of his own nomination to be a member of the FCC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Committee also voted to report, without amendment, S. 3771, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between various ports in Alaska or continental U. S., etc.; and S. 2658, authorizing funds for establishment of a fish hatchery in Kentucky.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation to discuss the agricultural exemption sections of the ICC Act from different viewpoints, and also with respect to various commodities, in connection with the subcommittee's study of domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, pursuant to S. Res. 50: David G. Macdonald, general counsel, Refrigerated Carriers Association; Frank B. Hand, Jr., attorney for certain motor carriers of Florida; Nathan Greenstein, Greenstein Trucking Co., Pompano, Fla.; and Sidney Alterman, Alterman Transport Lines, Miami, Fla. Committee meets again June 20.

TAX LIABILITY—COURT JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee met in executive session and discussed S. 864, to amend title 28 of U. S. Code in respect to original jurisdiction of District courts in certain cases (involving tax-liability matters), but took no action on the bill.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on S. 752, a private bill.

DIXIECRATS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Edgar G. Brown, director, National Negro Council, appeared before the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, to present petitions on behalf of 16 bishops and 2,000,000 petitioners, demanding the expulsion from the Senate (under art. I, sec. 5, of the Constitution), for disorderly behavior, of five Senators (Senators Long, Russell, Sparkman, Eastland, and Maybank) elected on the Dixiecrat ticket in 1948. He charged that more than 2,000,000 Negroes had been denied their voting franchise. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of chairman.

DEFENSE PROGRAM—ECA FUNDS

Joint Meeting: Paul Hoffman, ECA Administrator, and assistants, testified before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, meeting jointly, in opposition to the use of ECA counterpart funds for mutual defense-assistance program. Committees meet again tomorrow in executive session.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: The following officials of the Department of Commerce appeared before the committee to discuss what the Department is doing for small business and how it can improve services to small business: H. B. McCoy, Director, and James L. Kelly, Assistant Director, both of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; B. K. Slaughter, Chief, Government Procurement Section, Small Business Division; Carlton Hayward, Director, Field Service; and John C. Green, Director, Office of Technical Service. Committee continues hearings on Monday, June 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nineteen public bills, H. R. 8835–8853; seventeen private bills, H. R. 8854–8870; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 222, and H. Res. 651–653, were introduced. Pages 8657, 8699

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Four private bills, H. R. 7071, 7783, 7815, and 8289 (H. Repts. 2241–2244, respectively);

H. J. Res. 486, extending the time for the release, free of estate and gift tax, of certain powers (H. Rept. 2245);

H. Res. 651, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7873, to authorize construction of buildings for the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (H. Rept. 2246);

H. R. 6669, to amend and extend the provisions of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act, amended (H. Rept. 2247);

S. 3639, providing for extension of time during which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States may be made, amended (H. Rept. 2248);

H. R. 8678, to amend the act of June 9, 1906, entitled "An act granting land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes" (H. Rept. 2249);

H. R. 6861, to repeal certain laws relating to timber and stone on the public domain (H. Rept. 2250);

H. R. 4542, to provide for the classification of the public lands in Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 2251);

H. R. 8709, to change the designations of Health Officer and Assistant Health Officer of the District of Columbia, respectively, to Director of Public Health and Assistant Director of Public Health (H. Rept. 2252);

H. R. 8782, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2253);

Fourteen private bills: S. 2510, 2551, 2552, 3029, 3128, 3130, H. R. 3406, 4836, 6363, 6709, 6850, 6221, 6964, and 7753 (H. Repts. 2254–2267, respectively); and

S. 1165, to provide relief for the sheep-raising industry by making special quota immigration visas available to certain alien sheepherders (H. Rept. 2268). Pages 8698–8699

Rent-Control Extension: Insisted on its amendment to S. 3181, to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Hays of Arkansas, Wolcott, Gamble, and Kunkel conferees on the part of the House. Page 8658

Citizenship: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 238, to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the U. S. to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Walter, Gossett, and Graham conferees on the part of the House. Page 8658

Cleared for the White House: The following bills were cleared for White House action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Contractors: H. R. 3436, to amend the Lucas Act relative to World War II contractors.

Selective Service employees: H. R. 7889, to postpone the application of the Classification Act of 1949 to certain employees of the Selective Service System.

Private bills: H. R. 714, 1038, 1609, 2226, 2705, 3009, 3018, 4532, 4903, 5355, 5541, 6589, 6747, 6756, 6787, 6880, 6894, 7035, 7047, 7096, 7292, 7315, and 7363. Pages 8658–8659, 8670–8673

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearings on H. R. 8357, relating to establishment of an agricultural research and extension program in the Virgin Islands, and H. R. 6242, to prevent the entry of certain giant snails into the United States. Avery S. Hoyt, Chief of Bureau of Entymology and Plant Quarantine, testified on the snail bill. Witnesses heard on H. R. 8357 were Ralph R. Will, Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture; Harold C. Knoblauch, Assistant Chief, Office of Experiment Stations; James P. Davis, Division of Territories, Department of Interior; and Gov. Morris deCastro of the Virgin Islands. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee continued executive consideration of H. R. 8665, amending the cotton acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The special subcommittee resumed hearings on the subject of stockpiling, taking testimony from Carl Rolle, stockpiling adviser, and Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., Acting Director of the Industrial Program, both of the Munitions Board; and A. J. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Supply Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. PARKING SURVEY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Witmer Kelly, former assistant superintendent of Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles, acting as a special investigator for the committee, recommended that parking plazas be built beneath the Mall, the Ellipse, and the lot behind the District Building. His parking survey report was received by the chairman of the committee who said it would be considered at a later meeting.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on this bill tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 24 AND 27

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Held consideration of H. Res. 647, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 27 of 1950, to create a Department of Health, Education, and Security, and H. Res. 648, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 24 of 1950, to transfer the RFC to the Department of Commerce. Will resume on these two resolutions next Monday morning.

OMNIBUS MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3943, to support research and training in rheumatism and arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, and epilepsy, etc.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims held hearings on H. R. 1848, H. R. 6431, and H. R. 7002, bills to amend section 32 of the Trading With the Enemy Act. Witnesses heard in connection with these bills were Representative Jacobs; Harold I. Baynton, Acting Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice; Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission; John G. Rauch, Jr., Rauch, Chase & Kitchen, Indianapolis, Ind.; Martin Lindsay, Chicago, Ill.; John L. Howland, Rathbone, Perry, Kelley & Drye, New York City; Thomas B. Gilchrist, Jr., Bleakley, Platt, Gilchrist & Walker, New York City; Bernard G. Peter, Baltimore, Md.; and Henry F. Butler, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SHEEPHERDERS—TRIPLE DAMAGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

S. 1165, providing for issuance of special quota immigration visas annually to alien sheepherders;

H. R. 5003, amended, authorizing the WAA to reimburse the State of New York for certain lands at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., now used by the Maritime Administration and the Coast Guard;

H. R. 8763, to amend the Clayton Act with respect to the recovery of triple damages under the antitrust laws;

H. R. 8792, to amend the statute relating to certificates of trade-mark registrations; and

Seventeen private claims bills of the House.

Also agreed to request concurrence of the House to Senate amendments to H. R. 3436, to amend the Lucas Act with respect to redefinition of request for relief, for World War II contractors.

WAR-VESSEL CHARTERING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 8491, relating to the chartering of war-built vessels and other defense reserve vessels by the U. S. Maritime Commission. Testifying in connection with this legislation today were William Glazier, Washington representative, National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards; Capt. R. L. Raney, Marine Inspection, U. S. Coast Guard; M. D. Harbough, vice president and secretary, Lake Superior Iron Ore Organization, Cleveland, Ohio; Rear Adm. Lyndon Spencer, executive vice president, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee; Capt. Henry T. Jewell, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U. S. Coast Guard.

Will consider this measure next Tuesday morning in executive session.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered various subcommittee matters and will meet on Wednesday, June 21, to consider pending legislation.

FEDERAL BUILDING—RAILROAD SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 7873, to authorize construction of buildings for the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. The bill was considered in executive session.

Also considered rules on H. R. 378, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to require certain common carriers by railroad to install and maintain communication systems and to establish operating regulations and practices to promote safety of employees and travelers on railroads. No action was taken. Testifying on behalf of the bill and the rule were Representatives Beckworth and Crosser. Speaking in opposition to the bill and the rule were Representatives Hale and Ellsworth.

In the account of yesterday's hearings concerning the rule for H. R. 8137, the tidelands oil bill, the name of

Representative Thornberry was omitted from the list of witnesses. The Member was present and spoke in favor of the bill and urged the granting of the rule.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following action today—

1. To permit tax-free redemption of stock of closely held corporations where the money is used to pay estate and inheritance taxes in cases where the stock of the corporation is more than 70 percent of the value of the net estate of decedent. Effective date: With respect to distributions on or after the date of enactment.

2. Confirmed prior tentative action requiring a 10 percent withholding of tax on dividends paid to stockholders and patronage refunds of cooperatives, in cash or in kind. The provision would require the submission of information on withholding to the shareholder by January 31 in the form and manner chosen by the corporation. The corporation is to file an information return with the Commissioner by March 1. Effective date: January 1, 1951.

3. To overcome the effect of the Korell case, decided June 5, 1950, by the Supreme Court, by denying the deduction for amortization of bond premium which is attributable to conversion privileges in the case of bonds.

Will continue on subject of tax revision tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CCC

Conferees on H. R. 6567, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed version of the bill. As agreed upon, the conferees propose to strike out the so-called Magnuson amendment and agree to two amendments to the present section 22, as follows: (1) provide that the Secretary of Agriculture make the preliminary investigation and report to the President, who in turn shall have the Tariff Commission make the final investigation, and (2) strike out the present subsection (f) of section 22 which provides that section 22 shall not be invoked in contravention of an international agreement and substitute therefor a new subsection (f) which provides that the conditions prescribed in the general agreement on tariffs and trade under which section 22 can be invoked shall be continued under any future agreement or extension of any present agreement.

Friday, June 16, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 45 unobjected-to bills on the call of the Calendar and debated social-security bill.

Senate committee reported FCC nomination.

House Ways and Means Committee took final action on further tax-revision proposals.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8701–8719

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3782 to S. 3787. Pages 8701–8702

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Joint Committee on Economic Report, together with supplementary statement of Senator Douglas, and minority views (S. Rept. 1843); and

Views of certain members of Senate Banking and Currency Committee on H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948 (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1786). Page 8701

Veto Message—Basing Point: Received veto message from President on S. 1008, to define application of FTC Act and Clayton Act to certain pricing practices, legalizing the basing-point system in the absence of conspiracy to lessen competition, which was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 184. Pages 8721–8723

Veto Message—Private Bill: Received President's veto message on S. 794, a private bill, which was ordered printed as S. Doc. 185. Page 8723

Immigrants: Senate agreed to conference on H. J. Res. 238, to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the U. S. to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence, and appointed as conferees Senators McCarran, Eastland, and Jenner. Page 8701

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 45 unobjected-to bills, of which 36 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Star mail routes: H. R. 8270, renewal of contracts on star mail routes; and

Private bills: Seventeen private bills: H. R. 3498, 4100, 4163, 4960, 5979, 6652, 7050, 7065, 7066, 7073, 7199, 7254, 7362, 7416, 7656, 7658, 7682.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Rubber: H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948;

National forest: H. R. 4895, to permit the prospecting, development, mining, removal, and utilization of the mineral resources within the Superior National Forest, Minn.; and

Private bills: Three private bills: H. R. 1666, 3506, 6691.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Fish hatchery: S. 2658, authorizing funds for establishment of a fish hatchery in Kentucky;

Alaskan transportation: S. 3771, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between various ports in Alaska or continental U. S.; and

Private bills: Nine private bills: S. Con. Res. 95; S. 841, 1304, 1320, 1779, 1884, 2095, 2403, 2991.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Ship sales: S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946;

Reserve component facilities: S. 960, National Defense Facilities Act of 1949, providing buildings and other facilities for the Reserve components of the National Military Establishment;

Abacá production: S. 3520, providing for the continuation and expansion of Western Hemisphere production of abacá by the U. S.;

New York Indians: S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on New York courts with respect to civil actions concerning Indians; and

Private bills: Seven private bills: S. 382, 1208, 2016, 2077, 2264, 2346, 2608. Pages 8723–8743

Social Security: Senate continued on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. The pending question at recess remained the Lucas amendment (to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended) providing for mandatory coverage of employees of transit systems operated by State political subdivisions. Pages 8719–8721, 8744–8771

Nominations: The nominations of Hawthorne Arey, of Nebraska, Herbert E. Gaston, of New York, Clarence E. Gauss, of Connecticut, and Lynn U. Stambaugh, of North Dakota, to be members of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington; of Milton Katz, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. special representative in Europe (with rank of Ambassador); along with 189 postmasters and 1 Air Force nomination, were received. Pages 8771–8773

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—POINT 4 AND OCCUPIED AREAS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee received further testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for point 4 program (international development) from Assistant Secretary of State Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk, and various other State Department officials; and from Assistant Secretary of the Army Earl D. Johnson, Tracy S. Voorhees, consultant to the Secretary of the Army, and Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger, consultant, Office of the Secretary of the Army (Far Eastern Affairs), on funds for government and relief in occupied areas. Hearings continue Monday.

APPROPRIATIONS—FPC

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill, the Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations, received testimony from the following witnesses in support of 1951 budget estimates for the FPC: Mon C. Wallgren, Chairman; Nelson Lee Smith, Commissioner; Harrington Wimberly, Commissioner; and assistants—all of the Federal Power Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee heard Lt. Comdr. J. L. Kenner, Bureau of Naval Personnel, testify in support of enactment of S. 3579, private bill, but no action was taken on the measure. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee met and received testimony in support of enactment of S. 3315, to authorize and direct Secretary of the Interior to execute an oil and gas lease on certain tract of land in Park County, Wyo., from Hume Everett, Ohio Oil Co., Casper, Wyo.

FCC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee voted to report the nomination of George Sterling to be a member of the FCC after receiving further testimony from Mr. Sterling in behalf of his own nomination.

NOMINATION—ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Harold I. Baynton, Nevada, to be Assistant Attorney General, receiving testimony from six witnesses as follows:

Testifying in opposition to the nomination were: Louis P. Lochner, Overseas Press Club, Inc., New York; Frank Mason, president, Fireside Press, New York; and Warren E. Magee, Washington attorney, representing Fireside Press.

Appearing in support were: Peyton Ford, assistant to the Attorney General; Harold I. Baynton, Office of Alien Property; and James Hill, attorney—all of the Department of Justice.

Committee continues hearings on Wednesday.

UNEMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee concluded its hearings pursuant to S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, after hearing testimony from the following witnesses on the effect the importation of petroleum products has on unemployment in the oil and coal industries: Senators Kilgore; Representatives Ramsey and Albert (who also read a statement by Governor Turner of Oklahoma); M. J. Rathbone, director, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; and Russell Brown, Independent Petroleum Industry of America.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

Joint meeting: Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees met jointly in executive session to consider a committee draft of a bill to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and tentatively approved several sections of the proposed bill, including the authorization of $1,222,500,000 additional for mutual defense. Committees meet again Monday, June 19, in hopes of reaching a vote on reporting the bill to Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 19, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

4-H CLUBS

Committee on Agriculture: Met with nearly 200 4-H delegates from all over the United States, its Territories and possessions, as well as a number of foreign countries. This visit was part of the program arranged for the Twentieth Annual 4-H Encampment, which is being held here in Washington, D. C. During the meeting, which was conducted by Representative Poage, new methods of farm production and agricultural research were discussed.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 resumed hearings on H. R. 8035, known as the Uniformed Services Survivors' Benefit Act, and provides for annuities to dependents of active members of the uniformed services who die subsequent to the effective date of this act. The following officials of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. testified today: H. E. Blagden, second vice president and associate actuary; E. E. Strok, assistant actuary; and Rear Adm. G. A. Eubank (USNR, Ret.), special assistant to president. Other witnesses were Comdr. H. J. Webb, Coast Guard; Capt. J. B. Hoyt, Department of Navy, Bureau of Personnel; C. J. Kroll, Treasury Department; Commander H. B. Corwin (USN, Ret.), Reserve Officers Association; Col. H. W. Longfellow, Veterans' Administration; Capt. R. T. Kennedy, Office, Chief of Finance; Charles B. Lofgren, Fleet Reserve Association. The subcommittee will meet in executive session on this bill at a later date.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on this bill next Tuesday.

CIVIL AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation held public hearings on H. R. 8126, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act, re financial responsibility of owners of civil aircraft. Witnesses appearing were Representative McGuire, author of the bill; Representative Mack of Illinois; Louis W. Goodkind, Associate Director, Bureau of Economic Regulation, Civil Aeronautics Board; Stuart G. Tipton, general counsel, Air Transport Association of America; A. B. McMullen, executive secretary, National Association of State Aviation Officials; Howard M. Starling, manager, Association of Casualty and Surety Companies; and Charles A. Parker, executive director, National Aviation Trades Association.

SCIENCE—HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Public Health, Science, and Commerce approved the following bills for reporting to the entire committee: S. 868, to provide for the dissemination of technological, scientific, and engineering information to American business and industry; S. 441, to redefine the units and establish the standards of electrical and photometric measurements; S. 2201, providing basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the National Bureau of Standards; S. 2046, authorizing the Bureau of Standards to perform certain maintenance functions; and S. 2160, relating to annual and sick leave for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 considered legislation relating to admission to the United States of an additional number of aliens of Italian nationality. Representatives Clemente and Barrett of Pennsylvania, authors of H. R. 8046 and 8496, respectively, spoke on behalf of these bills which they have introduced on the subject.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following final actions today—

1. Rescinded prior tentative action giving the Commissioner of Internal Revenue express statutory authority to accept voluntary disclosures.

2. Amended prior tentative action reducing the rate of interest on refunds to all taxpayers (individual, corporation, excise, etc.) from 6 to 2 percent by fixing the rate at 3 percent. Effective with respect to interest accruing after November 1, 1950.

3. Adopted a proposal to tax military and civilian personnel of the United States Government in possessions the same as such persons are now taxed when located in foreign countries. Effective for taxable years ending after April 30, 1950.

4. Rejected a proposal to grant a $600 income-tax exemption to persons who, in order to accept gainful employment, have to employ housekeepers, nurses, etc., to care for dependent children, aged, and crippled persons, etc.

5. Adopted June 15 as the effective date of the decision announced yesterday to overcome the effect of the Supreme Court decision in the Korell case, thus disallowing deductions for bond premium otherwise amortizable after that date which is attributable to the conversion privilege.

6. Decided not to allow floor stock refunds in cases of reductions in the manufacturers' excise taxes.

Will resume further consideration of tax-revision proposals on Monday morning.

Monday, June 19, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Foreign Relations voted to report mutual defense bill.
House passed 10 miscellaneous bills.
House committee opened hearings on newsprint study.
Conferees agreed to file conference reports on rent-control extension and Army organization bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8774–8775

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3788 to S. 3796; and S. J. Res. 187. Page 8774

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 3315, to authorize Secretary of Interior to execute oil and gas lease on certain land in Park County, Wyo. (S. Rept. 1844). Page 8774

Veterans Patents: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 4692, to extend the term of certain patents of persons who served in the Armed Forces of the U. S. during World War II. Pages 8787–8788

Hatch Act: Consideration of conference report on H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties

for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees, was resumed; however, most of the day's discussions were devoted to the subject of H. R. 6000, social-security extension. Pages 8781–8807, 8812–8823

Treaty Received: Senate received convention between U. S. and the Republic of Panama regarding Colon corridor and certain other corridors through the Panama Canal Zone, signed at Panama, May 24, 1950 (Exec. Q, 81st Cong., 2d sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 8822

Nominations: Nominations of Sumner T. Pike, of Maine; Gordon Dean, of California; Thomas E. Murray, of New York; and Henry DeWolf Smyth, of New York; to be members of Atomic Energy Commission, were received. Page 8824

Committee Meetings

VIRGIN ISLANDS AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2809, to provide agricultural program for Virgin Islands, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Governor Morris F. DeCastro, Virgin Islands; Ralph R. Will, Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture; and James P. Davis, Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—POINT 4

Committee on Appropriations: Committee received further testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for point 4 program (international development) from Assistant Secretary of State Willard L. Thorp and other officials of the State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary met in executive session and concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations bill. Subcommittee meets again Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, June 17, Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations received testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the Bureau of the Budget from Frederick J. Lawton, Director of the Bureau of the Budget. These hearings were in connection with the subcommittee's study of its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill.

NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 7764, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels, and to modernize existing ones, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. David A. Clark, Bureau of Ships; and their respective assistants.

DISTRICT JUDGE

Committee on the Judiciary: On Saturday, June 17, subcommittee held a routine hearing on the nomination of Carroll O. Switzer to be Federal district judge for southern district of Iowa.

HAWAII AND PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session the committee continued marking up (considering for amendments) H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, but took no final action. Committee adjourned subject to call of Chair.

It also voted to report without amendment S. 3315, a private bill.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

Joint meeting: In executive session, by 14 to 0, the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, meeting jointly, voted to report (introduce and report) a committee draft of a bill to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose. As approved by the committees, the bill would authorize: $1 billion for North Atlantic Treaty countries, making available to them production equipment as well as machine tools; $131½ million for Greece, Turkey, and Iran; $16 million for Korea and Philippines; and $75 million for area of China, of which $40 million would have to be accounted for according to regular disbursement procedure, $27½ million would be accounted for only to Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees and corresponding House committees, and $7½ million would not have to be accounted for to any one. An additional $250 million worth of surplus materials would be authorized. The President could use up to 10 percent of the total provided for in the bill for any other country than those mentioned, in pursuance of certain requirements and stipulations set forth in the bill. The President would also be authorized to sell arms and military equipment to countries coming within certain categories.

SMALL BUSINESS—PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met to receive testimony from the following witnesses on the participation of small business in Government procurement, and what further can be done to assist small business; the witnesses also discussed the operations of their respective agencies in letting contracts. Testifying were: Paul H. Griffith, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Director for Supply Management, Munitions Board Staff; Harry E. Blythe, special adviser on small business to the Chairman of the Munitions Board; Col. A. B. Denniston, Chief, Office of Procurement Methods, Munitions Board; and Commander P. F. Ashler, Chief, Small Business Office, Munitions Board.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 8871–8875; five private bills, H. R. 8876–8880; and five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 223, and H. Res. 654–657, were introduced. Page 8857

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, filed on June 15 (H. Rept. 2269);

H. R. 8569, continuing the authority for the operation of the Texas City tin smelter, filed on June 16 (H. Rept. 2270);

H. R. 8597, authorizing national banks to give security for deposits of public agencies and officers, filed on June 16 (H. Rept. 2271);

H. R. 8737, temporary extension of import-control authority with respect to fats and oils, and rice and rice products, filed on June 16 (H. Rept. 2272);

Two private bills, S. 2397 and H. R. 7916 (H. Repts. 2273 and 2274, respectively);

S. 3336, to provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 2275);

S. 3635, slum clearance, urban redevelopment, and low-rent housing in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 2276);

H. R. 2887, to amend the D. C. Architects Registration Act in order to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare, amended (H. Rept. 2277);

H. R. 7146, to provide that all moneys received from the disposition of all materials on school lands in Territory of Alaska be credited to the Territory of Alaska (H. Rept. 2278);

H. R. 7675, to add land to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, Tenn. (H. Rept. 2279);

H. R. 7709, to provide for the acquisition, investigation, and preservation of lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla. (H. Rept. 2280);

H. R. 7977, to authorize the city of Buffalo, Wyo., to make additional uses of certain lands (H. Rept. 2281);

H. R. 8195, to rescind the order of the Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services (H. Rept. 2282);

H. R. 8366, to supplement act relating to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in Florida (H. Rept. 2283);

H. R. 8710, to provide for the improvement of stadium facilities at the Eastern Senior High School in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2284); and

Conference report on S. 3181, Housing and Rent Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 2285). Page 8857

Powers of Appointment: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 480, which extends to July 1, 1951, the period for tax-free release of powers of appointment created on or before October 21, 1942, the effective date of the Revenue Act of 1942. Page 8824

Rubber: Cleared H. R. 7579, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948, for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. The bill provides for a 2-year extension. Page 8825

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Interior records: H. R. 6013, to amend the act fixing the price of copies of records furnished by the Department of the Interior.

Wheeler National Monument: H. R. 7982, to abolish the Wheeler National Monument in Colorado and to provide for administration of lands contained therein.

Bureau of Land Management: H. R. 8610, relating to the activities of temporary and certain other employees of the Bureau of Land Management.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Officer Personnel Act: S. 2335, to make revisions in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

Mining claims: S. 3639, providing for extension of time during which annual assessment work may be made on mining claims held by location in the United States.

Tunnel survey: H. R. 6339, to authorize a survey to determine the feasibility and advisability of constructing a multipurpose tunnel through the Laguna mountains in San Diego County, Calif.

Public school facilities: H. R. 7431, to authorize an appropriation to complete public-school facilities at Walker, Minn., for Indian and non-Indian children.

Performance-rating plans: H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government.

Joshua Tree Monument: H. R. 7934, to reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument in California. Pages 8827–8837

Bills Referred: Twenty-two Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 8856

Committee Meetings

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: The special subcommittee investigating alleged charges of fraud and Communist infiltration at the St. Louis Army Finance Center resumed hearings today and received the testimony of Col. Innes Randolph, executive officer, G–2, Fifth Army, and William F. McCarty and Wesley Gallagher, both of International Business Machines Corp. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 24 AND 27

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Held further consideration of H. Res. 647, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 27 of 1950, to create a Department of Health, Education, and Security, and H. Res. 648, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 24 of 1950, to transfer the RFC to the Department of Commerce. Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, Bureau of the Budget, testified in connection with both resolutions. Other witnesses heard on plan No. 27 were Dr. Louis Bauer, chairman, board of trustees, American Medical Association; Dr. Constance Warren, chairman, education committee, American Association of University Women, accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Temple; Dr. E. Harold Gale, representing the American Dental Association; Dr. Hugh Leavell, chairman, executive board, American Health Association; Nelson H. Cruickshank, director, social insurance activities, A. F. of L.; Dr. Ernest L. Stebbins, dean, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene; and Sol Markoff, representing National Child Labor Committee, New York City.

Other witnesses to be heard regarding the RFC transfer plan were Jerry Voorhis, representing the Cooperative League of America, and William E. Willett, member of the Board of Directors, Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Hearings on both resolutions will be continued tomorrow morning.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Voted to table for this session H. R. 5940, providing an emergency 5-year program of grants and scholarships for education in medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, osteopathy, public health, and nursing.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held the first of its scheduled list of extensive hearings relating to the investigation of newsprint and the newsprint industry. Witnesses testifying today were John H. Perry, president, Western Newspaper Union, New York City; Cranston Williams, American Newspaper Publishers Association, New York City; William P. Canfield, Inland Daily Press Association, Chicago, Ill.; and Harold E. Holman, Chief, Forest Products, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 18 private immigration bills (15 of the House and 3 of the Senate).

WYOMING OIL LEASE

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7916, authorizing and directing the Secretary of Interior to execute an oil and gas lease on certain tract of land in Park County, Wyo. Witnesses appearing on this bill at the hearings previously conducted by the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining today were W. H. Everett, division attorney, Casper division of Ohio Oil Co., accompanied by M. D. Woolery; and H. H. Healy, division manager, Casper division of Ohio Oil Co.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following action today—

1. Revised the corporate tax rate structure by providing:

(a) A $25,000 surtax exemption;
(b) A flat 21-percent normal tax rate; and
(c) A flat 20-percent surtax rate.

The effect would be to eliminate the present "notch" rate on corporations with income between $25,000 and $50,000 a year, resulting in a net reduction in tax paid by corporations with income up to approximately $167,000 a year. The effective date would be for taxable year beginning after December 31, 1949.

2. Rejected a proposal to reimpose an excess-profits tax on corporations.

3. Exempted wholly owned subsidiaries from the withholding of tax on dividends paid to the parent.

4. Rescinded action establishing a rate of tax at $2.45 per thousand for cigarettes retailing at not more than 12 cents per 20 cigarettes.

Will continue on subject of tax revision tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

RENT CONTROL

Conferees on S. 3181, extension of rent control, met in executive session and agreed to file a report on differences between Senate and House-passed versions of the bill. As approved by conferees, the House-passed language was accepted, except in the case of time extension—thus, rent control would be extended for 6 months, with an additional 6 months' option; the House language on county decontrol would be enacted; and Senate language on exemption of hotels would be eliminated, leaving hotels subject to rent control. The report is scheduled to be filed tomorrow.

ARMY ORGANIZATION

Conferees on H. R. 8198, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army, agreed to file a conference report on differences between the House and Senate-passed versions of the bill. As agreed to, the conferees accepted the Senate-passed version (which was a substitute version for that passed by the House) with perfecting amendments.

Tuesday, June 20, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By 81 to 2, Senate passed social-security bill, and agreed to resolution to continue study of the problem.

House passed Social Security buildings bill and 54 private measures.

Senate committees approved bills on irrigation, forestry, Virgin Islands, District of Columbia, and powers of appointment (tax).

House committee approved President's Reorganization Plans Nos. 24 and 27.

Tax-revision study concluded by Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8858–8860

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3797 to S. 3803; and S. J. Res. 188. Page 8860

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2809, to provide agricultural program for Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 1845);

H. R. 7155, to provide technical services to private forest-land owners, with amendments (S. Rept. 1846);

H. R. 5679, to authorize the transfer of certain agricultural dry-land and irrigation field stations to the States in which located, with amendment (S. Rept. 1847);

H. J. Res. 480, extending to July 1, 1951, the period for tax-free release of powers of appointment created on or before the effective date of the Revenue Act of 1942 (S. Rept. 1848); and

S. Res. 291, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to make a study and investigation of price increases in the petroleum industry and report back to the Senate not later than December 31, 1950, and authorizing $50,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1849)—referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 8860–8870

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8870

Mining Claims: Senate agreed to House amendments to and cleared for President S. 3639, providing for extension of time during which annual assessment work may be made on mining claims held by location in U. S. Page 8871

Social-Security Study: By voice vote, Senate adopted S. Res. 300, directing Senate Committee on Finance to continue study and investigation of social-security problems in U. S. Pages 8877–8878

Social Security: By 81 to 2, the Senate passed, with amendment, H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, after having adopted the committee amendment, as amended, in the nature of

a substitute for the House-passed bill. Actions taken on amendments offered from the floor today to the committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill), were as follows:

Adopted: Lucas amendment providing for mandatory coverage of employees of transit systems operated by State political subdivisions; five amendments by Senator George, as chairman of the committee, as follows: (1) changing effective date of maternal and child-health section of the bill, (2) excluding funeral directors from coverage as self-employed persons, (3) including wholesale salesmen as employees under certain conditions, (4) affecting definition of "employees" as to agent-drivers, and (5) increasing annual wage base for tax and benefit to $3,600 rather than $3,000 (after rejecting, by 36 yeas to 45 nays, Myers amendment to this amendment so as to increase annual wage base to $4,200); by 45 yeas to 37 nays, Knowland amendment postponing for 90 days the effect of any finding by Secretary of Labor that a State's unemployment-insurance law is out of conformity; Lucas amendment including caretaker in aid to dependent children for Federal matching purposes; Watkins amendment respecting employment by farm cooperatives prior to 1951; Myers amendment making permanent the temporary provision under which FSA shall approve any aid to blind program in any State not having such a plan on January 1, 1949; Schoeppel amendment excluding registered or licensed accountant from the term "trade or business" when used with reference to self-employed income; Cain amendment suspending application of certain Federal laws as to employees of Senate Committee on Finance; and a series of technical perfecting amendments by Senator George.

Rejected: By 41 yeas to 42 nays, Long amendment including for old-age assistance a fourth category of public assistance for the needy disabled (motion by Senator Malone to reconsider the amendment was rejected); Neely amendment lowering age requirement for old-age and survivors insurance from 65 to 60 years; Lehman amendment including Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands in public-assistance program on same matching basis as States; Kilgore amendment permitting coverage of employees of State and local governments who are under existing retirement system with provisions to protect benefit rights, after rejecting, by voice vote, Magnuson amendment to this amendment, permitting coverage under certain FSA safeguards of such employees already under retirement system; Wiley amendment to permit integration of Wisconsin retirement fund with the broadened social-security system; Myers amendment providing 1-percent increment for each year of covered employment through 1950 and one-half percent for each year thereafter; Myers amendment providing for establishment of permanent and total disability insurance program substantially same as in House-passed bill, after modification by Douglas amendments relative to restrictions on disability amendments, and medical standards, etc., on determination of permanent and total disability; Lehman amendment providing for inclusion of tips as wages for old-age and survivors insurance; Bridges amendment relative to retirement to eliminate social-security tax payment by employed persons over 65; Murray amendment lowering to 40 days employment necessary to cover farm workers employed by single employer; and four Lehman amendments, as follows: (1) providing that Federal Government pay half the medical costs incurred by States for certain recipients, (2) including all agent-drivers except those distributing dairy products as employees, (3) including home workers as employees, and (4) including certain domestic servants.

Eliminated on point of order by Senator George as to germaneness was amendment by Senator Ives providing income-tax exemption with respect to $2,000 of Government pensions, retired pay, or annuities.

Senate asked for conference on the bill, and the following were appointed as conferees: Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft.

Pages 8860–8866, 8869–8910

Army Organization: Conference report on H. R. 8198, to provide for the organization and modernization of the Army and the Department of the Army, was adopted. Page 8910

Confirmations: Nominations of Nelson Lee Smith to be member of FPC and George E. Sterling to be a member of FCC were confirmed. Page 8911

Nominations: Received nomination of Donald R. Heath, of Kansas, to be Envoy and Minister to State of Viet-Nam, Kingdom of Cambodia, and Kingdom of Laos, along with 19 routine Coast Guard nominations. Page 8911

Committee Meetings

COFFEE, IRRIGATION, FORESTRY, AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard Edward G. Miller, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, criticize certain parts of its subcommittee's report on coffee. Committee took no final action on the proposed report.

In executive session, the committee voted to report, with amendments, H. R. 5679, to authorize the transfer of certain land and irrigation field stations to States in which such stations are located; H. R. 7155, to provide technical services to private forest-land owners; and, without amendment, S. 2809, to provide for an agricultural program in the Virgin Islands.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: The following witnesses appeared before the committee to testify on various phases of the proposed appropriations for foreign aid: Frank J. Mulkern, Washington, D. C.; Robert Emmet Rodes, American Trade Association of Morocco; J. W. Brabner-Smith, National Council for Prevention of War; Delbert Replogle, American Friends Service Committee; and David Whatley, Washington, D. C. Committee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMED SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services met in executive session and concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill. Conclusions of the subcommittee will be reported to the full committee.

APPROPRIATIONS—NACA AND GAO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations, in executive session, received testimony in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director; Rear Adm. Theodore C. Lonnquest, member, and Dr. John F. Victory, executive secretary, and other officials, all of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; and from Frank L. Yates, Assistant Comptroller General, and associates, all from the GAO, in justification of 1951 budget estimates for the General Accounting Office. Subcommittee meets again Thursday to conclude hearings.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia Appropriations met in executive session to mark up its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations bill, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFICIENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, concluded marking up for reporting to full committee H. R. 8567, deficiency appropriations for 1950. No announcement was made of action taken by the subcommittee, but the full committee meets on the bill tomorrow, to vote on reporting it to Senate.

TIN SMELTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee received testimony in support of enactment of S. 3666, extending for 5 years authority for domestic tin-smelting industry, from the following witnesses: W. F. McKinnon, Chief, Tin Division, RFC; J. J. Croston, Director, Nonferrous Metals, NSRB; Ethelbert Warfield, chairman of the board, Tin Processing Corp.; and Representative Thompson.

H. H. Buckman, Vulcan Detinning Co., New Jersey, appeared in opposition to the bill.

The subcommittee took no final action on the bill.

RFC LENDING POLICY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee met in executive session to study RFC lending policies.

DISTRICT BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, the committee ordered reported favorably the nomination of Kenneth W. Spencer to be a member of Public Utilities Commission.

It voted to report, without amendment: S. 3555, to define and regulate practice of engineering and to create a board of registration for that profession in D. C.; S. 3678, to change designation of Health Officer, and the Assistant, to Director and Assistant Director; S. 3658, regulating the disposal of dead human bodies in D. C.; and S. 3776, to extend provisions of D. C. rent control.

It voted to report, with amendment: S. 3349, to amend Architects' Registration Act for D. C., to safeguard life, health, etc.; H. R. 4788, to provide mutual-aid plan for fire protection by and for D. C., and certain adjacent communities in Maryland and Virginia; H. R. 7695, to provide 5-day week for Metropolitan Police, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police; S. 3257, to amend D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation in D. C.; S. 3350, to amend the minimum-wage law by extending the application of minimum-wage orders to men; S. 2930, to amend and clarify D. C. Teachers' Leave Act of 1949; H. R. 4237, relative to regulation of optometry in D. C.; and H. R. 7662, relative to regulation of boxing contests in D. C.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND POWERS OF APPOINTMENT (TAX)

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee considered various amendments proposed to H. R. 6000, social-security extension, since it was reported to the Senate.

Committee also voted to report, without amendment, H. J. Res. 480, which extends to July 1, 1951, the period for tax-free release of powers of appointment created on or before October 21, 1942, the effective date of the Revenue Act of 1942.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1947 and H. R. 4942, to regulate collection and disbursement of moneys of Seneca Nation of Indians of New York, receiving testimony in support of the bills from Senator Ives; Representative Reed of New York; Mayor Frank R. Newton and City Attorney J. G. Krieger, both of Salamanca, N. Y.; Leighton T. Wade, joint committee on indian affairs for New York State Legislature; and W. B. Benge, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department.

The following appeared in opposition to the bill: Lynn Jemerson, president of Peoples Government of Seneca Nation, and his brother, Roy Jemerson; Dean Williams,

president of Regular Council of Seneca Nation; Lafayette Kennedy, member, Seneca Nation; Edward E. O'Neill and John G. Liebert, attorneys for Seneca Indians, Arline Friday, member, and Calvin John, member of council, both of the Seneca Nation.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation heard testimony from the following witnesses: Edgar S. Idol, general counsel, American Trucking Associations, Inc., who discussed requirements of common carriers, exemptions from regulations under part 2 of the Interstate Commerce Act, and reorganization of Government agencies dealing with transportation; and J. F. Rowan, executive secretary, Household Goods Carriers Conference, who referred to alleged defects in ICC administrative policies and complained of Government encroachment upon private enterprise. Hearings continue next Tuesday.

SMALL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: The committee heard the following witnesses discuss the dissemination of procurement information to small business and make suggestions as to what should be done to improve services to small business: Maxwell Elliott, general counsel, and Byron Harding, assistant general counsel, both of the GSA; and Omar W. Clark, Deputy Administrator, R. C. Kidd, Director of Supply, and A. J. Harrison, Chief, Procurement Division—all of Veterans Administration. Committee continues hearings tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 8881–8890; thirteen private bills, H. R. 8891–8903; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 489, H. Con. Res. 224 and 225, and H. Res. 658–660, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 1169, a private bill (H. Rept. 2286);

H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 2287);

H. R. 8792, to amend the statute relating to certificates of trade-mark registrations, amended (H. Rept. 2288); and

Conference report on H. R. 8198, to provide for the organization of the Army and the Department of the Army (H. Rept. 2289). Page 8954

Committee Resignations: The resignations of Representative Jenison from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and Representative Mitchell from the Committee on Banking and Currency were received and read. Pages 8911, 8932

Private Bill: Insisted on its amendments to S. 2655, a private bill; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Byrne, Denton, and Jennings.

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Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1082, 2230, 2803, 3254, 4371, 5019, 5682, 5846, 6691, and 6934. Pages 8911–8913

Patent Extensions: Adopted conference report on and thereby cleared for the White House H. R. 4692, to extend the term of certain patents of persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II. Page 8913

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 118, 330, 1452, 1484, 1637, 2107, 2265, 2309, 2397, 2510, 2511, 2551, 2552, 2556, 2629, 2714, 3029, 3128, and 3130.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 4065, 4836, 6287, 6850, 6964, 7783, 7916, 8183, 8289, 8361, 8381, 8440, 8451, 8500, 8583, 8600, and 8722.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1672, H. R. 3406, 5110, 5782, 6221, 6363, 6709, 7071, 7079, 7204, 7228, 7414, 7753, 7815, 7820, 7970, 8581, and 8655. Pages 8913–8922

Sheepherders: Passed and sent to the White House S. 1165, to make special quota visas available to certain alien sheepherders. Page 8922

CCC: Considered conference report on H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation by $2 billion but postponed final action on the measure until Wednesday. Pages 8922–8932

Campaign Expenditures: Considered and adopted H. Res. 635, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives. Pages 8932–8933

Food Products: Adopted H. Res. 323, providing for the creation of a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the use of chemicals, pesticides, and insecticides in and with respect to food products.

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Committee Elections: Adopted the following resolutions:

H. Res. 658, electing Representative Jenison to membership on the Committee on Public Lands. Page 8913

H. Res. 659, electing Representative Mitchell to membership on the Committee on Education and Labor.

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H. Res. 660, electing Representative Bolling to membership on the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request the House agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 21. Page 8911

Social Security Buildings: Considered and passed by voice vote H. R. 7873, to authorize the construction of buildings for the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Amendments designed to locate the buildings near Baltimore were rejected and sundry committee amendments were adopted.

H. Res. 651, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 7873, was previously adopted.

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Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee resumed executive consideration of H. R. 8665, amending the cotton acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Will continue on this same subject tomorrow morning.

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: The special subcommittee investigating alleged charges of fraud and Communist infiltration at the St. Louis Army Finance Center continued its study today, with the following witnesses appearing: Lt. Gen. E. W. Rawlings, Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller, Department of Air Force; and Maj. Gen. W. H. Karsten (U. S. Army, retired), secretary-treasurer, Armed Forces Mutual Benefit Association. The subcommittee will resume on this subject Thursday following the executive meeting of the full committee.

ABACÁ

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 opened hearings on S. 3520, providing for the continuation and expansion of abacá production in the Western Hemisphere by the United States. Testifying on this proposed program of producing this fiber were Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., Acting Director of the Industrial Program, Munitions Board; John Goble, Wall Rope Co., New York City; Ellis Brewster, president, Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth, Mass.; DeWitt Schieck, Manager, Office of Production, RFC; Thomas C. Mann, State Department; and J. S. McDaniel, vice president, Philippine Abacá Development Co. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Maple T. Harl, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, accompanied by H. Earl Cook, Director, FDIC, testified in support of the bill as originally introduced, but opposed the Maybank amendment with respect to bank examinations. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7940, which would provide financial assistance to local educational agencies financially burdened by reason of Federal activities when available revenues are reduced because of Federal real-property holdings.

Also continued executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will resume on this subject Thursday morning.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 24 AND 27

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported adversely to the House H. Res. 647, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 27 of 1950, to create a Department of Health, Education, and Security, and H. Res. 648, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 24 of 1950, to transfer the RFC to the Department of Commerce.

At today's hearings, following which the committee took the above-reported actions and which in effect approve the President's Reorganization Plans Nos. 24 and 27, Robert L. L. McCormick, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, spoke on both plans; while the following witnesses testified in connection with Plan No. 27: Oscar Ewing, Administrator, Federal Security Administration; Dr. John W. Taylor, president, University of Louisville, Kentucky; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Dr. George Zook, American Council on Education; Col. Joseph E. Stehlm, national commander, Army-Navy Union; Louis Pakiser, executive director, American Veterans Committee; Frank Fernbach, representing the CIO; and Earl Parker, Family

Service Association of America. Statements were also filed for the record by various interested parties.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE—INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive discussions of the mutual defense-assistance program with the following members of the Foreign Military Assistance Coordinating Committee: Maj. Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Director of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense; John H. Ohly, Deputy Director, Mutual Defense Assistance, Department of State; and Edward T. Dickinson, Director of Program Relations, ECA. Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State, also participated. This subject will be further considered Thursday morning.

A special subcommittee also held executive consideration of H. J. Res. 453, relating to the First United States International Trade Fair, to be held in Chicago, Ill.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive consideration on S. 3357, H. R. 8350, and H. R. 6736, to prohibit the transportation or receipt of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce. Will resume on this subject on June 29.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued hearings on the subject of newsprint. Witnesses appearing today were Senator Dworshak; Prof. L. Ethan Ellis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.; and John A. Guthrie, director, bureau of economics, Washington State College. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

WAR-BUILT VESSELS—FISH HATCHERY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held executive consideration of H. R. 8491, relating to the chartering of war-built vessels and other defense reserve vessels by the United States Maritime Commission. Will continue on same legislation Thursday morning.

The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8766, to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in Kentucky.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded executive consideration of tax-revision proposals pending formal action to report the committee bill which is scheduled for Thursday.

The following action was taken today—

1. Adopted an amendment which would make the provisions previously agreed upon to overcome the effect of the Supreme Court decision in the Korell case effective with respect to taxable years beginning after June 15, 1950, and also make these provisions applicable in the case of taxable years beginning on or before such date with respect to bonds acquired after such date.

2. Modified the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which now permits corporations to pay income taxes in four quarterly installments after the close of their taxable year by requiring the following schedule for payments, effective for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1950:

Year	1st quarter	2d quarter	3d quarter	4th quarter
1951	30%	30%	20%	20%
1952	35%	35%	15%	15%
1953	40%	40%	10%	10%
1954	45%	45%	5%	5%
1955	50%	50%	....	...

The above schedule would mean that at the end of 5 years these corporations would be paying their income tax in two installments within 6 months after the close of their taxable year.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Began new series of open hearings into the techniques of organizations which seek to influence public opinion as an indirect means of influencing legislative action by Congress. Merwin K. Hart, president of the National Economic Council, Inc., was the first witness. He was questioned about the legislative objectives of his organization and the methods employed in seeking to promote these objectives. He will resume his testimony tomorrow when he is to be questioned on the methods used in obtaining financial support for the organization.

Joint Committee Meetings

VETERANS

Conferees on S. 2596, relating to education or training of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, met in executive session to work out differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill but failed to reach final agreement. Conferees meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Rent control and Hatch Act bills cleared for President.

Senate began consideration of selective-service extension, adopting Lucas amendment.

House adopted conference report on Commodity Credit Corporation expansion.

Deficiency appropriations and Government administrative bills, and Reorganization Plans 23, 24, and 26 reported to Senate.

Miscellaneous maritime and fisheries bills ordered reported by House committee.

Conferees agreed to file reports on Air Force and veterans' bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3804 to S. 3810; and S. Res. 301. Pages 8965, 8975

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4788, to provide mutual-aid plan for fire protection by and for D. C. and certain adjacent communities in Maryland and Virginia, with amendments (S. Rept. 1850);

H. R. 8567, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for year ending June 30, 1950, with amendments (S. Rept. 1851);

S. 3584, to amend act entitled "An act granting land to city of Albuquerque for public purposes" (S. Rept. 1852);

S. 3809, to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose (S. Rept. 1853);

S. 3776, to extend provisions of D. C. rent control (S. Rept. 1854); and

H. R. 6994, private bill (S. Rept. 1855). Page 8965

Bills Referred: Thirty-four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8965

Veto Messages—Private Bills: Received President's veto messages on S. 764, S. 766, S. 765, and S. 2339, private bills, which were ordered to be printed as S. Doc. Nos. 189, 191, 190, and 192, respectively, and were referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 8962–8964

Officer Personnel Act: Senate agreed to House amendments to, and cleared for President, S. 2335, to make revisions in Officer Personnel Act of 1947. Page 8961

Hatch Act: By 42 yeas to 32 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees. This clears the bill for the President's signature. Pages 8955–8962

Selective Service Extension: Senate began consideration of H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act of 1950, adopting by 42 yeas to 29 nays, Lucas amendment to eliminate a committee amendment which would give option to enlistee to serve in a unit, the personnel of which are of his own race. Pages 8966–8975, 8982–8996, 8998–8999

Estate and Gift Taxes: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President, H. J. Res. 480, extending to July 1, 1951, the period for tax-free release of powers of appointment credited on or before the effective date of the Revenue Act of 1942. Page 8995

Rent-Control Extension: By 40 yeas to 24 nays, Senate adopted conference report on S. 3181, to provide for extension of rent control, thus clearing bill for President. Pages 8996–8998

Nominations: Nomination of Horace W. Harper, of Texas, to be member of Railroad Retirement Board, was received, along with five other civilians, one Navy, two Coast Guard, and withdrawal of one Foreign Service nomination. Page 8999

Committee Meetings

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session the committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 8567, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for year ending June 30, 1950.

As approved by committee, the bill would appropriate $660,299,681, an increase of $34,805,987 over the House-approved bill. The amount of the bill exceeds the estimates by $48,799,551; as it passed the House it would appropriate $625,493,694.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR AND FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA, in executive session, concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill for 1951. Conclusions of the subcommittee will be reported to the full committee at later date.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE AND TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations, in executive session, concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill for fiscal year 1951, and H. R. 8568, D. C. appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia Appropriations, in executive session, concluded marking up for reporting to the full committee its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill for fiscal year 1951.

GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3727, to authorize certain construction at Griffiss Air Force Base, with the following witnesses testifying against the bill: Senators Smith of New Jersey, and Hendrickson; Herbert Smith, Department of Conservation, New Jersey; and Joseph Winer, Watson Laboratories.

Appearing in support of the bill were Senators Ives and Lehman; Maj. Gen. Gordon T. Seville, Deputy Chief of Staff for Development, Air Force; Representative Davies of New York; Mayor Hoehm, Rome, N. Y.; Lester Prinz, New York Chamber of Commerce; Joseph O'Shea, corporation counsel, Rome, N. Y.; A. W. Pearsoll, Rome Chamber of Commerce; James A. Ballard, Griffiss Air Force Base, civilian employees; and Vincent R. Corrou, Utica, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce.

Subcommittee took no further action on bill.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. 24, 23, AND 26

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee took the following actions:

Voted to report without recommendation, S. Res. 290, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 24, transferring RFC to Department of Commerce;

Voted to report favorably Reorganization Plans No. 23 and No. 26, as follows: No. 23, to transfer from RFC to Housing and Home Finance Administrator all functions of RFC with respect to financing of factory-built homes; and No. 26, providing for Reorganization of Treasury Department.

The committee also voted to report favorably, S. 3147, to establish a temporary National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; S. 3653, to provide for financing operations of Bureau of Engraving and Printing; S. 3256, directing transfer to Department of Interior by GSA of certain property in Boise Barracks (Idaho); S. 3728, to supplement Reorganization Plan No. 20, respecting transfer from State Department to GSA of records management functions; S. 3652, to facilitate settlement of accounts of deceased Government officers and employees; and H. R. 5526, authorizing President to delegate to subordinates the signing of miscellaneous documents.

The committee also referred to subcommittee for study, S. 3775, to provide for establishment of congressional investigating commissions.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. 2898, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act. S. 2692, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; S. 2060, to establish a Department of Health, etc. (amendments in nature of substitute); S. 28, appointment of registers of land offices; S. 2833, respecting organization of Department of Interior; S. 2139, assuring share of Government procurements to small business; S. Con. Res. 43, respecting coordination of Federal services to blind; and S. 942, to establish policies to govern management of executive branch.

Committee announced that hearings will be held Wednesday, June 28, on S. Res. 299, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 22, on transfer of Federal National Mortgage Association from RFC to Housing and Home Finance Agency.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Deputy Under Secretary of State John E. Peurifoy testified in executive session before the subcommittee on matters relating to the Amerasia case, in connection with the subcommittee's study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear John S. Service.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to consider various proposed amendments to H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union, but took no final action on the bill. Committee meets again Friday.

NOMINATIONS, AMERASIA, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: By 6 to 3, the committee voted to report the nomination of Willis W. Ritter, to be U. S. District Judge for the District of Utah.

It voted to refer to subcommittee S. Res. 295, to authorize the Judiciary Committee, or subcommittee thereof, to investigate and report on the prosecution of the defendants in the Amerasia case by the Department of Justice.

It voted to report H. R. 6994 and S. 1501, private bills.

Further hearings were held on the nomination of Harold I. Baynton, Nevada, to be Assistant Attorney General, with the following witnesses testifying:

In opposition were Louis P. Lochner, Overseas Press Club, Inc., New York; Frank Mason, president, Fireside Press, New York; and Warren E. Magee, Washington attorney, representing Fireside Press.

In support were: Peyton Ford, assistant to the Attorney General; Harold I. Baynton, Office of Alien Property; and James Hill, attorney—all of the Department of Justice.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health met in executive session and appointed Dean A. Clark to be consulting director of subcommittee to make study in pursuance of S. Res. 273, to authorize further study of the national health problems.

ECA PROCUREMENT—SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee heard testimony, as follows: Paul G. Hoffman, Administrator, ECA (accompanied by members of his staff), testified on operations of ECA as they pertain to small business, analyzing ECA procurement methods, and mentioning new developments that have been undertaken to improve assistance to small business; and Charles A. Richards, acting special assistant to Administrator, ECA, answered questions on the points brought out by Mr. Hoffman, and generally discussed what ECA is doing and intends to do in future on these matters. Adjourned subject to call of chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 8904–8910; eight private bills, H. R. 8911–8918; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 490, and H. Res. 661 and 662, were introduced. Pages 9001, 9042

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eleven private bills, H. R. 1500, 1586, 2805, 3304, 3412, 4136, 4657, 4775, 4954, 6312, and 6417 (H. Repts. 2290–2300, respectively);

H. R. 4709, conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts to hear, determine, and render judgment upon claims arising out of certain blasting operations on the Merrimac River, amended (H. Rept. 2301);

H. R. 5003, to authorize WAA or its successor to reimburse the people of the State of New York for certain lands at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., amended (H. Rept. 2302); and

H. R. 8606, authorizing the construction and operation of a cement plant in the Territory of Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 2303). Pages 9041–9042

Committee Resignation: Resignation of Representative Cotton from the Committee on Agriculture was received and read. Page 9001

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 661, electing Representative Guill to membership on the Committee on Agriculture. Page 9001

CCC: Adopted conference report on H. R. 6567, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and sent the bill to the Senate. As approved the measure provides for an increase of $2 billion in the borrowing power of the CCC. Pages 9001–9002

Army Organization: Adopted conference report on and thereby cleared for Presidential action H. R. 8198, to provide statutory basis for internal organization of the Army and the Department of the Army. Pages 9002–9007

Rent Control Extension: Adopted conference report on and sent to the Senate, S. 3181, to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. As approved the bill provides for a 6-month extension and gives local governing bodies the option of continuing rent control for another 6 months. Pages 9007–9010

Mineral Resources: Agreed to Senate amendments to and thereby cleared for the President H. R. 4895, to permit the prospecting, development, mining, removal, and utilization of the mineral resources within the Superior National Forest in Minnesota. Page 9011

International Organizations: Considered H. J. Res. 334, to amend certain laws providing for membership and participation by the United States in certain international organizations, but postponed final action on the resolution until Thursday. Pages 9013–9025

Committee Meetings

SNAILS—LAND TRANSFER—TERRITORIES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House, H. R. 6242, prohibiting the importation of giant snails into the United States except for experimental purposes upon special permit, and S. 2086, which transfers certain lands from the Agriculture Department to the Fort Sill Indian School in Oklahoma for agriculture uses.

Also considered, but took no action on, S. 1760, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with State and Territorial authorities in the administration of regulations for the improvement of poultry, poultry products, and hatcheries; H. R. 8357, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an agricultural research and extension program in the Virgin Islands, and provides for transfer to him of experiment stations, etc., established there by the Department of Interior; and H. R. 8613, to authorize loans to make available in any area or region credit formerly made available in such area or region by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee continued executive consideration of H. R. 8665, amending the cotton acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Subcommittee will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The special subcommittee resumed hearings on the subject of stockpiling, taking further testimony from Carl Rolle, stockpiling adviser, and Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., Acting Director of the Industrial Program, both of the Munitions Board; and A. J. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Supply Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. All witnesses heard today spoke generally in favor of the proposed legislation. Representatives of the American Bankers Association who testified were C. Francis Cocke, president, Exchange National Bank, Roanoke, Va., and chairman, committee on Federal legislation; R. E. Reichart, president, Ann Arbor State Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Harry M. Arthur, president, Arthur State Bank, Union, S. C. Other witnesses were R. R. Gormley, vice president, Georgia Savings Bank & Trust Co., and Fred N. Oliver, general counsel, National Association of Mutual Savings Bank. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims approved for reporting to the entire committee S. 603, amended, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act relating to Presidential designation of organizations as successors in interest to deceased persons who would have been eligible to receive returns under certain subdivisions of the act; and H. R. 7802, granting to the War Claims Commission the power of subpena with respect to hearings, examinations, and investigations.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held further hearings on the subject of newsprint. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Ellsworth and McKinnon; H. R. Josephson, Department of Agriculture; Norman S. Meese and Joseph M. Donahoe, Tariff Commission; Public Printer John J. Deviny, Philip Cole, and Daniel C. Campbell, of the U. S. Government Printing Office; and Erwin C. Canham, editor, Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee 21 private claims bills (19 of the House and 2 of the Senate), and took adverse action on 2 other private claims bills of the House.

FISHERIES—WILDLIFE—COAST GUARD—SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3906, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act, re authorizations for Territorial expenditures;

H. R. 5507, to include the Territory of Alaska in the act for the protection of the bald eagle;

H. R. 6533, amended, to provide Federal aid to States in fish restoration and management projects;

H. R. 6536 (S. 3771), permitting Canadian vessels to carry passengers and merchandise between certain Alaskan ports and the United States, either directly or via a foreign port;

H. R. 7043, amended, to provide for the granting of an easement for a public road or public toll road through the wildlife refuge located in Prineess Anne County, Va.;

H. R. 7192, relating to benefits for widows of certain retired employees of the Lighthouse Service;

H. R. 7209, amended, directing the Fish and Wildlife Service to undertake a continuing study of white shad, herring, etc.; in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and tributaries;

H. R. 7689, amended, provides that Directors of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and past Directors for a period of 4 years shall be retired with the rank, etc., of a vice admiral;

H. R. 7887, amended, granting congressional approval to an amendment to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact, and repeals the limitation on the life of such compact;

H. R. 7954, amended, authorizing commercial operation of specified vessels on Great Lakes, St. Lawrence, and Gulf;

H. R. 8617, amended, to amend title 14, U. S. Code, entitled "Coast Guard";

S. 2507, amended, to authorize the Maritime Commission to grant an easement to the East Bay municipal utility district of California for the construction of a sewer pipe line over Government-owned lands; and

S. 2658 (H. R. 8766), to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in Kentucky.

SUSPENSIONS—EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Davis subcommittee held hearings, but announced no action on, H. R. 3384, making the provisions with respect to suspensions without pay of Federal employees applicable only to suspensions for more than 30 days. Also considered the incorporation of, as an amendment to the bill, the language of H. R. 3702, regarding recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. This last-mentioned bill was introduced by Representative Rhodes. Witnesses heard today were Harry B. Mitchell, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Jerome J. Keating, secretary-treasurer, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; William C. Armbrust, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; George D. Riley, member of the legislative committee, AFL; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; Col. Charles Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; George Warfil, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; and Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office Maintenance Employees.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control approved 14 review resolutions for reporting to the full committee.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Philip Bart, general manager, New York Daily Worker, and Marcel Scherer, former leader of the United Furniture Workers, were questioned today regarding their associations with communistic activities in this country. Mr. Bart refused to disclose whether he ever recruited Americans for study at the Lenin University in Moscow. Mr. Scherer was questioned regarding his association with Dr. Joseph W. Weinberg, nuclear physicist in the University of California, who was accused by the committee last year of having divulged atomic secrets to a Russian agent in California, and other persons in connection with his organizational activities in the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Continued hearing into the lobbying activities and other work of the National Economic Council, Inc., particularly the methods followed by the organization in soliciting large contributions of funds from corporations, individuals, and charitable and health foundations. Witnesses included Merwin K. Hart, president, and Harry Barger, Washington representative, both registered under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act. Documents presented to the committee dealt largely with a plan followed by NEC for assuring the tax deductibility for income-tax purposes of the payments made to the organization by many donors. Although contributions to the NEC itself are not deductible from income tax, it was established in the testimony that many of the payments of money were assigned for the purchase of large numbers of gift subscriptions for colleges, churches, and libraries to NEC publications at the rate of $10 per year and that NEC then instructed the donors to regard these as charitable contributions to the specific institutions and thus tax deductible.

Chairman Buchanan said Mr. Hart would be recalled next Wednesday morning for interrogation on the actual reports filed by NEC under the lobbying statute. Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary, Committee for Constitutional Government, is scheduled to appear Tuesday morning, June 27.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE

Conferees on H. R. 1437, Army-Air Force composition bill, met in executive session, and reached agreement over differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, thus voting to file a conference report.

VETERANS

Conferees on S. 2596, relating to education or training of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, met in executive session and reached agreement on differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, thus voting to file a conference report.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses approved 15-day extension of selective-service law.

Senate passed deficiency appropriations, selective-service extension, and D. C. rent-control extension.

House passed bills on alien Army enlistments and U. S. participation in international organizations.

Senate Armed Services Committee voted to report naval construction, tin smelting, service Academies, and private bills.

Bills on war casualties, health, science, leave benefits, and Veterans Administration ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9045–9051

Bills Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3811 to S. 3812; S. J. Res. 189 to S. J. Res. 190; and S. Res. 302. Page 9046

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3147, to establish a temporary National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1856);

S. 1501, private bill (S. Rept. 1857);

S. 3579, private bill (S. Rept. 1858);

H. R. 7058, to amend laws relating to the Military and Naval Academies, with amendment (S. Rept. 1859);

H. R. 7764, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 1860); and

H. R. 8604, private bill (S. Rept. 1861). Page 9046

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 1169, a private bill, was adopted. Page 9045

Private Bill: Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 6692, a private bill, and it was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 9050

Deficiency Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed H. R. 8567, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for year ending June 30, 1950, having first adopted all committee amendments with the exception of one, which was adopted with an amendment by Senator McKellar, reducing by $27,173 funds for Office of Solicitor, Department of Labor.

Senate asked for conference; and Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, Bridges, and Gurney, were appointed as conferees. Pages 9054–9056

Unemployment Investigation: Senate granted extension of time from June 25 to July 5 for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make report pursuant to S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries. Page 9046

Selective Service Temporary Extension: S. J. Res. 190, providing for a 15-day extension of the selective-service law, was passed without amendment. 9064–9065

Bill Recommitted—Intergovernmental Relations: S. 1946, to establish a permanent National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Page 9046

Real Property: A conference on H. R. 5368, to authorize the National Military Establishment to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interests therein, was agreed to; and Senators Byrd, Russell, Chapman, Bridges, and Saltonstall were appointed as conferees. Page 9050

Selective Service Extension: Senate passed, with amendment, H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act of 1950, after having adopted the committee amendment, as amended, in the the nature of a substitute for the House-passed bill. Prior to adoption of this committee amendment the following actions were taken on amendments proposed to it:

Adopted: Watkins amendment respecting suspension of inductions, as modified by Saltonstall amendment suspending inductions after passage of act unless Congress or President declares a national necessity exists; and Chapman amendment (on behalf of committee) providing for appointment and compensation of employees to carry out the act.

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 45 nays, Russell amendment giving option to enlistee to serve in a unit the personnel of which are of his own race; and Humphrey amendment respecting discrimination, which amendment was laid on table on motion of Senator Johnson of Colorado.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Tydings, Byrd, Chapman, Gurney, and Saltonstall. Pages 9051–9054, 9056–9077

D. C. Rent-Control Extension: S. 3776, to extend provisions of D. C. rent control, was passed with two amendments offered by Senator Cain, as follows: (1) to make December 31, 1950, the termination date unless D. C. Commissioners determine there is a housing shortage; and (2) exempting certain nonhousekeeping rooms. Pages 9083–9087

Civil-Service Retirement: Conference report on H. R. 4295, to provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, prior to April 1, 1948, was adopted. Pages 9087–9088

Mutual Defense: Senate made its unfinished business S. 3809, to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose. Page 9087

Confirmation: Nomination of Kenneth W. Spencer, of D. C., to be member of Public Utilities Commission of the D. C. was confirmed. Page 9089

Nominations: One civilian and one hundred and eighty-two Army nominations were received. Pages 9088–9089

Committee Meetings

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Pursuant to S. Res. 36, investigation of utilization of farm crops, the subcommittee received testimony on milk and dairy products, with particular reference to competitive problems existing between milk producers in the Middle West and on east coast, from Matt Wallrich, executive secretary, Dairy Cooperative Institute, Shawano, Wis., and James M. Punderson, general manager, Dairy Cooperative, Rochester, Minn.

Subcommittee meets again next Thursday, June 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations, in executive session, concluded hearings on its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations bill, after receiving testimony in support of 1951 budget estimates for each of the following agencies from their respective officials, as follows: Dr. Alexander Wetmore, secretary, and assistants, all of the Smithsonian Institution; David E. Finley, Director, and assistants, all of the National Gallery of Art; Thomas W. O'Hara, Chairman, Motor Carriers Claims Commission; Harry N. Rosenfield, Commissioner, and assistants, all of the Displaced Persons Commission; and Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman of the Board, and assistants, all of the TVA. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TIN SMELTER—NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report the following bills, without amendment: S. 3579 and H. R. 8604, private bills.

It voted to report, with amendment: S. 3666, extending for 5 years authority for domestic tin-smelting industry—operation of Government-owned smelter at Texas City; H. R. 7058, to amend the laws relating to the Military and Naval Academies; and H. R. 7764, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels.

It voted to report favorably 737 nominations in all branches of the armed services.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee opened hearings on various small-business bills (S. 529, 2943, 2947, 2975, 3386, 3625) with Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer testifying in support of S. 3625, Small Business Act of 1950. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: John S. Service, State Department, testified before the subcommittee on public charges made against him and relative to his knowledge of the Amerasia case, in connection with the subcommittee's study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

NOMINATION—ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Further testimony was received on the nomination of Harold I. Baynton, Nevada, to be Assistant Attorney General, with five witnesses appearing, as follows: In opposition were: Louis P. Lochner, Overseas Press Club, Inc., New York; Frank Mason, president, Fireside Press, New York; and Warren E. Magee, Washington attorney, representing Fireside Press.

In support were: Peyton Ford, assistant to the Attorney General, and Harold I. Baynton, Office of Alien Property—both of Department of Justice. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped met in executive session to consider proposed legislation on physically handicapped (S. 1066, 2273, and 3465), and ordered its staff to prepare a new draft on the proposed subject for the subcommittee. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee opened hearings on interstate crime, in pursuance of S. Res. 202, to create a special committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering, with Wayne Coy, Chairman of FCC, discussing the problem of betting with particular reference to race tracks; he stated that from $3 to $10 billion changed hands annually through betting. He pointed out the use of telegraphic services in betting; that it was monopolistic in practice and should be investigated by the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 8919–8928; eleven private bills, H. R. 8929–8939; and three resolutions, H. Res. 663–665, were introduced. Page 9113

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 4295, to provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, prior to April 1, 1948 (H. Rept. 2304);

S. 3582, revision of procedures in the administration of certain trust funds by the Veterans Administration (H. Rept. 2305);

H. R. 8619, to provide for appointment of dental specialists in the Veterans Administration (H. Rept. 2306);

H. R. 8845, to provide for transfer of land to Chelsea, Maine (H. Rept. 2307);

H. R. 17, trial of judges on issue of good behavior (H. Rept. 2308);

S. 2864, administrative expenses for the Department of Justice, amended (H. R. 2309);

H. R. 4192, relating to receipt of commissions or gifts for procuring loans (H. Rept. 2310);

H. R. 6038, a private bill (H. Rept. 2311);

S. 3771, providing transportation on Canadian vessels between various ports in Alaska or continental United States (H. Rept. 2312);

H. R. 6536, providing transportation of passengers and merchandise on Canadian vessels in Alaska (H. Rept. 2313);

Four private resolutions, H. Res. 640, 642, 662, and 654 (H. Repts. 2314–2317, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 8567, deficiency appropriation bill for 1950 (H. Rept. 2318); and

H. R. 8920, excise-tax reduction bill (H. Rept. 2319).

Pages 9092, 9112–9113

Land Transfer: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5368, authorizing the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interests therein; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends. Page 9090

Private Bill: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1606, a private bill, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 9092

International Organizations: By a vote of 209 yeas to 91 nays, adopted H. J. Res. 334, to amend certain laws providing for membership and participation by the United States in certain international organizations. This resolution increases by $903,706 the United States share of expenses in five international organizations, three of which are United Nations organizations.

Pages 9092–9093

Deficiency Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8567, the deficiency appropriation bill for 1950; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Mahon, Thomas, Whitten, Taber, and Wigglesworth. Pages 9101–9102

Alien Army Enlistments: Passed, 201 yeas to 84 nays, and returned to Senate S. 2269, to provide for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army. Prior to passage sundry committee amendments were adopted.

The purpose of the bill, as amended, is to permit the Secretary of the Army, with approval of the Secretary of State, to accept specially qualified aliens abroad for enlistment and reenlistment in the Regular Army. The enlistees must be between the ages of 18 and 35, unmarried, and without dependents. The enlistment period is restricted to not less than 5 years. The number in the program at any one time cannot exceed 2,500. The authority to accept such enlistments and reenlistments terminates June 30, 1953.

H. Res. 649, the rule making in order the consideration of S. 2269, was previously adopted.

Pages 9093–9101, 9102–9108

Selective Service Temporary Extension: Adopted and sent to the White House S. J. Res. 190, providing for a 15-day extension of the selective-service law.

Pages 9108–9109

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto:

Capitol artist: H. R. 5943, to provide for the erection of a monument at the grave of Constantino Brumidi.

Camp Joseph T. Robinson: H. R. 3783, transfer of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to State of Arkansas.

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Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration: H. Res. 640, 642, 662, and 654, all resolutions providing gratuities to dependents of recently deceased employees of the House of Representatives.

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Alaskan Transportation: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3771, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between various ports in Alaska or continental United States. Page 9111

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee held further executive consideration of H. R. 8665, amending the cotton acreage allotment and marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The subcommittee will continue on this legislation tomorrow morning.

ST. LOUIS FINANCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: The special subcommittee investigating alleged charges of fraud and Communist infiltration at the St. Louis Army Finance Center continued its study today, hearing further testimony from Maj. Gen. W. H. Kasten (U. S. Army, retired), secretary-treasurer, Armed Forces Mutual Benefit Association. Will resume on this subject at the call of the Chair.

WAR CASUALTIES—LAND TRANSFERS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3611, amended, to provide for a list of all persons who died between May 26, 1941, and September 3, 1945, while serving on active duty with the Armed Forces; and

H. R. 8816, providing for the conveyance of certain hospital supplies and equipment to the city of Gulfport and to Harrison County, Miss.

Also agreed to the Senate amendment to H. R. 3783, authorizing transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to the State of Arkansas, but disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5368, authorizing the Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interests therein. A substitute amendment will be offered by the committee and a request for a conference with the Senate. Witnesses heard on this last-mentioned measure were Wayland Sermons, Nags Head, N. C.; Ray Adams, Corolla, N. C.; Harry McMullin, Jr., attorney, Carolina-Virginia Coastal Highway Corp.; Sidney Kellam, Virginia Beach, Va.; and Wilfred P. Tiencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Department of the Navy.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard the following witnesses testifying in favor of the general provisions of S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act: A. Lee M. Wiggins, chairman of the board, the Bank of Hartsville, S. C.; L. E. Birdsell, vice president, Bank of America; Ben DuBois, secretary, Independent Bankers Association; Richard H. Stout, executive vice president, Bank of Louisville, Ky., and chairman, legislative committee, Consumer Bankers Association; D. E. Brumbaugh, representing the National Association of State Bank Supervisors; George L. Bliss, chairman, legislative committee, D. C. Savings and Loan League; Oscar R. Kreutz, executive manager, National Savings and Loan League; and Harold V. Amberg, representing the Association of Reserve City Bankers. The Savings and Loan League witnesses urged an amendment which would provide parity of treatment for the public served by both the insured banks and the insured savings associations in the event of default. Hearings will be resumed subject to call of the Chair.

OLD GEORGETOWN PRESERVATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: A subcommittee considered H. R. 7670, a bill proposing to create a district to be known as Old Georgetown, and to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in that area. Representative Wadsworth, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf, along with Thomas Settle, secretary, National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Many other witnesses presented their views on the legislation, among whom were representatives of citizens associations, church groups, the Fine Arts Commission, the American Institute of Architects, Board of Trade, and other organizations. The Judiciary Subcommittee will take the bill under advisement.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will continue on this bill tomorrow morning.

UNITED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed hearings on H. R. 5182, a bill to consolidate certain hospital, medical, and public-health functions of the Government in a United Medical Administration. The following witnesses testified today: Dr. Charles Walter Clark, exective director, American Social Hygiene Association, and Robert L. L. McCormick, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. A

statement was filed for the record for Frank P. Leslie, president, John Leslie Paper Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and member of the task force of the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. This statement was read by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive discussions of the mutual defense-assistance program with the following members of the Foreign Military Assistance Coordinating Committee: Maj. Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Director of Military Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense; John H. Ohly, Deputy Director, Mutual Defense Assistance, Department of State; and Edward T. Dickinson, Director of Program Relations, ECA. Will continue tomorrow on the same subject.

SCIENCE—WAR CLAIMS—HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 441, to redefine the units and standards of electrical and photometric measurements;

S. 603, amended, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, relating to Presidential designation of organizations as successors in interest to deceased persons who would have been eligible to receive returns under certain subdivisions of the act;

S. 868, amended, to provide for the dissemination of technological, scientific, and engineering information to American business and industry;

S. 2046, amended, authorizing the Bureau of Standards to perform certain maintenance functions;

S. 2160, annual and sick leave for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service;

S. 2201, amended, which provides basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the National Bureau of Standards; and

H. R. 3943, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to support research and training in rheumatism and arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and epilepsy, and other diseases.

Also considered H. R. 7802, granting to the War Claims Commission the power of subpena with respect to hearings, examinations, and investigations. This measure was passed over temporarily pending further study.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued hearings on the subject of newsprint. Witnesses heard today were Representative Brown of Ohio; Charles E. Moreau, National Editorial Association, Orange, N. J.; and Prof. John R. Malone, William Allen White School of Journalism, Lawrence, Kans. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COURTS—BOUNDARIES—BANKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 544, amended, to provide for terms of court at West Palm Beach and Fort Myers, Fla.; H. R. 4579, amended, relating to a district judge for Hawaii; H. R. 7399, amended, which creates a new division in the northern judicial district of Mississippi at Greenville; H. R. 7869, which provides for furnishing quarters of Newnan, Ga., for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia; H. J. Res. 402, granting consent of Congress to a boundary agreement between Missouri and Kansas; S. 2314, providing for a term of the United States district court at Eugene, Oreg.; and S. 2774, which redefines term "bank" as used in section dealing with bank robbery, etc., to include any savings and loan association the accounts of which are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

WAR-BUILT VESSEL CHARTERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8491, relating to the chartering of war-built vessels and other defense reserve vessels by the Maritime Commission.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES—POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 7439, to protect the national security of the United States by permitting the summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government;

H. R. 8711, relating to the compensation and leave benefits of officers and employees in the custodial service of the Post Office Department transferred to the General Services Administration under Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950; and

H. R. 8767, to authorize the exclusion from the mails of all obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent, filthy, or vile articles, matters, things, devices, or substances.

Also appointed two subcommittees to consider H. R. 7027, to amend section 16 of the act entitled "An act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the Postal Service, and to establish uniform procedure for computing compensation; and H. R. 8142, providing for establishment and extension of rural mail routes when a route will serve an average of one family for each mile of its length, including retraces. Representatives Carlyle and McCarthy will be the respective chairmen of these groups.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors approved six review resolutions for reporting to the full committee.

VETERANS—LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 8619, providing for the appointment of dental specialists in the Veterans Administration Medical Service;

S. 3582, relating to the administration of Veterans Administration trust funds; and

H. R. 8845, providing for the transfer of land to Chelsea, Maine.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with the following witnesses to discuss atomic energy activities of the General Electric Co.: W. H. Winne, chairman of the GE nucleonics committee; G. R. Prout, GE manager at Hanford; W. H. Milton, Jr., general manager of the Knolls automatic power laboratory; Dr. C. G. Suits, director of GE research laboratory at Schenectady; and R. S. Neblett, assistant general manager of nucleonics department of GE.

Chairman of committee announced that problems connected with the hydrogen bomb were discussed at the morning's meeting, and that several questions were touched upon that will require further discussion with the Commission and with the Department of Defense. The submarine project at Knolls was a subject of discussion both from a military and defense viewpoint as well as from the viewpoint of peacetime industrial power.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

Friday, June 23, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote on Monday on CCC conference report, and opened debate on mutual defense program.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee reported Foreign Service nominations and two treaties.

Nominations to Atomic Energy Commission reported to Senate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9114–9118

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3813 to S. 3820; and S. J. Res. 191. Page 9116

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6270, private bill (S. Rept. 1862);

H. R. 8287, private bill (S. Rept. 1863);

S. 3666, extending for 5 years authority for domestic tin-smelting industry—operation of Government-owned smelter at Texas City, with amendment (S. Rept. 1864); and

S. 2423, to amend a law relating to Osage Indians of Oklahoma, with amendment (S. Rept. 1865). Page 9115

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9116

Alien Enlistments: House amendment to S. 2269, providing for the enlistment of aliens in Regular Army, was agreed to, and the bill was cleared for President's signature. Page 9128

Mutual Defense: Senate briefly debated S. 3809, to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose, and then laid it aside temporarily to begin consideration of conference report on H. R. 6567, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Pages 9118–9122

CCC: Debate was had on question of adoption of conference report on H. R. 6567, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and it was agreed to vote on adoption of the report at 4 p. m., Monday, June 26, the time between noon and 4 p. m. to be divided equally between proponents and opponents. Pages 9125–9144

Confirmations: Numerous miscellaneous nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Navy were confirmed. Page 9146

Nominations: Twenty-eight postmaster nominations were received. Page 9146

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Department Appropriations met in executive session to mark up its portion of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill, but did not conclude its work. Subcommittee meets again Monday, June 26.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on various small-business bills (S. 529, 2943, 2947, 2975, 3386, 3625), with Dr. James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior, appearing in support of S. 3625, Small Business Act of 1950, and Harvey J. Gunderson, member of Board of Directors, RFC, testifying with respect to RFC portion of S. 3625. Hearings continue Tuesday.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS AND TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session the committee voted to report favorably the following nominations: Henry F. Grady of California to be Ambassador to Iran, Milton Katz of Massachusetts to be United States special representative in Europe, Isador Lubin of New York to be United States representative on Economic and Social Council of United Nations, H. Freeman Matthews of Maryland to be Assistant Secretary of State, and sundry Foreign Service nominations.

ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman appeared before the committee in executive session to discuss the interrelationship between the mutual assistance program and ECA, with particular reference to Britain's attitude toward unification of Europe.

It voted to report favorably two treaties: (1) Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization, and (2) Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with Ireland, with protocol relating thereto.

It voted to report S. Res. 276, expressing praise of the services of the late Ambassador to Canada, Laurence A. Steinhardt.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: John S. Service, State Department, continued his testimony before the subcommittee on public charges made against him and relative to his knowledge of the Amerasia case, in connection with the subcommittee's study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Subcommittee meets again Monday, June 26.

ALASKA AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to H. R. 331, to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union, but took no final action on the bill. Committee meets Monday on both H. R. 331, Alaska statehood, and H. R. 49, Hawaiian statehood.

At today's meeting the committee voted to report H. R. 6270 and H. R. 8287, private bills.

NOMINATION—ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee completed hearings on the nomination of Harold I. Baynton, Nevada, to be Assistant Attorney General, with the nominee present and testifying.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session the committee voted to report favorably 50 nominations for appointment in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to H. R. 7941 (S. 3424), to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, but did not conclude its work. Subcommittee meets again Monday, June 26.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Continuing hearings pursuant to S. Res. 202, to create a special committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering, the committee received testimony as follows: Clifton C. Garner, Chief Post Office Inspector, discussed the activities of the Post Office inspectors in handling criminal investigations, involving violations of postal laws, and related information on numbers of investigations and cases. James V. Bennett, Superintendent of U. S. Prisons, pointed out that the main problem in penology was the repeaters of crime, that records show that 60 percent of those convicted for crime had previous conviction records, and that the total prison population in the U. S. was about 150,000; he made various suggestions involving interstate crime for the committee to take under advisement.

Committee meets again next Wednesday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee continued executive consideration of H. R. 8665, relating to cotton, peanuts, wheat, and Soil Conservation Service. The full committee will continue on this bill next Tuesday.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance for construction of school facilities in areas made overcrowded by Federal activities. Will resume on this subject at the call of the Chair.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further executive consideration of the mutual defense-assistance program. Participating in today's discussions were Rear Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and Lt. Gen. Curtis H. Lemay, Strategic Air Command, U. S. Air Force. Will resume on this subject Monday morning.

AERONAUTICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation approved the following bills for reporting to the entire committee:

S. 3377, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act re marking of aircraft;

S. 442, to amend the Air Commerce Act re reapplication of civil air navigation laws;

S. 451, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act re unlawful use of examination papers; and

S. 2875, extending time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out the Federal Airport Act.

G. W. Rentzell, Civil Aeronautics Administrator, Department of Commerce, testified in connection with all of the above-approved bills, which were considered at hearings held prior to executive consideration. Other witnesses heard on the civil air navigation laws (S. 442) were Representative Phillips of California, and the following officials of the Department of Agriculture: H. S. Dean, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine; and F. O. Fladneff, Assistant Chief, and C. L. Godding, both of the Bureau of Animal Industry. In the hearings on the Federal airport funds (S. 2875) the committee also heard Harold F. Hammond, manager, transportation and communication department, United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; A. B. Curry, director, Dade County Port Authority, Miami, Fla.; and B. L. Knowles, Associated General Contractors of America, Washington, D. C.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held further hearings on the subject of newsprint. Witnesses heard today were Joseph Fiske, New York City; Commissioner Donald Cook, Securities and Exchange Commission; Rev. B. C. Eckardt and Rev. G. A. Peddie, both of London, Ontario, Canada; and R. O. Sweezy, engineer, Montreal, Canada. Hearings will be continued next Tuesday.

DUAL FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The McCarthy subcommittee held executive consideration of, but took no action on, S. 2351, to consolidate laws relating to compensation from dual Federal employment. Will resume at the call of the Chair.

HOMESTEAD RIGHTS

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearings on H. R. 8781, to grant interests in mineral rights, including oil and gas rights, to persons who have acquired or hereafter acquire land pursuant to homestead entry. J. Byron Wilson, secretary, Wyoming Woolgrowers Association, testified in favor of the bill, and Marion W. Clausen, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior, was heard in opposition.

No action was taken by the group, which adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY NOMINATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee voted to report the nominations of Gordon E. Dean, Thomas E. Murray, and Henry D. Smyth to be members of the Atomic Energy Commission. Committee meets again Tuesday, June 27.

Monday, June 26, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared deficiency appropriations for President.

Senate cleared CCC bill for President and debated mutual defense assistance.

House sent social security expansion bill to conference and overrode veto of postal military service credit bill.

Senate committees voted to report D. C. appropriations, judicial nominations, and various public and private bills.

Excise tax revision and tidelands bills cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9147–9154

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3821 to S. 3830, and S. J. Res. 192. Page 9148

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3256, directing transfer to Department of Interior by GSA of certain property in Boise Barracks (Idaho) (S. Rept. 1866);

H. R. 5526, authorizing President to delegate to subordinates the signing of miscellaneous documents (S. Rept. 1867);

S. Res. 290, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 24, transferring RFC to Department of Commerce, without recommendation (S. Rept. 1868);

Reorganization Plan No. 26, providing for reorganization of Treasury Department (S. Rept. 1869);

Reorganization Plan No. 23, to transfer from RFC to Housing and Home Finance Administrator all functions of RFC with respect to financing of factory-built homes (S. Rept. 1870);

H. R. 7695, to provide 5-day week for Metropolitan Police, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police, with amendments (S. Rept. 1871);

S. 2930, to amend and clarify D. C. Teachers' Leave Act of 1945, with amendments (S. Rept. 1872);

S. 3350, to amend the minimum-wage law by extending the application of minimum-wage orders to men, with amendments (S. Rept. 1873);

S. 3658, regulating the disposal of dead human bodies in D. C. (S. Rept. 1874);

S. 3678, to change designation of Health Officer, and the Assistant, to Director and Assistant Director (S. Rept. 1875);

H. R. 4237, relative to regulation of optometry in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1876);

H. R. 7662, relative to regulation of boxing contests in D. C., with an amendment (S. Rept. 1877);

S. 1858, admission of alien spouses and minor children of members of U. S. Armed Forces, with an amendment (S. Rept. 1878);

S. 3098, to hold terms of court, Greenville, Miss., with amendment (S. Rept. 1888);

S. 3644, authorizing War Claims Commission to administer oaths and issue subpenas (S. Rept. 1892);

H. R. 4386, amending the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and to make failure to register a continuing offense (S. Rept. 1900);

S. J. Res. 147, compact establishing boundary between Missouri and Kansas (S. Rept. 1909); and

The following private bills: S. 1866, 2204, 2457, 2617, 2625, 2897, 3017, 3059, 3097, 3325, 3610, 3614, H. R. 1022, 2233, 2535, 3007, 4041, 4141, 4364, 5566, 5849, 6482, 6489, 6505, 6644, 7072, 7392 (S. Repts. 1879–1887, 1889–1891, 1893–1899, 1901–1908, respectively). Pages 9147–9148

Veto Message—Veterans' Promotions: President's veto message on H. R. 87, promotion of veterans of World War II in postal service, was received and ordered to lie on table. Pages 9176–9177, 9193–9194

CCC: By 36 yeas to 35 nays (Vice President voting), Senate adopted conference report on, and cleared for the President, H. R. 6567, to increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Pages 9147, 9161–9176

Deficiency Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 8567, deficiency appropriations for 1950, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 9178–9179

Joint Recording Facility: Conference was agreed to on H. J. Res. 332, establishment of a joint Senate and House recording facility, and Senators Benton, Gillette, and Mundt were appointed as conferees. Page 9177

Military and Naval Academies: H. R. 7058, to amend laws relating to Military and Naval Academies, was passed after adoption of committee amendment. Page 9179

Mutual Defense: Senate continued debate on S. 3809, to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose. Pages 9177–9178

Treaties Reported: Two treaties were reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations, as follows:

Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation With Ireland, signed at Dublin, January 21, 1950, with protocols attached (Exec. H, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); and

Convention on Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization, signed at Geneva, March 6, 1948, reported with one reservation and understanding (Exec. L, 81st Cong., 2d sess.). Page 9188

Confirmations: Sixty-four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of H. Freeman Matthews, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Milton Katz, of Massachusetts, to be U. S. special representative in Europe, with rank of Ambassador; Henry F. Grady, of California, to be Ambassador to Iran; Donald R. Heath, of Kansas, to be Minister to State of Viet-Nam, Kingdom of Cambodia, and Kingdom of Laos; Gordon Dean, of California, Thomas E. Murray, of New York, and Henry DeWolf Smyth, of New Jersey, to be members of AEC; along with 93 Coast Guard nominations. Pages 9189–9190

Nominations: Seventeen Public Health Service nominations were received. Page 9189

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, in executive session, continued marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, but did not conclude its work. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

D. C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report to Senate H. R. 8568, District of Columbia appropriation bill, 1951. As approved by committee the bill would provide $119,019,562, an increase of $6,179,222 over the House-passed bill. The estimates considered by the committee total $121,209,575.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee received testimony in justification of budget estimates for the mutual defense-assistance program from Secretary of State Acheson; Secretary of Defense Johnson; and Rear Adm. Roscoe Hillenkoetter and Walter L. Pforzheimer, both of the CIA. Committee meets again tomorrow.

RFC—LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses on alleged irregularities in the administration of the contract between Lustron Corp. and the Commercial Home Equipment Corp. for the transportation of Lustron homes: Harvey Gunderson, Paul Cotter, Harvey Fosner, and William Miller—all of the RFC; and Don W. Boylan, George Burley, William Welsh, and Brian O'Rourke—all former officials of the Lustron Corp. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT—AMERASIA CASE

Committee on Foreign Relations: John S. Service, State Department, gave further testimony before the subcommittee on public charges made against him and relative to his knowledge of the Amerasia case, in connection with the subcommittee's study in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel.

FUR SEALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Donald J. Chaney, Chief Counsel, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department, accompanied by Seton H. Thompson, Chief, Branch of Alaska Fisheries, Interior Department, appeared before the committee to testify in support of S. 3123, relating to the protection of the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS, AND AMERASIA SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee took the following action:

It voted to report the following public bills: S. J. Res. 180, to exempt certain temporary employees of Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations from certain criminal statutes, with amendment; S. 1858, admission of alien spouses and minor children of members of U. S. Armed Forces, with amendment; S. 3098, to hold terms of court, Greenville, Miss, with amendment; S. J. Res. 147, compact establishing boundary between Missouri and Kansas; S. 3644, authorizing War Claims Commission to administer oaths and issue subpenas; H. R. 4386, amending the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and to make failure to register a continuing offense; S. 2868, to incorporate Future Farmers of America, with amendment; H. R. 5002, to incorporate Reserve Officers Association of U. S., with amendment; and, without recommendation, H. R. 157, Young American Medal for Bravery.

The following two public bills were postponed indefinitely: S. 1743, amending Foreign Agents Registration Act, and to make failure to register a continuing offense; and S. 933, extending law regarding willful contradictory statements under oath.

The following nominations were ordered reported favorably to the Senate: Harold I. Baynton, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Attorney General; Carrick H. Buck, of Hawaii, to be first judge of First Circuit, Hawaii; Austin L. Staley, of Pennsylvania, to be U. S. circuit judge, Third Circuit; Gus J. Solomon, of Oregon, to be U. S. district judge for district of Oregon; Edward J. Carrigan, of California, to be U. S. marshal for northern district of California; Benjamin B. Mozee, of Alaska to be U. S. marshal, division No. 2, district of Alaska; and Maurice T. Smith, of Colorado, to be U. S. marshal for district of Colorado.

It voted to report nine private immigration bills (S. 1866, 2617, 2625, 2897, 3325, H. R. 5566, 6482, 6505, and 7072).

Thirty-five private immigration bills were indefinitely postponed.

It voted to report favorably 19 private claims bills (S. 2457, 3017, 3059, 3097, 3610, 3614, H. R. 1022, 2535, 3007, 4141, 4364, 5849, 6644, 7392, S. 619, 2204, H. R. 2233, 4041, and 6489. Seven private claims measures were postponed indefinitely

The following Senators were appointed as a subcommittee to study S. Res. 295, to investigate the handling of the Amerasia case by the Department of Justice: Senators McCarran, *chairman*, Eastland, Withers, Langer, and Ferguson.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee concluded its work and voted to report to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 7941 (S. 3424), to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Details on subcommittee action will be released tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 8940–8952; five private bills, H. R. 8953–8957; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 491, and H. Res. 666–669, were introduced. Pages 9223–9224

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 647, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 27 of 1950, to create a Department of Health, Education, and Security, filed on June 23 (H. Rept. 2320);

H. Res. 648, a resolution disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 24 of 1950, transfer of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Department of Commerce, filed on June 23 (H. Rept. 2321);

Conference report on H. R. 1437, personnel and composition of the Army and Air Force (H. Rept. 2322);

H. Res. 666, closed rule providing for consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 2 days of general debate on, H. R. 8920, to reduce excise taxes (H. Rept. 2323);

H. R. 3906, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act, as amended (H. Rept. 2324);

H. R. 3611, to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of a list of all persons who died during World War II while serving as members of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 2325);

H. R. 5507, to amend the act entitled "An act for the protection of the bald eagle," approved June 8, 1940 (H. Rept. 2326);

H. R. 6533, providing for U. S. aid to States in fish restoration and management projects, amended (H. Rept 2327);

H. R. 7192, to provide benefits for the widows of certain persons who were retired or are eligible for retirement under section 6 of the act entitled "An act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service" (H. Rept. 2328);

H. R. 7209, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing studies of Atlantic coast fish species for the purpose of developing and protecting fish resources, amended (H. Rept. 2329);

H. R. 7439, to protect the U. S. national security by permitting summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government, amended (H. Rept. 2330);

H. R. 7887, granting the consent and approval of Congress to an amendment to the Atlantic States marine fisheries compact and repealing the limitation on the life of such compact, amended (H. Rept. 2331);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 2332 and 2333);

H. R. 8617, to amend title 14, U. S. Code, entitled "Coast Guard," amended (H. Rept. 2334);

H. R. 8767, exclusion from the mail of indecent, obscene matter, amended (H. Rept. 2335);

H. R. 8816, to provide for the conveyance of certain U. S. hospital supplies and equipment to the city of Gulfport and to Harrison County, Miss. (H. Rept. 2336);

H. R. 8711, preserving compensation and leave benefits for post office custodial employees transferred to the General Services Administration (H. Rept. 2337);

S. 603, amending sections 32 and 33 of the Trading With the Enemy Act, amended (H. Rept. 2338); and

H. R. 8923, Post Office Department Financial Control Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 2339). Pages 9223–9224

Bills Sent to Conference: The House today sent the following bills to conference:

Social security: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6000, the social-security expansion bill; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Mills, Camp, Lynch, Reed of New York, Woodruff, and Jenkins. Page 9190

Personal finance companies: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6073, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to personal finance companies; agreed to a conference, and appointed Representatives Doughton, Mills, Camp, Lynch, Reed of New York, Woodruff, and Jenkins as conferees. Pages 9190–9191

Selective service: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6826, to extend the Selective Service Act of 1948; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends conferees on the part of the House. Page 9191

Recording facilities: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 332, establishment of a joint Senate and House facility; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Norton, Stanley, and Bishop. Page 9196

Deficiency Appropriation: Adopted conference report on H. R. 8567, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year 1950. Took the following actions on four amendments that were in disagreement: On amendments 11 and 12 dealing with the Department of Justice the House receded and concurred with further amendments; on amendment 24 concerning the Executive Office of the President, the House receded and concurred with an amendment; and on amendment 27 relating to the Department of the Air Force, the House receded and concurred in the Senate amendment. Pages 9191–9192

President's Message—Vetoes: Heard two veto messages from the President in which he set out his reasons for not signing H. R. 8422, a private bill, and H. R. 87, to credit to veterans of World War II the time spent in military service toward promotion and salary in the postal service. Subsequently the House by a vote of 213 to 72 overrode the veto of H. R. 87. Pages 9193–9196

Retirement: Adopted conference report on and thereby cleared for Presidential action H. R. 4295, to provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, prior to April 1, 1948. Page 9196

D. C. Legislation: Considered and passed the following bills concerning the District of Columbia:

Nursery schools: H. R. 8782, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in the District of Columbia.

Public health: H. R. 8709, to change the designations of Health Officer and Assistant Health Officer of the District of Columbia, respectively, to Director of Public Health and Assistant Director of Public Health.

Banking: H. R. 8055, relating to the collection, payment, and dishonor of demand items and to the revocation of credit for, and payment of, such items, by banks in the District of Columbia, amended, with committee amendments.

Dead human bodies: H. R. 7881 regulating the disposal of dead human bodies in the District of Columbia.

Architects registration: H. R. 2887, to amend the D. C. Architects Registration Act in order to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare, amended, with committee amendments.

Rent control: H. R. 6669, to amend and extend the provisions of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act. Prior to passage amendments were adopted designed to decontrol certain luxury apartments which include apartments in transient hotels and to decontrol an entire building when rooms are decontrolled in the same building such as rooming houses. The bill provides for an extension of rent control until January 31, 1951.

Subsequently S. 3776, a similar bill passed by the Senate on June 22, was taken from the Speaker's table and amended to contain the text of H. R. 6669 after which S. 3776 was passed and H. R. 6669 tabled. The House insisted on its amendment to S. 3776, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives McMillan, Abernethy, and O'Hara of Minnesota. Pages 9198–9207

Committee Meetings

PEANUT QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee held executive consideration of H. R. 7044, repealing provisos barring peanut marketing quotas smaller than the quota for 1941. This measure was introduced in the House by Representative Abbitt. The group adjourned subject to call of the Chair, making no announcement regarding today's action.

MILITARY LEAVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2724, with amendments. This bill would amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 relative to cash settlements

for accrued leave. Testifying on this bill today were Vice Adm. J. W. Roper, Chief, Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy; and Charles Lofgren, national secretary, Fleet Reserve Association.

IMPORT-EMPLOYMENT STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Steed subcommittee resumed its hearings on the study of the effect of imports on employment. This group is hearing representatives of business and labor who present their respective views on the subject of business declines and job losses as a result of competition from foreign products being imported into this country. Witnesses appearing today were Representatives Hays of Ohio and Scudder; L. P. Reese, president, Scio Pottery Co., Scio, Ohio; James M. Duffy, president, National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, East Liverpool, Ohio; and Andrew B. Crichton, Jr., general superintendent of Pennsylvania mines, Johnstown Coal & Coke Co., Johnstown, Pa. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Frederick J. Libby, National Council for the Prevention of War, testified today regarding the mutual defense-assistance program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

REPATRIATION—WORLD FAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 8927, to authorize aid to needy American nationals in connection with their repatriation from foreign countries;

H. J. Res. 434, to recognize and endorse the California World Progress Exposition of 1953; and

H. J. Res. 453, to authorize the President to invite the States and all foreign countries to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair, to be held in Chicago, Ill., August 1950.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for executive consideration of H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers. The committee will resume on this bill at another executive meeting scheduled for tomorrow at 3 p. m.

AIR-MAIL PAY SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation approved for reporting to the entire committee H. J. Res. 331, amended, which would direct the Civil Aeronautics Board to investigate the desirability of making separate determinations of the subsidy to air lines and the charge for transporting air mail, and suggest other legislative action toward promoting the sound development of commercial air transportation.

Also considered H. R. 7547, to exempt motor carriers used in carrying certain ordinary livestock, live poultry, and other agricultural commodities, fish, and shellfish from provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act. The group discussed the scheduling of hearings on this legislation for a later date.

STRATEGIC MINERALS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee, as amended, H. R. 8883, to amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to authorize the payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs.

Also approved 38 private immigration bills for reporting to the full committee (25 House bills and 13 of the Senate). Adverse action was taken on 14 other private immigration bills (11 of the House and 3 of the Senate).

CANAL ZONE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on the Panama Canal commenced hearings on H. R. 8677, authorizing the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal; to reconstitute the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone. Brig. Gen. Francis K. Newcomer, Governor, Panama Canal, was heard on this proposed legislation, along with Harold Seidman, Chief Administrative Analyst, Bureau of the Budget, and Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping. Mr. Bailey is expected to conclude his testimony at tomorrow morning's hearings.

POST OFFICE FINANCE PROCEDURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 8923, to provide improved procedures with respect to the financial control of the Post Office Department. All witnesses heard on the bill were in full agreement with its objectives. Among the officials representing Government departments were Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Alfer B. Strom, Office of the Postmaster General; and Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, Bureau of the Budget. Also speaking on behalf of the legislation was Robert L. L. McCormick, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report.

TAX REVISION—TIDELANDS

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing 2 days of general debate on H. R. 8920, the excise tax revision bill. Under this rule all points of order on the bill will be waived and only committee amendments will be in order. Representative Doughton, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, spoke on behalf of the rule as granted. Other members of that committee who testified in favor of the rule and the bill were Representatives Cooper, Lynch, and Mills.

Also granted an open rule providing 4 hours of general debate on H. R. 8137 (tidelands), to give the States and Federal Government joint control over submerged coastal land resources.

FTC OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Opened hearings regarding study of the functional operations of the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was presented today by A. J. Hayes, international president, International Association of Machinists, and Watson Rogers, president, National Food Brokers Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Conferees on H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act of 1950, met in executive session to work out differences between House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach final agreement. They meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 27, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote tomorrow on selective-service extension, and continued debate on mutual defense assistance.

House voted selective-service extension, copper import duty suspension, and debated excise tax-reduction bill.

Conferees filed report on selective service.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9225–9227

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3831 to S. 3835; and S. Res. 303 and 304. Pages 9226, 9243

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2923, authorizing the FDIC to acquire or construct building in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1910);

S. 2868, to incorporate the Future Farmers of America, with amendments (S. Rept. 1911);

H. R. 157, Young American Medal for Bravery, with amendments, without recommendation (S. Rept. 1912);

H. R. 5002, to incorporate Reserve Officers Association of U. S., with amendment (S. Rept. 1913);

S. J. Res. 180, to exempt certain temporary employees of Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations from certain criminal statutes, with amendment (S. Rept. 1914);

H. R. 3419, to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (S. Rept. 1915);

S. 619, private bill (S. Rept. 1916);

H. R. 8568, District of Columbia appropriations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1917);

H. R. 8782, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1918);

S. 3257, to amend D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1919);

S. 3308, to provide for payment and collection of wages in D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1920); and

S. 3555, to define and regulate practice of engineering and to create board of registration for that profession in D. C. (S. Rept. 1921). Page 9226

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9226, 9336

Bills Placed on Calendar: Two bills as follows were ordered placed on calendar: H. R. 7881, regulating the disposal of dead human bodies in the D. C., and H. R. 8709, to change designation of D. C. Health Officer and Assistant Health Officer. Page 9226

Reserve Officers Association: H. R. 5002, to incorporate Reserve Officers Association of U. S., was passed after adoption of committee amendment. Page 9238

Private Bill: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 1672, private bill, clearing it for President's signature. Pages 9236–9237

D. C. Rent Control: Conference on S. 3776, to extend provisions of D. C. rent control, was agreed to; and Senators Kefauver, Leahy, and Smith of Maine were appointed as conferees. Pages 9234–9235

Selective-Service Extension: It was agreed that Senate would vote at 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 28, on adoption of the conference report on H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act. Pages 9251–9253

Mutual Defense: Senate continued on S. 3809, to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose, with the pending question at recess the Taft amendment to require payment by beneficiary nation of actual or estimated cost of transferred equipment. Pages 9227–9228, 9247–9251

Treaties Ratified: Senate ratified the following two treaties: Convention with Canada for the extension of port privileges to halibut fishing vessels (Exec. M, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); and Convention on Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization, signed at Geneva, March 6, 1948, reported with one reservation (Exec. L, 80th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 9255–9260

Confirmations: Six civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of W. Walton Butterworth, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to Sweden. Page 9261

Nominations: Forty-five Public Health Service nominations were received. Page 9261

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations, in executive session, continued marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on mutual defense aid, the committee received testimony from the following officials and their respective assistants in support of 1951 estimates for mutual defense-assistance program: John H. Ohly, Acting Director, Mutual Defense Assistance, Department of State, and Maj. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Director, Office of Military Assistance. Committee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, in executive session, continued marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, but did not conclude its work. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held further hearings on various small-business bills (S. 529, 2943, 2947, 2975, 3386, and 3625), receiving testimony from the following two witnesses: Vance Kirby, Treasury Department, appeared in general support of the Lucas proposal on small business (S. 3625) and discussed specifically the tax provision for the Treasury Department; and Thomas B. McCabe, Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System, testified generally in support of proposed small-business legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RFC—LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee received further testimony on the alleged irregularities in the administration of the contract between Lustron Corp. and the Commercial Home Equipment Corp. for the transportation of Lustron homes, from the following witnesses: James Conger, attorney for Lustron Corp.; and J. A. Fraser, Paul Boardman, Roy Busch, Ed Mewhinney, Richard L. Dyas, and James L. Dougherty, all of the RFC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendments the following three bills: S. 3257, to amend D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation in D. C. (reconsidered and reordered reported unanimously); S. 3308, to provide for payment and collection of wages in the D. C.; and H. R. 8782, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in D. C., after substituting the language of S. 3258 for that of the House-passed bill.

NIAGARA TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The following witnesses appeared before the committee to testify generally in support of the treaty between the U. S. and Canada concerning uses of the waters of the Niagara River, signed at Washington, D. C., February 27, 1950 (Exec. N, 81st Cong., 2d sess.): Adrian S. Fisher, legal adviser, State Department; E. Robert DeLuccia, FPC; and Col. W. E. Potter, Office of Chief of Engineers. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation, pursuant to S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, received testimony from the following witnesses on different phases of the transportation problems confronting the motor-carriers system: Joseph J. Kuhner, secretary, Association of Highway Steel Transporters, Cleveland; Clarence D. Todd, general counsel, Contract Carriers Conference, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; and Charles F. Hawes, traffic manager, Dairymen's League of Cooperative Associations, New York, on behalf of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Commissioner Thomas H. MacDonald, Bureau of Public Roads, began his statement to the subcommittee presenting the picture growing out of motor-vehicle uses of highways.

Hearings continue Thursday.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health announced hearings on July 10, 11, and 12 on S. 2008, to consolidate certain hospital, medical, and public-health functions of the Government in a United Medical Administration.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held further hearings on H. R. 2945, to readjust postal rates, increasing some of them, receiving testimony in opposition to the bill from the following witnesses: Howard T. Hovde, executive secretary, Wall Paper Wholesale Association, Philadelphia; Paul Brown, assistant president, Sears-Roebuck Co.; Sam O'Neal, National Council on Business Mail; Raymond Tiffany, general counsel, Small Business Publications, New York; J. C. Long, vice president, International Baby Chick Association, Meridian, Miss.; and Arthur Hannah, Hannah Poultry Farm, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Delegate Farrington asked that Hawaii be exempt from reductions in proposed limitations in weight and size of parcel-post packages, because of the unusual dependence of the Territory on this service owing to its geographical position.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 8958–8969; four private bills, H. R. 8970–8973; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 492–494, H. Con. Res. 226, and H. Res. 670, were introduced. Pages 9265, 9295, 9304–9305

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 492, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1951, amended (H. Rept. 2340);

H. R 8927, authorizing aid to needy American nationals in connection with their repatriation from foreign countries (H. Rept. 2341);

H. J. Res. 434, California World Progress Exposition (H. Rept. 2342);

H. J. Res. 453, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair, amended (H. Rept. 2343);

Report of the Subcommittee on Oil Imports of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Effects of Foreign Oil Imports on Independent Domestic Producers" (H. Rept. 2344);

Conference report on H. R. 6826, extension of Selective Service Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 2345);

S. 2085, a private bill (H. Rept. 2346);

H. R. 8028, disposition of remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla., amended (H. Rept. 2347);

Conference report on H. R. 5368, authorizing Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interests therein (H. Rept. 2348);

S. 2201, Bureau of Standards functions, amended (H. Rept. 2349);

S. 441, redefining the units and establishing the standards of electrical and photometric measurements, amended (H. Rept. 2350);

S. 2045, providing basic authority for certain functions and activities of the National Bureau of Standards, amended (H. Rept. 2351);

H. R. 3943, omnibus medical research bill (H. Rept. 2352);

S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Secretary of Commerce under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (H. Rept. 2353); and

S. 3776, to extend provisions of D. C. rent control (H. Rept. 2354). Page 9304

Service Academies: Cleared H. R. 7058, to amend laws relating to the U. S. Military Academy and the U. S. Naval Academy, for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendment thereto. Page 9264

Administrative Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 670, to rescind a salary increase granted a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives. Page 9265

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted H. J. Res. 492, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1951. This resolution provides funds for continuing the operation of Government agencies pending passage of H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951.

Prior to adoption, an amendment designed to limit to one-twelfth of the budget estimates the amounts made available by this resolution was rejected. Also rejected an amendment that would have required inclusion of the Taber-Thomas and Jensen amendments to the omnibus appropriation bill for 1951 in this resolution.

Pages 9265–9272

Excise Tax Reduction: Adopted H. Res. 666, the closed rule providing for consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 2 days of general debate on, H. R. 8920, to reduce excise taxes. After debating the measure for some time the House deferred further consideration until Wednesday. Pages 9272–9288

Selective-Service Extension: By a vote of 315 yeas to 4 nays, the House adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 6826, which extends the Selective Service Act of 1948 to July 9, 1951. For details see under Joint Committee Meetings in this Digest.

Pages 9288–9292

Ship Sales: After adopting a committee amendment the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946.

Pages 9292–9293

D. C. Nursery Schools: Passed with an amendment S. 3258, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in the District of Columbia. The amendment substitutes the text of a similar bill, H. R. 8782, for the language of the Senate bill. The House insisted on its amendment, requested a conference, and appointed as conferees Representatives McMillen, Granger, and Miller of Nebraska. Pages 9293–9294

Order of Business: By unanimous consent it was agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business in order on Wednesday June 28 and July 5; also to dispense with call of Consent Calendar on Monday, July 3, and call of Private Calendar on Tuesday, July 4. It was further agreed that it would be in order to call both the Consent and Private Calendars on Monday, July 10, and for the Speaker to recognize Members for passage of bills under suspension of rules. Page 9294

Copper Imports: Adopted H. J. Res. 494, which extends for 2 months the existing suspension of import duties on copper. Page 9295

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee introduced a new bill today (H. R. 8969), which will supersede H. R. 8665, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton among the States. The new measure also includes wheat acreage allotments and soil-conservation payments. Executive consideration will be given to this bill at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

FDIC—FEDERAL SECURITIES—BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Considered, but postponed further executive action until tomorrow on H. R. 7894, repealing limitation restricting purchase of United States direct or guaranteed obligations to open-market purchase only after June 30, 1950; and S. 3105, relating to erection of Federal Reserve branch bank buildings.

IMPORT-EMPLOYMENT STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Steed subcommittee continued its hearings on the study of the effect of imports on employment. Witnesses testifying today were Dr. Robert F. Martin, Vitrified China Association, Inc., Washington, D. C., and Rudolph Heinl, business representative, United Wall Paper Craftsmen and Workers of North America, Glens Falls, N. Y. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Organization met for discussion of Federal records-management legislation with the following officials of the General Services Administration: Russell Forbes, Acting Administrator; Max Elliott, general counsel; Harry M. Kurth, Assistant Director, Administration, Federal Supply Service; and R. O. Jennings, Deputy Commissioner for Administration, Public Buildings Service. Charles E. Johnson, legislative representative, General Accounting Office, also participated. The subcommittee will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

INLAND WATERWAYS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Secretary of Commerce Sawyer was heard this morning before the Subcommittee on Transportation in connection with inland-waterway legislation which is pending before that group. He was accompanied by South Trimble, Chairman of the Corporation. In his statement he presented the views of the Department of Commerce with respect to three items relating to the Inland Waterways Corporation for which the subcommittee had requested additional information: (1) Rehabilitation of the Mississippi River System; (2) sale of the Warrior River System to private enterprise; and (3) proposal by a group of private barge operators to lease the transportation facilities of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings on the subject of newsprint. Witnesses heard today were August B. Meyer, Bowater Paper Co., Inc., New York City; A. R. Graustein, Graustein & Kormendi, New York City; and Frank M. Jepson, of Madden, Reeve, Angel & Co., Inc., New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CANAL ZONE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on the Panama Canal (Representative O'Toole, chairman), continued its hearings on H. R. 8677, authorizing the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal; to reconstitute the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone. Three witnesses who testified at yesterday's opening session were heard again today. These were Brig. Gen. Francis J. Newcomer, Governor, Panama Canal; Harold Seidman, Chief Administrative Analyst, Bureau of the Budget; and Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping. Others to appear today were L. Blaine Liljenquist, Washington representative of the Western States Meatpackers Association, Inc.; former Senator Joseph H. Ball, vice president, Association of American Shipowners; and Herbert Buckley, Intercoastal Lumber Distributors Association and West Coast Lumbermen's Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opened hearings on H. R. 8925, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit. Witnesses appearing on this measure today were Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, Bureau of the Budget; and the three Commissioners of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Chairman Harry B. Mitchell, Frances Perkins, and James M. Mitchell. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CEMETERIES—FEDERAL DOMAIN

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 7059, amended, which creates a National Cemetery Commission for the consolidation of national cemetery activities within one civilian commission;

H. R. 8028, amended, disposition of Government lots in St. Marks, Fla.;

H. R. 8144, authorizing sale of land at Great Falls, Mont.;

H. R. 8463, authorizing sale of small tracts of land near Tongue River, Mont.; and

H. R. 6958–6962, inclusive, private bills.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6807, to provide for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries, and H. R. 8821, payment to certain States of amounts withheld from grazing fees on public lands.

Witnesses heard on the grazing-fee bill were Charles E. Eckert, legislative attorney, and Henry Cusick, attorney, both of the General Accounting Office; C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief, Forest Service; and W. L. Dutton, Chief, Division of Range Management, also of the Forest Service. Representative Sikes spoke on behalf of H. R. 8028, and Representative Byrne of New York supported H. R. 7059. Also testifying on these bills were S. H. Lieberman, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and William A. Reick, former Chief, Planning and Requirements Branch, Office of Quartermaster General, who spoke on H. R. 8028 and H. R. 7059, respectively. Testifying in support of H. R. 6807 was Col. John A. Wickam, Army Legislative Liaison.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Approved 14 flood-control review resolutions and 6 rivers and harbors review resolutions which had been reported for consideration from the respective subcommittees.

IMPORT CONTROLS—SMELTER—EDUCATION—MORTGAGES—SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Considered rules, but took no action, on the following bills:

H. R. 8737, temporary extension of import-control authority with respect to fats and oils, and rice and rice products;

H. R. 8569, continuing the authority for the operation of the Texas City tin smelter;

H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities;

H. R. 7268, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act regarding mortgage loans; and

H. R. 7439, to protect the U. S. national security by permitting summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government.

Representative Spence spoke on behalf of the bills respecting import-control authority and the Texas City tin smelter. Representative Nicholson opposed both measures, but spoke in agreement to the Senate version of the import-control extension bill. Representatives Saylor and Wolcott were both heard in opposition on the tin-smelter rule.

Representatives Barden, Burke, and McConnell all testified in favor of a rule for the educational-assistance bill for federally impacted areas. Representatives Cooley and Pace favored a rule for the farm-mortgage-loan bill, while Representatives Murray of Tennessee and Rees spoke on behalf of the Federal employees security bill. Committee meets tomorrow morning on pending legislation.

FTC OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings regarding study of the functional operations of the Federal Trade Commission. Witnesses heard today were George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc.; Angus McDonald, assistant legislative secretary, National Farmers Union, who also read a statement for the record by James G. Patton, president of the union; and Murray D. Lincoln, president, Cooperative League of the United States, accompanied by Wallace J. Campbell, director of the league. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Resuming the series of hearings begun last week with the National Economic Council into organizations engaged in what Chairman Buchanan termed the "indirect" technique of influencing congressional action through seeking to influence the public on national issues, the committee heard Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of the Committee for Constitutional Government, who described his organization's activities.

Under questioning by Committee Counsel FitzGerald, Mr. Rumely said the CCG, which files regular quarterly financial reports under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act, decided after the passage of that act to accept no cash contributions of more than $490 so that the donors' names would not have to be reported to Congress as required. He acknowledged that the organization receives many sums larger than $500 for the purchase of literature published by the CCG for dissemination to the public as a means of influencing public attitudes, but contended that these receipts are not "contributions" under the terms of the act.

Mr. Rumely maintained that the CCG does not generally seek to influence Congress directly on issues. Exhibits were being introduced from the files of the CCG designed to illustrate some direct lobbying activities by the organization when the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 3437, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 by increasing salaries of AEC Commissioners, by establishing a 3-year term of office for the General Manager, and by amending patent provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, and AEC nominations and confirmations. Committee took no action on the bill. It meets again Thursday to consider the nomination of Sumner T. Pike to be AEC Chairman.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Conferees on H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act of 1950, met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill. As approved, the bill would extend the existing Selective Service Act of 1948 for a period of 1 year to July 9, 1951. It would authorize the President to order into active Federal service, for a period not to exceed 21 months, any and all members and organizations of the National Guard and other Reserve components, but not to exceed the manpower strength of 2,005,882 as set out in the 1948 Selective Service Act.

Wednesday, June 28, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By vote of 76 to 0, Senate adopted conference report on selective-service extension, and continued debate on mutual defense assistance.

House concluded debate on excise-tax reduction bill.

Senate committee voted to report bills on appropriations, Alaska and Hawaii statehood, fur seals, and airports, and resolutions on committee expenditures and printing.

Bills on cotton acreage, Federal Reserve security purchases, and local public-health units ordered reported by House committees.

Six miscellaneous measures cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9307–9308

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3836 to S. 3843. Page 9308

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 492, to provide appropriations for all divisions of the Federal Government and D. C. pending enactment of the omnibus appropriation bill (H. R. 7786) and D. C. appropriation bill (H. R. 8568), with amendment (S. Rept. 1922);

S. 3728, to supplement Reorganization Plan No. 20, respecting transfer from State Department to GSA of records-management functions (S. Rept. 1923);

S. 3123, relating to the protection of the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands (S. Rept. 1924); and

H. J. Res. 461, relative to census statistics of Parkersburg, W. Va. (S. Rept. 1925). Pages 9307, 9316

Ship Sales: Senate asked for conference on S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, and appointed Senators Magnuson, McFarland, and Williams as conferees. Page 9306

D. C. Day-Care Nurseries: Conference was agreed to by Senate on S. 3258, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in D. C., and the following conferees were appointed: Senators Hunt, Kefauver, and Smith of Maine. Pages 9306–9307

Selective-Service Extension: By unanimous vote of 76 yeas, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 6826, Manpower Registration Act, clearing bill for President. Pages 9308, 9316–9317

Continuing Appropriations: H. J. Res. 492, to provide appropriations for all divisions of the Federal Government and D. C. pending enactment of the omnibus appropriation bill (H. R. 7786), and D. C. appropriation bill (H. R. 8568), was passed with committee amendment. Page 9316

Mutual Defense: Senate debated further S. 3809, to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose. Pages 9308–9315

D. C. Rent Control: Vote by which the Senate adopted conference report on S. 3776, to extend provisions of D. C. rent control, early in the afternoon, was reconsidered, after which it was agreed to vote on its adoption tomorrow, 15 minutes after quorum call following convening. Pages 9317–9319, 9347–9350

Nominations: One civilian and three Navy nominations were received. Page 9351

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee voted to report with technical amendment H. J. Res. 492, to provide appropriations for all divisions of the Federal Government and D. C. pending enactment of the omnibus appropriation bill (H. R. 7786), and D. C. appropriation bill (H. R. 8568).

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, in executive session, continued marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, but did not conclude its work. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—"MARIPOSA" AND "MONTEREY"

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations held further hearings in connection with its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, receiving testimony from the following witnesses on proposed funds for the *Mariposa* and *Monterey:* Representing the Oceanic Steamship Co. were: John E. Cushing, president, Matson Navigation Co.; W. C. Peet, vice president, Oceanic Steamship Co.; and John Sherman Cooper, counsel, Gardner, Morrison & Rogers;

Representing the Maritime Administration, Commerce Department, were: Paul B. Page, Jr., Solicitor, and William U. Kirsch; and

Representing the GAO were: E. L. Fisher and Ralph E. Casey.

Subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on small-business bills (S. 529, 2943, 2947, 2975, 3386, and 3625), the committee received testimony in support of the enactment of S. 3625, from Senator Lucas and Walter E. Cosgriff, president, Continental National Bank & Trust Co., Salt Lake City. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RFC—LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC continued hearings on the alleged irregularities in the administration of the contract between Lustron Corp. and the Commercial Home Equipment Corp. for the transportation of Lustron homes, receiving further testimony on the subject from Carl Strandlund, of Lustron Corp., and RFC Directors Harley Hise, Walter L. Dunham, and Harvey J. Gunderson.

In an afternoon executive session the same witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to discuss the Lustron Corp.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 22—FNMA

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 299, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 22, transferring the Federal National Mortgage Association from the RFC to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, receiving testimony in support of the resolution and in opposition to the plan by Senator Cain. He pointed out that the activities of the FNMA are not directly related to the housing activities of the Government, but its functions are in the field of credit and banking.

Senator Sparkman testified against the resolution, stating that the plan carries out a specific recommenda-

tion of the Hoover Commission, that every congressional recommendation regarding housing functions of the Government has been in accord with the substance of the plan, and that the RFC is not geared to a housing program but is primarily a lending agency.

Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, also testified against the resolution and in support of the plan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT—LOYALTY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider pending business in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department Personnel.

ALASKA AND HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, and H. R. 331, to provide statehood for Alaska. The reports are expected to be filed by the end of the week.

NOMINATIONS, FUR SEALS, AND AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report routine nominations in the Coast Guard and in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

It also voted to report without amendment S. 3123, relating to the protection of the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands, and with amendment S. 1281, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to make the U. S. share of costs for land acquisition the same as for other project costs.

In open hearings, the committee received testimony in opposition to the nomination of Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, from H. F. Kirk, vice president, National Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, and H. L. Daggett, National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association.

Mr. Fleming appeared in his own behalf.

POSTAL RATES, AND PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 461, relative to census statistics of Parkersburg, W. Va., and voted to postpone indefinitely S. 3474, to include in 1950 decennial census all areas annexed by any city within 15 days after the taking of such census, and S. 2508, to provide for obtaining certain data relating to Indians in connection with the taking of the seventeenth decennial census. It voted to report favorably 128 postmaster nominations.

In open hearings, it received testimony from the following witnesses substantially in support of H. R. 2945, to readjust postal rates, increasing some of them, as it was passed by the House: George M. Harrison, grand president, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; K. N. Merritt, vice president, and A. L. Hamfnell, president, both of the Railway Express Agency; and William C. Armbrust, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks.

The following witnesses spoke generally in opposition to increase in rates, and the decrease in size and weight of parcel-post packages as set forth in the bill: J. M. Eppler, chairman, postal committee, New Jersey Industrial Traffic League; Paul H. Bolton, executive vice president, National Association of Wholesalers; Nathan Boone Williams, Washington attorney; Leonard Mongeon, National Retail Dry Goods Association; and Carl C. Lumry, Mount Arbor Nurseries. Committee continues tomorrow.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, AND PRINTING

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the committee voted to report without amendment S. Res. 293, authorizing $10,000 additional expenditures for Committee on Appropriations; S. Con. Res. 96, authorizing printing of 5,000 additional copies of hearings on immigration held by Judiciary Committee; and S. Res. 303, to increase from $25,000 to $35,000 amount of expenditures for Foreign Relations subcommittee investigating State Department personnel in pursuance of S. Res. 231, authorizing study and investigation of disloyalty in State Department; and the introduction and report of an original simple resolution to print copies of Boulder City, Nev., report by Dr. Henry Reining, Jr., as a Senate document.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: The following witnesses of the Treasury Department appeared before the committee to testify on the various activities of their Department in curtailing crime and in apprehending criminals who violate statutes requiring Treasury Department enforcement, including narcotic law, counterfeiting, and income-tax law, pursuant to S. Res. 202, to create a special committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering: Ed H. Foley, Jr., Under Secretary; Daniel A. Bolich, Assistant Commissioner of Bureau of Internal Revenue; Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics; U. E. Baughman, Chief of Secret Service; James J. Maloney, Chief Coordinator of Treasury Enforcement Agencies; David B. Strubinger, Assistant Commissioner of Bureau of Customs; Dwight Avis, Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Charles Oliphant, counsel, Internal Revenue Bureau; Harry Wolfe, Chief of Intelligence of Bureau of Internal Revenue; and Thomas Lynch, general counsel.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 8974–8985; six private bills, H. R. 8986–8991; and sixteen resolutions, H. Con. Res. 227, and H. Res. 671–685, were introduced. Pages 9407–9408, 9521–9522

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2507, to grant a perpetual easement to the East Bay Municipal District of California, amended (H. Rept. 2355);

S. 868, providing for the dissemination of technological, scientific, and engineering information to American business and industry, amended (H. Rept. 2356);

H. R. 7667, directing transfer to Department of Interior by General Services Administration of certain property in Boise Barracks, Boise, Idaho (H. Rept. 2357);

S. 2658, establishing rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in Kentucky (H. Rept. 2358);

S. 3527, to continue the authority of the Federal Reserve System to purchase up to $5 billion worth of obligations from the U. S. Treasury under the so-called open-market program for 2 years dating from June 30, 1950 (H. Rept. 2359);

H. R. 8766, establishing rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in Kentucky (H. Rept. 2360);

H. R. 7043, to provide for the granting of an easement for a public road or a public toll road through the wildlife refuge located in Princess Anne County, Va., amended (H. Rept. 2361);

S. 2160, to amend the Public Health Service Act, as amended, relative to annual and sick leave for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, amended (H. Rept. 2362);

H. R. 6242, to prohibit entry of giant African snails (H. Rept. 2363);

H. R. 7257, relative to forest-fire-control headquarters at or near Missoula, Mont., amended (H. Rept. 2364);

H. Res. 678, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. 3336, to provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 2365);

H. Res. 679, providing for consideration of and 4 hours of general debate on H. R. 8137, the tidelands bill (H. Rept. 2366);

H. Res. 680, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. 3559, extending import-control authority over fats and oils and rice and rice products for a 1-year period from June 30, 1950 (H. Rept. 2367);

H. Res. 681, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H. J. Res. 453, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair (H. Rept. 2368);

H. Res. 682, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 8594, to provide for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, conversion, and joint utilization of facilities necessary for administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the U. S. Armed Forces (H. Rept. 2369);

H. Res. 683, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 7439, to protect the U. S. national security by permitting summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government (H. Rept. 2370);

H. Res. 684, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. 3527, to continue the authority of the Federal Reserve System to purchase up to $5 billion worth of obligations from the U. S. Treasury under the so-called open-market program for 2 years dating from June 30, 1950 (H. Rept. 2371);

H. Res. 685, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance for local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 2372);

Conference report on H. R. 2596, relating to education or training of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (H. Rept. 2373); and

Conference report on S. 3258, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2374). Pages 9420–9421

Excise-Tax Reduction: Resumed consideration of H. R. 8920, to reduce excise taxes, and after more than 7 hours of debate the House deferred final action on the bill until Thursday. Pages 9352–9406

Ship Sales: Insisted on its amendment to S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hart, Bonner, and Weichel. Page 9407

Temporary Appropriations: By agreeing to Senate amendments the House cleared for Presidential action H. J. Res. 492, providing temporary funds for Government departments pending final action on H. R. 7786, the general appropriation bill for 1951. Page 9408

Committee Meetings

COTTON, WHEAT—FORESTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 8969, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton among the States, also including

wheat acreage allotment and soil-conservation payment provisions; and

H. R. 7257, authorizing the acquisition of land and the construction of buildings, etc., for forest-fire-control operations of the Forest Service, at or near Missoula, Mont.

BRANCH BANKS—FEDERAL SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 3105, increasing the aggregate cost to be incurred by Federal Reserve banks for erection of branch bank buildings, before the $250,000 limitation on individual buildings becomes operative; and

S. 3527, repealing limitation restricting purchase of United States direct or guaranteed obligations to open-market purchase only after June 30, 1950.

FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Organization continued consideration of Federal records-management legislation with the following Government officials participating: Max Elliott, general counsel, General Services Administration; Ray Ward, Chief, Property Management Group, and Henry H. Merry, administrative analyst, both of the Bureau of the Budget; and Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States. Hearings on this subject will be continued tomorrow morning.

TUNA INVESTIGATION—WHALING REGULATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session, the Morgan subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8945, to make effective the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, and the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, between the United States and the United Mexican States, and the United States and Costa Rica, respectively, and S. 2080, authorizing the regulation of whaling and gives effect to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed by this country on December 2, 1946.

SOUTHWEST BORDER PROJECTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Carnahan subcommittee held open hearings on H. R. 6031, 6304, and 7691, authorizing various agreements with Mexico for operation and maintenance of certain southwestern sanitation and water projects. Representative Patten testified in connection with the Douglas-Aqua Prieta project (H. R. 7691); Representative Bentsen was heard on the bill regarding the functions of the International Boundary Commission (H. R. 6304); and Michael J. Dowd, consulting engineer, Imperial Irrigation District of California, spoke on the Calexico and Mexacali sanitation project (H. R. 6031). R. R. Rubottom, Officer in Charge of Mexican Affairs, Department of State, testified on all the bills under consideration.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Accounts approved for reporting to the full committee H. Res. 624, providing $10,000 for the expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Armed Services; and H. Res. 637, to provide $25,000 for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary.

HEALTH—RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House with amendments, H. R. 5865, authorizing necessary sums to the Surgeon General to enable him to assist the States in establishing and maintaining adequate local public-health units.

Also considered, but deferred further action until August 8 on H. R. 8886, the bill introduced by Representative Biemiller, relating to Federal aid to medical education; and H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The following witnesses testified today at the hearings being conducted by the Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power regarding the subject of newsprint: Robert Smith, Los Angeles Daily News; D. W. Sherman, Consolidated Paper Sales, New York City; and John H. Hinman and R. C. Doane, International Paper Co., New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow afternoon.

FISH LOTTERIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 7914, exempting from the lottery provisions of the Criminal Code contests wherein prizes awarded for the species, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant.

DISTRICT COURTS—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5810, relating to the furnishing of accommodations at Klamath Falls, Oreg., for the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon; and H. R. 7260, providing that Federal court for the northern division of the Southern District of Illinois shall be held at Peoria and Rock Island, Ill. Also approved five House private claims bills.

CANAL ZONE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on the Panama Canal (Representative O'Toole, chairman) concluded its hearings on H. R. 8677, authorizing the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal; to reconstitute the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone. Final witnesses to be heard were Felix E. Larkin, general counsel, Department of Defense; Harold Seidman, Chief Administrative Analyst, Bureau of the Budget; Howard E. Monroe, representing Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council; Paul A. Amundsen, secretary-treasurer, American Association of Port Authorities and representing other interested groups; Gregory S. Prince, American Association of Railroads; and Albert W. Gatov, Pacific American Steamship Association.

CIVIL-SERVICE PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H. R. 8925, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit. Testifying today were Charles B. Coates, vice president and general manager, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, and John Whittlesey, assistant manager for labor relations, U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Will resume on this subject Friday morning.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Received the preliminary report of the Williams subcommittee on overstaffing in the executive departments and agencies. This subcommittee is conducting a survey of several agencies, the purpose of which is to explore and evaluate the utilization of personnel; to appraise the effectiveness of existing agency-management facilities in employee utilization; to ascertain and identify some of the causes and effects of overstaffing; and to suggest remedial action necessary to correct overstaffing in the executive departments and agencies. Today's report, an interim report relating to the Federal Security Agency, was part I of its over-all study on the subject of overstaffing in Federal departments.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Public Lands: The Bosone subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 7462, to reestablish a Civilian Conservation Corps. The following witnesses were heard at this meeting: Dr. Lee M. Thurston, Michigan State superintendent of public instruction; P. J. Hoffmaster, Michigan State director of conservation; Julian Smith, Michigan assistant superintendent for camping education; Rall I. Grigsby, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency; Dr. Edgar Fuller, executive secretary, National Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington, D. C.; Dr. William G. Carr, executive secretary, education policies commission, National Education Association; and C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief, U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

RULES ACTION

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing 1 hour's debate on the following bills:

S. 3336, providing for organization of a constitutional government by Puerto Rico;

S. 3527, repealing limitation restricting purchase of United States direct or guaranteed obligations to open-market purchase only after June 30, 1950;

H. J. Res. 453, authorizing the President to invite the States and all foreign countries to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair, to be held in Chicago, Ill., August 1950;

H. R. 7439, to protect the U. S. national security by permitting summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government; and

H. R. 8594, providing for construction and expansion of units of the Reserve components of U. S. Armed Forces.

Also granted an open rule providing 2 hours' debate on H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to impacted school districts affected by Federal activities. A new version of this bill is to be considered by the House in the form of a committee amendment.

Adverse action was taken on a rule for H. R. 8468, to encourage conservation and development of national mineral resources. Also considered, but took no action on, rules for H. R. 378, amending the Interstate Commerce Act relating to safety on railroads; H. R. 7268, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act regarding mortgage loans; H. R. 8569, continuing the authority for the operation of the Texas City tin smelter; and H. R. 8737, temporary extension of import-control authority with respect to fats and oils, and rice and rice products.

Speaking on behalf of the Puerto Rico government legislation were Representatives Peterson, Aspinall, Crawford, and Engle of California. Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern also testified in favor of the bill and urged the rule. Representative Marcantonio was heard in opposition to the bill and the rule.

Speaking in favor of the Reserve component construction legislation (H. R. 8594), were Representatives Van Zandt and deGraffenried. All other bills were considered today in executive session. The committee meets again tomorrow morning.

FTC OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Held further hearings regarding study of the functional operations of the Federal Trade Commission. Witnesses appearing today were Harold O. Smith, Jr., and R. H. Rowe, both

of the U. S. Wholesale Grocers Association; David R. Lehman, National Association of Independent Tire Dealers; John Cafani and C. M. McMillan, both of National Candy Wholesalers Association; and Rankin P. Peck, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers. Further hearings will be resumed at the call of the Chair.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of the Committee for Constitutional Government, resumed his testimony on activities of his organization regarding direct and indirect techniques for seeking to influence national policy. He reported under questioning several subsidiary or related organizations which CCG utilizes as instruments for carrying out different phases of CCG's program, including the Constitution and Free Enterprise Foundation, the Features of America newspaper syndicate, and Fighters for Freedom, and also discussed his relationship with America's Future, Inc., which he said is not connected with CCG although he personally advises it on public-relations work, and has the responsibility for countersigning all checks for disbursements. Mr. Rumely denied that either CCG or its affiliated groups engage in political activity. He was questioned extensively on CCG purchase of millions of Congressional Record reprints for free mailing.

In an afternoon session, the committee recalled Merwin K. Hart, president of the National Economic Council, Inc., for questioning on what Chairman Buchanan described as discrepancies in the NEC's reports filed under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act when compared with information on NEC contributors provided by Mr. Hart to the Select Committee on June 6 in answer to a subpena.

The hearing into the Committee for Constitutional Government will resume tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES, AND POSTAL DEFICIT

Joint Committee on Nonessential Expenditures: The following two witnesses appeared before the committee to discuss the postal deficit as it is affected by the tariff rates for transportation of mail by air and rail carriers: Emory T. Nunneley, general counsel, CAB, and Frank E. Mullen, Chief Examiner, ICC. This is the second of a series of hearings on the postal deficit. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, June 29, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted various conference reports and resolutions and continued debate on mutual defense, adopting amendment on fair value.

House passed excise tax-reduction bill.

AEC nomination ordered reported to Senate adversely.

Bills on freight forwarders, Territorial motor-carrier regulations, and district courts and judgeships ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9424–9427

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3844 to S. 3852. Page 9426

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 276, expressing praise of the services of the late Ambassador to Canada, Laurence A. Steinhardt (S. Rept. 1926);

H. R. 2887, to amend D. C. Architects' Registration Act, to safeguard life, health, etc., with amendments (S. Rept. 1927);

H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, with amendments (S. Rept. 1928);

H. R. 331, to provide statehood for Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 1929);

S. Con. Res. 96, authorizing printing of 5,000 additional copies of hearings on immigration held by Judiciary Committee (no written report);

S. Res. 303, to increase from $25,000 to $35,000 amount of expenditures for Foreign Relations subcommittee investigating State Department personnel (no written report);

S. Res. 293, authorizing $10,000 additional expenditures for Committee on Appropriations (no written report); and

S. Res. 298, on expenditures for Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation from Senate contingent fund. Pages 9425–9426

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9427

President's Message—Foreign Military Aid: Received communication from President transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for fiscal year 1951, involving increase of $1,178,023,729, for military assistance to foreign nations—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 194. Page 9424

Unemployment Investigation: Senate granted extension of time from July 5 to July 15 for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make report pursuant to S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries. Page 9427

D. C. Rent Control: By 45 yeas to 23 nays, Senate adopted conference report on S. 3776, to extend provisions of D. C. rent control. Pages 9423–9424

Routine Resolutions: Senate adopted the following resolutions, all without amendment: S. Con. Res. 96, authorizing printing of 5,000 additional copies of hearings on immigration held by Judiciary Committee; S. Res. 303, to increase from $25,000 to $35,000 amount of expenditures for Foreign Relations subcommittee investigating State Department personnel; S. Res. 293, authorizing $10,000 additional expenditures for Committee on Appropriations; and S. Res. 298, on expenditures for Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation from Senate contingent fund. Pages 9425–9426

D. C. Day-Care Nurseries: By voice vote, Senate adopted conference report on S. 3258, to continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in D. C. Page 9428

Real Property: Conference report on H. R. 5368, to authorize the National Military Establishment to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interests therein, was adopted. Page 9446

Army-Air Force Composition: Conference report on H. R. 1437, Army-Air Force composition, was adopted. Pages 9446–9448

Ship Sales: Senate adopted and cleared for President conference report on S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946. Pages 9464–9465

Mutual Defense: Senate further considered S. 3809, to extend mutual-defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose. Amendment by Senator Taft to require payment by beneficiary nation of actual or estimated cost of transferred equipment, was withdrawn, and a substitute Taft amendment respecting determination of fair value of transferred equipment was adopted.

It was agreed that Senate would begin voting at 2 p. m. tomorrow on all germane amendments and motions, and on passage of the bill, the time between 12 and 2 p. m. to be equally divided between proponents and opponents in general debate, and with not more than 10 minutes debate thereafter on any amendment or motion. Pages 9428, 9445–9446, 9449, 9452–9463

Confirmations: After debate, Senate confirmed by voice vote the nomination of Willis W. Ritter, of Utah, to be U. S. district judge for District of Utah. It also confirmed 1 Coast Guard, 19 Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 128 postmaster nominations. Pages 9465–9466

Nomination: One Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general was received. Page 9465

Committee Meetings

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Pursuant to S. Res. 36, investigation of utilization of farm crops, the subcommittee heard Senator Wiley discuss municipal sanitation regulations on milk, devised to act as trade barrier versus outside milk, and recommend that the Public Health Service code on milk sanitation be adopted for interstate movements of milk. Charles L. Williams, Assistant Surgeon General, and A. W. Fuchs, Chief of Milk and Food Branch, both of the Public Health Service, explained operations of the Public Health Service with reference to milk sanitation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to begin marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving proposed appropriations for foreign aid, but it did not conclude its work. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations, in executive session, continued marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving appropriations for various agencies of the Federal Government. It did not conclude but will meet again tomorrow.

FNMA

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee announced that it will hold hearings on July 12, 13, and 14 on S. 3746, to authorize creation of private mortgage corporations and to modify the Government's secondary market for FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed residential mortgages.

RFC—LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: The following witnesses testified before the subcommittee on the irregularities in the administration of the contract between Lustron Corp. and the Commercial Home Equipment Corp. for the transportation of Lustron homes: James Conger, attorney for Lustron before the foreclosure; James Gottleib, Commercial Home Equipment Corp.; and Paul O. Buckley, director of Lustron and director of Commercial Home Equipment Corp.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 22—FNMA

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 299, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 22, transferring the Federal National Mortgage Association from the RFC to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, with the following witnesses testifying in favor of the resolution and against the plan: John Williamson, VFW; James L. Dougherty, general counsel, RFC; Calvin K. Snyder, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Oliver M. Walker, Walker & Dunlop, and president, Washington Real Estate Board; Joseph T. King, National Retail Lumber Dealers Association; and Marvin Goldberger, AMVETS.

Charles B. Stauffacher, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, and Robert L. L. McCormick, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, testified against the resolution and in favor of the plan.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation, pursuant to S. Res. 50, to authorize the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation and related problems, held further hearings with Commissioner Thomas H. MacDonald, Bureau of Public Roads, continuing his statement on the picture growing out of motor-vehicle use of highways; Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., Washington attorney, made a brief statement to the subcommittee regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission retaining its present status as an independent agency of the Government. Subcommittee meets again July 6.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee met in executive session with interested parties to consider S. 1072, a private bill.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce, hearing the following two witnesses express their views on the proposed legislation: Daniel Loomis, chairman of Association of Western Railways, and J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, Association of American Railroads. Hearings continue July 3.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations met in executive session to consider its pending business, but made no announcement of action taken. Subcommittee meets again July 5.

POSTAL RATES AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Committee voted to report favorably to the Senate eight postmaster nominations.

It continued hearings on H. R. 2945, to readjust postal rates, increasing some of them, with the following witnesses testifying generally in opposition to the bill as it was passed by the House: John O'Connor, National Postal Committee for Books, New York; Paul W. Barnett, Row, Peterson & Co., New York; Gilbert E. Goodkind, American Booksellers Association, Inc., New York; Russell Reynolds, National Association of College Stores, Oberlin, Ohio; J. M. George, National Association of Direct Selling Co., Winona, Minn.; John B. Haggerty, International Allied Printing Trades Association, Washington; Walter Oberfelder, the Walter Field Co., New York; Henry Segal, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers, Philadelphia; John Jones, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Albany, N. Y.; George L. Warfil, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; O. R. Strackbine, International Photo-Engraving Union, New York; and Robert DeKroyft, William E. Wright & Sons Co., West Warren, Mass.

S. M. Bradley, Whaling Distributing Corp., New York; Cassius S. Gravitt, Jr., National League of District Postmasters, Washington; and Herbert Pillen, Controlled Circulation, Washington, appeared in support of the bill but suggested amendments. Wilson M. Ohlinger, Brooklyn, testified in support of the bill.

This concludes the list of witnesses who have requested to be heard.

NEW ENGLAND RIVER BASINS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3707, conservation and development of natural resources of river basins in the New England States and New York and to establish the New England-New York Resources Survey Commission, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Senators Green, Lehman, and Benton; Orville Poland, representing Governor of Massachusetts; Thomas Meehan, representing Governor of Rhode Island; Philip Coombs, representing Governor of Connecticut; Gordon Loveless, representing rural electric systems of New England; and Gerald Cruise, former New York State Power Authority.

Senators Saltonstall, Ives, and Lodge testified in favor of purposes of comprehensive study, but raised question as to the necessity of survey in view of the existing authority provided in the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1950.

Subcommittee will meet again July 5 to hear further witnesses on this subject.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 8992–9003; ten private bills, H. R. 9004–9013; and fourteen resolutions, H. J. Res. 495–499, H. Con. Res. 228–232, and H. Res. 686–689, were introduced. Pages 9523–9524

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-two private bills, S. 557, 1086, 2079, H. R. 661, 1130, 1611, 1616, 1618, 1988, 2350, 3664, 3919, 4045, 4142, 4221, 4832, 4989, 6020, 6052, 6885, 7202, and 7810 (H. Repts. 2375–2396, respectively);

H. Res. 673, providing for vacation of House passage of H. J. Res. 494, 2-month extension of copper import tax suspension and return of H. J. Res. 494 from the Senate (H. Rept. 2397);

H. Res. 643, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to investigate recent explosion at South Amboy, N. J. (H. Rept. 2398);

H. R. 7689, to amend certain acts relating to the retired status of the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (H. Rept. 2399);

Twenty-three private bills, H. R. 1503, 1585, 3921, 4014, 4601, 6578, 6657, 6707, 7613, 8061, 8069, 8073, 8134, 8153, 8284, 8450, 8584, 8759, 8741, 8794, 8824, and 8956 (H. Repts. 2400–2422);

S. Con. Res. 88, to print additional copies of the report of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on the immigration and naturalization systems of the United States (H. Rept. 2423);

H. Res. 494, providing for the employment of a secretary to the Sergeant at Arms (H. Rept. 2424);

H. Res. 624, authorizing $10,000 for expenses of study and investigation incurred by the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 2425);

H. Res. 637, authorizing $25,000 for expenses of studies and investigations incurred by the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 2426);

S. J. Res. 170, to provide for the transfer of certain paintings from the U. S. Capitol to the Department of Interior (H. Rept. 2427);

S. J. Res. 171, transferring plaster cast of the statue of George Washington from the United States Capitol to the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 2428);

H. R. 8112, to provide for the transfer to the States of the replicas of the State seals removed from the Chamber of the House of Representatives of the United States (H. Rept. 2429);

H. Res. 484, authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit to the Abraham Lincoln Association at Springfield, Ill., copies of certain Abraham Lincoln documents (H. Rept. 2430);

H. R. 8958, relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 2431);

S. 2348, to increase from $30,000 to $50,000 the annual authorization for the appropriation of funds for collecting, editing, and publishing of official papers relating to the Territories of the United States (H. Rept. 2432);

H. R. 8591, to provide for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis, Mo. (H. Rept. 2433); and

Conference report on S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (H. Rept. 2434). Pages 9522–9524

Excise-Tax Reduction: Passed, 375 yeas to 14 nays, H. R. 8920, to reduce excise taxes, after rejecting a recommital motion by a vote of 147 yeas to 238 nays. It is estimated that this bill will effect reductions in wartime excise taxes of approximately $1 billion. Pages 9470–9473

Copper Imports: A unanimous-consent request for the immediate consideration of H. Res. 673, providing for vacation of House passage of H. J. Res. 494, 2-month extension of copper import tax suspension and return of H. J. Res. 494 from the Senate, was objected to. Pages 9473–9474

D. C. Legislation: House adopted conference reports on the following bills concerning the District of Columbia, thus clearing them for Presidential action:

D. C. rent control: S. 3776, extending rent control in the District of Columbia until January 31, 1951.

Nursery schools: S. 3258, continues until June 30, 1953, the system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in the District of Columbia. Page 9480

Veterans' Education and Training: Adopted conference report on and sent to the Senate S. 2596, relating to education or training of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Pages 9474–9478

Reserve Officers Association: Agreed to Senate amendments to, and thereby cleared for Presidential action, H. R. 5002, to incorporate the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. Page 9482

First U. S. International Trade Fair: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 453, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair, after adopting a perfecting committee amendment.

H. Res. 681, the rule making in order the consideration of H. J. Res. 453, was previously adopted.

Pages 9482–9484

Federal Reserve: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3527, to continue the authority of the Federal Reserve System to purchase up to $5 billion worth of obligations from the U. S. Treasury under the so-called open-market program for 2 years dating from June 30, 1950. Following passage of S. 3527 the House tabled H. Res. 684, the rule for its consideration. Page 9481

Fats, Oils, and Rice: After defeating a recommital motion, the House passed and sent to the White House S. 3550, extending import-control authority over fats and oils and rice and rice products for a 1-year period from June 30, 1950, after which the House tabled H. R. 8737, a similar bill.

H. Res. 680, the rule making in order the consideration of S. 3550, was previously adopted.

Pages 9486–9498

Ship Sales: Adopted conference report and sent to the Senate S. 3571, to continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946. The measure now continues the authority relative to ship sales until January 15, 1951, and continues the present form of charters until October 15, 1950.

Pages 9498–9500

Administrative Measures: Considered and passed the following bills and resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Immigration: S. Con. Res. 88, to print additional copies of the report of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on the immigration and naturalization systems of the United States.

House employee: H. Res. 494, providing for the employment of a secretary to the Sergeant at Arms.

Committee investigation: H. Res. 624, authorizing $10,000 for expenses of study and investigation incurred by Committee on Armed Services.

Judiciary: H. Res. 637, authorizing $25,000 for expenses of studies and investigations incurred by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Capitol art: S. J. Res. 170, to provide for the transfer of certain paintings from the U. S. Capitol to the Department of Interior.

George Washington statue: S. J. Res. 171, transferring plaster cast of the statue of George Washington from the United States Capitol to the Smithsonian Institution.

Abraham Lincoln documents: H. Res. 484, authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit to the Abraham Lincoln Association at Springfield, Ill., copies of certain Abraham Lincoln documents.

State seals: H. R. 8112, to provide for the transfer to the States of the replicas of the State seals removed from the Chamber of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Library of Congress: H. R. 8958, relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress.

Territorial papers: S. 2348, to increase from $30,000 to $50,000 the annual authorization for the appropriation of funds for collecting, editing, and publishing of official papers relating to the Territories of the United States.

Pages 9500–9502

Puerto Rico: Adopted H. Res. 678, the rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 3336, to provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico, but deferred action on the bill until Friday. Pages 9503–9512

Committee Meetings

MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Considered H. R. 8320, providing Government-guaranteed loans for improvement of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities, and agreed to have Chairman Cooley introduce a clean bill which will be considered by the committee in lieu of H. R. 8320, immediately following next week's recess of the House.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Dr. James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines, testified at today's hearing, which was conducted by the Subcommittee on Stockpiling. The subcommittee will continue on the same subject again tomorrow morning.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held executive consideration of S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Took no action today and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OLD GEORGETOWN PRESERVATION—CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7670, a bill proposing to create a district to be known as Old Georgetown, and to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in that area, and H. R. 8909, authorizing the D. C. government to establish an Office of Civil Defense. Speaking on the civil-defense legislation were Jess Larson, Administrator, General Services Administration; Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, D. C. Commissioner; and Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel.

FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Organization continued consideration of Federal records-management legislation with the following Government officials participating: Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States; Max Elliott, general counsel, General Services Administration; Henry H. Merry, administrative analyst, and Ray Ward, Chief, Property Management Group, both of the Bureau of the Budget; Charles E. Johnson, legislative representative, General Accounting Office; and Thad Page, Chief Archivist, Legislative and Veterans Records Branch. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MEXICAN FLAG

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Burleson subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee S. J. Res. 133, authorizing the return of Mexican flags captured during the war with Mexico. Witnesses heard regarding this joint resolution were Representatives Howell, Bentsen, and Regan. R. R. Rubottom, Officer in Charge of Mexican Affairs, Department of State, also participated in the hearing.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Richards subcommittee held an executive meeting to consider H. R. 2786, increasing benefits under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, and agreed to report a clean bill to be considered in lieu of H. R. 2786 by the full committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: For details of today's committee action see under "Administrative Resolution" in the House Chamber section of this DAILY Digest.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS—CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 5967, amended, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the status of freight forwarders and their relationship to motor common carriers; and

H. R. 8417, amended, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the regulation of motor carriers to and from U. S. Territories and possessions.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee postponed further consideration of H. R. 8350 and H. R. 6736, to prohibit the transportation or receipt of gambling devices (slot machines) in interstate and foreign commerce, until July 27.

COURTS—JUDGES—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House.

H. R. 544, to provide for terms of court to be held at West Palm Beach, and at Fort Myers, in the southern district of Florida;

H. R. 3775, to provide for an additional district judge for the third division of the District Court for the District of Alaska;

H. R. 5137, amended, to provide for the appointment of an additional Federal district judge for the eastern district of Texas;

H. R. 6240, to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Indiana;

H. R. 6454, amended, to authorize the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois;

H. R. 6606, to provide that the district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of Pennsylvania shall become a district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania alone when the first vacancy occurs in that district;

H. R. 6836, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the district of Delaware;

H. R. 6869, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 7009, to repeal the proviso against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri;

H. R. 7260, to provide for the holding of court and the furnishing of quarters at Rock Island for the U. S. District Court for the Southern District, Northern Division, of Illinois;

H. R. 7570, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the northern district of Ohio; and

H. R. 8201, to protect the public with respect to practitioners before administrative agencies.

Also ordered reported to the House 58 private immigration bills (40 of the House and 18 of the Senate); 28 private claims bills (25 of the House and 3 of the Senate); and S. Con. Res. 90, 91, and 95, relating to the suspension of deportation of certain aliens.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Study of Monopoly Power continued hearings on the subject of newsprint. Witnesses heard today were John H. Hinman and R. C. Doane, both of the International Paper Co., New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

PACKAGE-FREIGHT SERVICE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee with amendments H. R. 8847, relating to the exemption of package-freight service on the Great Lakes.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Public Lands: The Bosone subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 7462, to reestablish a Civilian Conservation Corps. Witnesses heard today were Otto Haisley, superintendent of schools, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Lt. Col. J. William Cunliffe, coordinator of secondary education, Orange County Schools, Santa Ana, Calif.; Ralph C. M. Flynt, Director, Division of Special Educational Services, U. S. Office of Education; and E. C. Wagner, administrative officer, U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. Also appearing today were representatives of education, conservation, and the U. S. Forest Service, all of whom testified at yesterday's meeting. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXPLOSION STUDY—COPPER TAX

Committee on Rules: Ordered the following resolutions reported to the House: H. Res. 643, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to investigate recent explosion at South Amboy, N. J., and H. Res. 673, providing for vacating by the House the passage of H. J. Res. 494, 2 months' extension of copper import-tax suspension, and requesting the return of the resolution from the Senate. Representatives Auchincloss and Eaton spoke on behalf of the South Amboy explosion resolution. Representatives Baring, Granger, and Bosone spoke in favor of H. Res. 673, regarding the copper import-tax bill, while Representative Patterson opposed the resolution.

Representative Anderson of California requested a rule on H. R. 6277, giving discharges to the members of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President for service during World War I. No action was taken on this legislation today and the committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of the Committee for Constitutional Government, concluded 3 days of testimony on the activities of this and affiliated organizations in connection with efforts to influence national legislative issues. He acknowledged under questioning that the organization had collected more than $5,500,000 in the past 7 years which it had used to further its activities, but that since the effective date of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of 1946 it had not accepted cash contributions of more than $490 so that it would not have to reveal the names of any contributors in reports to Congress under that act.

Mr. Rumely refused direct requests from Committee Counsel FitzGerald to reveal the names of any individuals or groups which have paid the CCG $500 or more in any one calendar quarter, or as much as $1,000 since January 1, 1947, to help finance the mass distribution of books and other literature put out by the organization and distributed to names on its mailing list. He contended these were purchases of books from a publishing house and not "contributions" under the terms of the Lobbying Act, and said the Committee for Constitutional Government was protected by the constitutional guaranty of a free press from being required to reveal this information.

Chairman Buchanan said the committee would meet in executive session tomorrow to discuss its future agenda and possibly to take up the matter of Mr. Rumely's refusal to answer certain questions.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: By 5 to 4, in executive session, the committee voted to report adversely the nomination of Sumner T. Pike to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, recommending that the nomination not be confirmed.

Friday, June 30, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By unanimous vote, Senate passed mutual defense-assistance bill.

House approved Reorganization Plan 24 on transfer of RFC and cleared a bill authorizing a 70-group Air Force.

Reports on executive-department overstaffing and St. Louis Army Finance Center investigation approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3853 to S. 3860; and S. Res. 305. Pages 9552–9553

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1281, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to make the U. S. share of costs for land acquisition the same as for other project costs (S. Rept. 1930);

H. R. 7219, to authorize acquisition by GSA of five lots and improvements thereon in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1931);

S. 3653, to provide for financing operations of Bureau of Engraving and Printing (S. Rept. 1932);

S. 3652, to facilitate settlement of accounts of deceased Government officers and employees (S. Rept. 1933); and

S. Res. 305, to print copies of Boulder City, Nev., report by Dr. Henry Reining, Jr., as a Senate document (no written report). Page 9552

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9553

Mutual Defense Assistance: By unanimous vote of 66 yeas, Senate passed S. 3809, to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose, after taking the following further action on amendments: Adopted modified Ellender amendment requiring President to terminate assistance to any country that is not making its full contribution toward defense; and rejected Cain amendment to eliminate limitation of $16 million in authorized appropriations for Korea. Pages 9525–9546

Veterans' Education: Conference report on S. 2596, relating to education or training of veterans under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, was adopted, clearing bill for President's signature. Page 9554

Boulder City, Nev.: S. Res. 305, to print copies of Boulder City, Nev., report by Dr. Henry Reining, Jr., as a Senate document, was adopted. Page 9552

Reorganization Plan 24 (RFC): It was agreed that Senate will vote at 4 p. m., Thursday, July 6, on S. Res. 290, disapproving Reorganization Plan 24, transferring RFC to Department of Commerce. The time between noon and 4 p. m. will be divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the measure. Pages 9546–9547

Tin Smelting: S. 3666, extending for 5 years authority for domestic tin-smelting industry—operation of Government-owned smelter at Texas City, was passed by Senate, with committee amendment Page 9550

Temporary Employees: Senate passed, with committee amendment, S. J. Res. 180, to exempt certain temporary employees of Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations from certain criminal statutes. Page 9557

Treaties Received: Senate received the following two treaties: Convention between U. S. and Canada, signed at Ottawa June 12, 1950, modifying and supplementing convention for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion in case of income taxes (Exec. R, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); and Convention between U. S. and Canada, signed at Ottawa June 12, 1950, modifying and supplementing convention for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion in case of excise taxes and succession duties (Exec. S, 81st Cong., 2d sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 9553

Nomination: One postmaster nomination was withdrawn. Page 9582

Committee Meetings

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to dis-

cuss the problems of inspection of milk and dairy products, pursuant to S. Res. 36, investigation of utilization of farm crops: Representative Miller of Nebraska; Dr. Charles L. Williams, Assistant Surgeon General, and A. W. Fuchs, Chief of Milk and Food Branch, both of the Public Health Service; J. Russell Young, D. C. Commissioner; Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, D. C. Health Officer; and Walter W. Burdette, D. C. Director of Food Inspection. Subcommittee meets again July 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices Appropriations, in executive session, concluded marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving appropriations for various agencies of the Federal Government. The subcommittee will report its action to the full committee at a later date.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Department Appropriations, in executive session, met to mark up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill.

RFC—LUSTRON

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee concluded hearings on the alleged irregularities in the administration of the contract between Lustron Corp. and the Commercial Home Equipment Corp. for the transportation of Lustron homes, after receiving testimony from Ben Specter, Commercial Home Equipment Corp. Harvey Fosner, RFC, also made a brief statement. Subcommittee meets again July 3 on lending policies of the RFC.

LEVEES ON COLORADO RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: M. J. Dowd, construction engineer, Imperial irrigation district, Imperial Valley, Calif., appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of S. 1140, to authorize credits to certain public agencies for costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of flood-protective levee systems on Colorado River in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Horace Harper to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board, along with various routine Public Health nominations.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON PARKWAY, AND D. C. LAND

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, committee voted to report H. R. 7219, to authorize acquisition by GSA of five lots and improvements thereon in the District of Columbia.

It discussed, but took no final action on, H. R. 5990, to provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland as an extension of the park system of the District of Columbia and its environs, by the Secretary of the Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 9014–9025; and nine private bills, H. R. 9026–9034, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-one private bills, S. 381, 587, 848, 1049, 1347, 1792, 1869, 2231, 2243, 2349, 2462, 2575, 2662, 2682, 2735, 2745, 2795, 3007, S. Con. Res. 91, H. R. 6463, and 8423 (H. Repts. 2435–2455, respectively);

Investigation of the Army Finance Center at St. Louis, Mo. (H. Rept. 2456);

Investigation of employee utilization in the executive departments and agencies (H. Rept. 2457);

H. R. 7059, to create a National Cemetery Commission, amended (H. Rept. 2458);

H. R. 7954, to authorize the commercial operation of certain vessels on the Great Lakes, amended (H. Rept. 2459);

Six private bills, H. R. 649, 1638, 5981, 6095, 7921, and 8929 (H. Repts. 2460–2465, respectively);

H. R. 6606, providing for succession of the district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of Pennsylvania to the first vacancy in the office of district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania (H. Rept. 2466);

H. R. 8763, to amend the Clayton Act with respect to the recovery of triple damages under the antitrust laws, amended (H. Rept. 2467);

H. R. 7670, to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in the Georgetown area of the National Capital, amended (H. Rept. 2468); and

H. R. 8909, to authorize the District of Columbia government to establish an Office of Civil Defense, amended (H. Rept. 2469).

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Puerto Rico: Defeated, 259 nays to 1 yea, a recommital motion and then by voice vote passed and sent to the White House S. 3336, providing for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico.

Pages 9584–9602

President's Messages—Vetoes: Heard two veto messages from the President in which he set out his reasons for not signing H. R. 1243, to amend the Hatch Act relative to penalties for violations of this act by Federal civil-service employees, and H. R. 3436, to amend the Lucas Act relative to World War II contractors.

The message concerning the Hatch Act was referred to the Committee on House Administration and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 630) while the message relative to the Lucas Act was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 629).

Pages 9602–9604

Reorganization—RFC: Rejected by voice vote H. Res. 648, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 24 of 1950, thereby approving the plan. This reorganization plan provides for the transfer to the Department of Commerce of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, together with all of its functions, agencies, property, assets, funds, contracts, loans, liabilities, commitments, authorizations, allocations, personnel, and records, but excludes from the scope of the plan all RFC functions relating to housing.

Pages 9602–9617

Civil Service: Considered and adopted H. Res. 683, the rule providing for consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7439, to protect the U. S. national security by permitting summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government, but deferred action on H. R. 7439 until the week of July 10.

Pages 9617–9618

Post Office Finances: Passed H. R. 8923, the Post Office Department Financial Control Act of 1950. This bill seeks to carry out the recommendations of the Hoover Commission relative to accounting and auditing for the Post Office Department.

Pages 9618–9622

Sent to the White House: By adopting conference reports on the following bills the House cleared them for Presidential action:

Private bill, H. R. 1169, a private bill.

Army and Air Force: H. R. 1437, to create a statutory charter for Army and Air Force size and composition. This bill among other things authorizes a 70-group Air Force.

Military lands: H. R. 5368, to authorize the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interest therein.

Pages 9622–9625

Resolution Referred: S. Con. Res. 96, authorizing printing of 5,000 additional copies of hearings on immigration held by Senate Committee on the Judiciary was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

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Committee Meetings

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Stockpiling continued hearings today with the following witnesses testifying: Maxwell H. Elliott, general counsel, and C. P. Williams, Director, National Industrial Reserve Division, Public Buildings Service, both of the General Services Administration; A. J. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner, and Clifton E. Mack, Commissioner, both of the Federal Supply Service; Edward H. Snyder, president and general manager, Combined Metals Reduction Co.; Robert S. Palmer, executive director, Colorado Mining Association; T. R. Rawlings, Department of Agriculture; and Joseph B. Salisbury, Chief of Transportation in Storage, Federal Supply Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER SUBSIDIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H. R. 8573, providing for the consideration and payment of claims against the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for livestock slaughter subsidy payments. Witnesses heard in connection with this legislation were Representative Hare; C. B. Heinemann, president, Wilbur La Roe, Jr., general counsel, and A. Lyle Harris, technical expert, all of the National Independent Meat Packers Association; L. Blaine Liljenquist, Washington representative, Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc.; Dr. W. A. Barnett, Greenwood, S. C.; A. G. Hoffman, Syracuse, N. Y.; and Chris Finkbeiner, Little Rock Packing Co., Little Rock, Ark.

ARMY FINANCE CENTER—OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Adopted the reports of the Subcommittee on Overstaffing in the Executive Departments and Agencies (interim report relating to the Federal Security Agency), and the report of the Subcommittee on the Investigation of the Army Finance Center at St. Louis, Mo. Both findings were ordered reported to the House.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Mansfield subcommittee held executive consideration of H. R. 7890, providing for cooperation with Central American Republics in the construction of the Inter-American Highway. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D. C. AIRPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on S. 456 and H. R. 7241, authorizing construction of a public airport in or near the District of Columbia. Final witnesses to be heard were Lt. Col. Donald H. Fischer, Department of Defense; A. H. Greene, assistant general counsel, Government Services Administration; and Robert P. Boyle, deputy general counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Study of Monopoly Power held further hearings on the newsprint situation. Witnesses heard today were John H. Hinman and R. C. Doane, both of the International Paper Co., New York City; Ervin D. Powell, Price Bros. Sales Corp., New York City; A. G. Wakeman, vice president, Coosa River Paper Co., Coosa River, Ala.; R. W. Wortham, Southland Paper Co., Lufkin, Tex.; and R. W. Ashley, Abitibi Sales Service, Dayton, Ohio. Hearings will be resumed on July 10.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Held an executive meeting and discussed future agenda. Adjourned until July 11, at which time representatives of the Committee for American Democratic Action are scheduled to be heard.

Saturday, July 1, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate met briefly but transacted no business.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Statehood Bills: Consent was granted for filing of minority views on H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii, and H. R. 331, to provide statehood for Alaska.

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Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 3, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearing on H. R. 8925, revising the personnel policy governing the U. S. civil service; revising the pay and pay administration policy of the executive branch; prescribing the duties of the Civil Service Commission, and reorganizing its functions and outlining veterans' preference and merit practices. Dr. Arthur Flemming, president, Ohio Wesleyan University, testified in connection with this legislation. Dr. Flemming was formerly the U. S. Civil Service Commissioner and served with the Hoover Commission.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1950, through June 30, 1950.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 1950

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	123	106	..
Time in session	738 hrs., 22′	484 hrs., 19′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,694	4,076	9,770
Appendix	..	..	5,132
Public bills enacted into law	60	99	159
Private bills enacted into law	108	178	286
Bills in conference	..	..	12
Bills through conference	..	..	33
Measures passed, total	650	844	..
Senate bills	244	173	..
House bills	290	490	..
Senate joint resolutions	11	9	..
House joint resolutions	12	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	24	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	14	..
Simple resolutions	67	123	190
Measures reported, total	*789	*937	..
Senate bills	321	191	..
House bills	344	612	..
Senate joint resolutions	11	3	..
House joint resolutions	12	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	22	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	12	..
Simple resolutions	73	87	160
Special reports	23	31	..
Conference reports	..	33	..
Reported measures not acted on	**190	**212	..
Measures introduced, total	1,293	2,986	4,279
Bills	1,095	2,502	3,597
Joint resolutions	55	117	172
Concurrent resolutions	29	83	112
Simple resolutions	114	284	398
Quorum calls	254	110	364
Yea-and-nay votes	140	84	224
Bills vetoed	..	..	13

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 730 reports has been field in the Senate; a total of 1,001 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–JUNE 30, 1950

Postmaster nominations, totaling 824, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	587
Withdrawn	3
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	234
Army nominations, totaling 4,514, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,332
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	182
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,694, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,694
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 9,856, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,852
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	4
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,009, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,008
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,185, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,091
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	93

Summary

Total nominations received	22,082
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	4
Total unconfirmed	514
Total confirmed	21,564

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	Budget estimates	House				Senate				Public law		
			Date reported	Amount reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.
H. R. 7207	Urgent Deficiency	$330,911,600	Feb. 8	$732,485,500	Feb. 9	$732,485,500	Feb. 27	$749,379,100	Mar. 9	$758,729,100	Mar. 27	$739,653,500	458
H. R. 7786*	Omnibus bill:												
Ch. VI	Agriculture	806,278,446	Mar. 21	764,032,701	May 10	764,032,701							
Ch. IX	Army Civil Functions	834,867,500		632,620,000		630,820,000							
Ch. I	District of Columbia	12,000,000		12,000,000		10,800,000							
Ch. VIII	Independent Offices	8,457,592,724		8,024,877,007		8,021,827,007							
Ch. VII	Interior	672,526,595		621,634,130		622,134,130							
Ch. V	Labor-Federal Security	2,463,008,500		2,271,099,614		2,271,059,614							
Ch. II	Legislative	87,802,747		56,822,450		56,322,450							
Ch. X	Military Establishment	13,376,865,000		12,825,342,300		12,910,702,300							
Ch. III	State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary	1,185,612,897		1,110,870,462		1,110,870,462							
Ch. IV	Treasury-Post Office	1,132,431,600		947,105,000		948,105,000							
H. R. 8567	Deficiency	605,024,943	May 19	625,756,494	May 22	625,493,694	June 21	669,299,601	June 22	669,272,538	June 29	653,761,608	583
H. R. 8568	District of Columbia	121,209,575	May 19	112,840,340	May 23	112,840,340	June 27	119,019,562					

*The amounts set forth in this bill as passed by the House disregard the effects of the Thomas-Taber amendment and the Jensen amendment, which were put in the bill by the House.

Monday, July 3, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

House met briefly.

Senate committee agreed to hold hearings on Tax Revision.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5.

Committee Meetings

RFC LENDING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its study of RFC lending policies, the Subcommittee on RFC heard the following three witnesses discuss the details on the loan of $975,000 to the Mapes Hotel in Reno, Nev.: RFC Directors Harley Hise and Harvey Gunderson, and Hilton Robertson, Washington examiner, RFC.

TAX REVISION, AND COPPER

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee decided to hold open hearings on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, for 1 week, but not to allow duplication of testimony submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee. The chairman announced that these hearings had been agreed upon in full knowledge that present plans may need to be altered by developments in Korea.

It also agreed to delay temporarily any action on H. J. Res. 494, extension of copper-import-tax suspension.

NATIONAL PARK AND MEMORIAL, AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. 3409, to establish the Wyoming Jackson Hole National Park, and H. R. 8230, relating to the establishment of the DeSoto National Memorial in Florida. It voted to report without amendment H. R. 3284, to authorize grantees of recreational demonstration project lands to make land exchanges relating to such properties.

The chairman of the subcommittee handling H. R. 2733, construction, operation, and maintenance of Canadian River reclamation project in the Texas Panhandle, was authorized to work out amendments to the bill and report the bill to the Senate with the approval of the full committee.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, Association of American Railroads, appeared before the subcommittee to conclude his testimony on S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce. This concludes hearings on the bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three private bills, H. R. 9035–9037, and one resolution, H. Res. 690, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Ten private bills, H. R. 3132, 6442, 6586, 6750, 6804, 7012, 7282, 7297, 7364, and 7814 (H. Repts. 2470–2479, respectively);

H. R. 5865, to amend the Public Health Act to authorize assistance to States and political subdivisions in the development and maintenance of local public-health units, amended (H. Rept. 2480); and

H. R. 8417, amending part II of the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to regulation of motor carriers, amended (H. Rept. 2481). Pages 9633–9634

President's Message—Veto: Heard a message from the President in which he set out his reasons for not signing H. R. 3498, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 633).

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Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 9633

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held

Wednesday, July 5, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed D. C. appropriations and Alaska public improvements bills, and agreed to time for vote on AEC nomination.

Senate Finance Committee opened hearings on tax-revision bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9635–9642

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3861 to S. 3866. Page 9636

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3284, to authorize grantees of recreational demonstration project lands to make land exchanges relating to such properties (S. Rept. 1934);

H. R. 8230, relating to the establishment of the DeSoto National Memorial in Florida, with amendment (S. Rept. 1935); and

S. Res. 299, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 22 (FNMA), without recommendation (S. Rept. 1936). Page 9636

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9637

D. C. Life Insurance: Senator Langer withdrew motion to reconsider action of Senate on April 19, 1950, in passing H. R. 4394, to provide modern standards for the writing of group life insurance in the D. C. Page 9637

D. C. Appropriations: H. R. 8568, District of Columbia appropriations for 1951, was passed with committee amendments. Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, O'Mahoney, McClellan, Hunt, Ferguson, Wherry, and Young. Pages 9642–9646

Alaska Public Improvements: Senate passed H. R. 940, to authorize public improvements in Alaska, after adopting committee amendment as amended. This amendment to the committee amendment was offered by Senator O'Mahoney for Senator Cordon respecting amortization of capital investment in project units. Pages 9649–9655

Confirmation—AEC: Senate began consideration of nomination of Sumner T. Pike, of Maine, to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. It was agreed that vote on confirmation would be taken on Monday, July 10, at 4 p. m., the time between 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. to be equally divided between Senators McMahon and Hickenlooper. Pages 9646–9647

Confirmations: The nomination of Horace W. Harper, of Texas, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board was confirmed, along with 8 postmaster and 62 Public Health Service nominations. Pages 9671–9672

Nominations: Two civilian nominations, including that of Charles M. Spofford, of New York, to be U. S. deputy representative on the North Atlantic Council, with rank of ambassador, were received. Page 9671

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, concluded marking up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, involving proposed appropriations for foreign-aid program.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations met in executive session to mark up its portion of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RFC LENDING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on RFC, in connection with the subcommittee's study of RFC lending policies, to testify on RFC loans to Cooper Drug Co., Georgetown, Tex.; Wheeler Reflector Co., Boston; Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc., East Douglas, Mass.; and Hayward Woolen Co., East Douglas, Mass., and to discuss the pay-off of existing indebtedness of the borrowers: Director Harley Hise; John Hagerty, special assistant to the Board of Directors; and Chauncey Dodds, Manager of the Office of Loans, all of the RFC. Subcommittee meets again July 10.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 22—FNMA

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without recommendation S. Res. 299, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 22, transferring the Federal National Mortgage Association from the RFC to the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The committee took no action on Reorganization Plan No. 25, which transfers the functions of the NSRB from the Board to the Chairman of the Board and makes the Board advisory to the Chairman. It will therefore become effective on July 9.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee opened hearings on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, with Secretary of Treasury John Snyder expressing the views of the Treasury on the bill. Committee meets again tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the objectives of S. Res. 243, to greatly expand the international information program: Senators Benton and Lehman, Gen. George Marshall, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and John Foster Dulles. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations appointed Ray R. Murdock, Washington attorney, as counsel for the subcommittee, and Joseph H. Freehill, Washington attorney, as assistant counsel.

NEW ENGLAND RIVER BASINS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3707, conservation and development of natural resources of river basins in the New England States and New York and to establish the New England-New York Resources Survey Commission, after receiving testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Elmer Staats, Bureau of the Budget, and Brig. Gen. J. S. Bragdon, Acting Chief of Engineers, commented on provisions of the bill and answered questions as to necessity of legislation in view of survey provided in the Flood Control Act of 1950.

The remainder of the witnesses appeared in support of enacting S. 3707: H. B. McCoy, Director, Office of Industry and Commerce, Commerce Department; Mark D. Hollis, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service, FSA; Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Ralph R. Will, Office of Secretary of Agriculture; Roger McWhorter, Chief Engineer, FPC; John W. Edelman, Textile Workers Union of America, representing six New England councils; and C. Girard Davidson, Assistant Secretary of Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 9038 and 9039, and one private bill, H. R. 9040, were introduced. Page 9672

Bills Reported: Six private bills, H. R. 8219, 8477, 8772, 8795, 8935, and 8009 (H. Repts. 2482–2487, respectively). Page 9672

The House met briefly and adjourned without transacting any business.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, July 6, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate approved Reorganization Plan No. 22 (FNMA) and rejected Reorganization Plan No. 24 (RFC).

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9674–9680

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3867 to S. 3875. Pages 9675–9676

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3727, authorizing certain construction at Griffiss Air Force Base, with amendments (S. Rept. 1937);

S. 3409, to establish the Wyoming Jackson Hole National Park, with amendments (S. Rept. 1938);

H. R. 5074, to promote the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research, with amendment (S. Rept. 1939);

S. 3875, to amend section 9 of the CIA Act of 1949 relative to the employment status of three scientists (S. Rept. 1940); and

Minority views on S. 2113, to amend Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, to clarify status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers (pt. II of S. Rept. 1285). Page 9675

Reorganization Plan No. 24 (RFC): By voice vote, Senate adopted S. Res. 290, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 24, transferring the RFC to the Department of Commerce. Pages 9673, 9680–9694

Reorganization Plan No. 22 (FNMA): By 30 yeas to 43 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 299, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 22, transferring Federal National Mortgage Association to Housing and Home Finance Agency. Pages 9694–9696, 9701–9704

Omnibus Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to report H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, during the week-end recess. Page 9696

Treaties Ratified: Senate ratified the following treaties: Protocol prolonging for 1 year after August 31, 1949, the international agreement regarding the regulation of production and marketing of sugar (Exec. G, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); protocol bringing under international control drugs outside the scope of the convention, as amended, by protocol signed at Lake Success, December 11, 1946, limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs (Exec. H, 81st Cong., 1st sess.); protocol amending the agreement for the suppression of the circulation of obscene publications, signed in behalf of U. S. at Lake Success on May 4, 1949 (Exec. C, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); protocol amending 1904 agreement for the suppression of the white slave traffic, signed for the U. S. on May 4, 1949 (Exec. B, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); and Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, Navigation Between the U. S. and Ireland, together with a protocol relating thereto, signed at Dublin on January 21, 1950 (Exec. H, 81st Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 9704–9715

Nominations: Fifty-seven postmaster nominations were received. Page 9727

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OMNIBUS BILL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider for reporting to the Senate H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, but did not conclude its work. Committee meets again tomorrow.

GRIFFISS AIR FORCE BASE, NACA, CIA, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report without amendment S. 3727, to authorize certain construction at Griffiss Air Force Base, and with amendments H. R. 5074, to promote the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research.

It also voted to introduce and report an original bill to amend section 9 of the CIA Act of 1949 relative to the employment status of three scientists.

A total of 189 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps were ordered reported favorably.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee announced hearings on July 20 on S. 2547, amending title 12 of the U. S. Code, relating to State taxation of national banks.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—GEORGETOWN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health received testimony generally in support of the objectives of S. 3347, a bill proposing to create a district to be known as Old Georgetown, and to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in that area, from Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Settle, National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and representatives of citizens association in Georgetown.

TRESPASSING IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary heard the following witnesses testify in support of S. 3522, to amend the D. C. Code regarding trespassing: Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Norman Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and John M. Riecks, Associate Superintendent in Charge of Buildings and Grounds.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 27 (DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee opened hearings on S. Res. 302, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 27, to create a Department of Health, Education, and Security, receiving testimony for the resolution and against the plan from Senators Taft and Hendrickson, and Edgar Fuller, executive secretary, National Council of Chief State School Officers, also representing Dr. Worth McClure, Washington, American Association of School Administrators.

The following appeared in opposition to the resolution or in support of the plan: Frederick J. Lawton, Bureau of the Budget; Oscar R. Ewing, FSA; Dr. Ernest L. Stebbins, director, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore; Elizabeth Wickenden, Washington representative, American Public Welfare Association; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans of U. S.; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Dr. George F. Zook, director, American Council on Education; Wallace J. Campbell, director, Cooperative League of U. S.; Mrs. Jack Fahy, the American Parents Committee; Frank Feinbach, legislative department, CIO; and Philip Schiff, American Association of Social Workers. Committee continues tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses on reduction of excise taxes: Charles Nichols, Arde Bulova, Louis Ruthenburg, and Leon Henderson, all of the National Committee for Repeal of Wartime Excises; Benjamin C. Marsh, the People's Lobby; Walter P. Marshall, president, Western Union Telegraph Co.; H. S. Dumas, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; and C. W. Kitchen, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

R. V. Fletcher, Association of American Railroads, testified on the bill generally.

The committee will conclude hearing witnesses on reduction of excise taxes on Friday and Saturday, and begin with corporation-tax witnesses on Monday, July 10.

TELEGRAPHIC CONVENTION, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee received testimony from two witnesses, as follows: Wayne Coy, Chairman of the FCC, testified in support of the International Telegraph Regulations (Exec. J, 81st Cong., 2d sess.).

Assistant Secretary of State John D. Hickerson appeared in support of the enactment of H. J. Res. 334, to increase the amount of authorized contributions by the U. S. to international organizations.

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing hearings on S. Res. 243, to greatly expand the international information program, the subcommittee received testimony in support of the resolution from the following witnesses: Senators Benton, Hendrickson, Flanders, and Mundt, and David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of RCA, and Jere Patterson, Export Advertising Association, New York. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Commissioner Thomas H. MacDonald, Bureau of Public Roads, concluded his statement on problems growing out of motor-vehicle uses of highways before the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation.

Chester G. Moore, Central States Motor Freight Bureau, Inc., and John R. Turney, Washington attorney, also appeared before the subcommittee to discuss "investigations pursuant to S. Res. 50, to authorize the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation and related problems."

Commissioner John L. Rogers, ICC, devoted his testimony to the motor-carrier phase of Interstate Commerce Commission activities.

Subcommittee meets again July 11.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 202, to create a special committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering, the committee received testimony from three witnesses as follows: Virgil W. Peterson, operating director, Chicago Crime Commission, testified on the growth and development of Chicago and New York mobs; Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota devoted his testimony to State legislation for breaking up the slot-machine racket in Minnesota; and William Brown, St. Louis, appeared to answer questions about activities, clientele, and business dealings of the Pioneer News Service, in which he and his mother are the major stockholders.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, July 7, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, July 7, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

House met briefly.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 10.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OMNIBUS BILL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met again in executive session to consider for reporting to the Senate H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, but did not conclude its work. It meets again tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 27 (DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 302, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 27, to create a Department of Health, Education, and Security, after receiving testimony in favor of the resolution and against the plan from Dr. Louis H. Bauer, AMA; Dr. E. Harold Gale and Dr. Francis Garvey, both of American Dental Association; Dr. Robert E. S. Young, Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.; Miles D. Kennedy, the American Legion; Mrs. B. B. Baylor, Jr., American Association of University Women; and Dr. Marjorie Shearon.

The following appeared in opposition to the resolution or in favor of the plan: Dr. Frank Furstenberg, American Committee for Democratic Action; Earl N. Parker, Family Service Association of America, New York; Sol Markoff, National Child Labor Committee, New York; Nelson H. Cruikshank, AFL; and L. C. Pakiser, AVC.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee held further hearings on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, receiving testimony from the following witnesses on reduction of excise taxes: R. E. Joyce, Jr., Tax Council of the Alcoholic Beverage Industries; Gael Sullivan, Theater Owners of America; Abram F. Myers, Council of Motion Picture Organizations; William Manice, New York City Metropolitan Opera Association; James F. Reilly, the League of New York Theaters and the National Association of the Legitimate Theater; Charles E. Sands, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union; Norman Bomze, National Licensed Beverage Association; Abraham Tunick, Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America; A. K. Barta, the Proprietary Association; Irving J. Balaban, Zimmerman's Hungaria, Inc.; Edward F. Ragland and Joseph E. Casey, both of Associated Tobacco Manufacturers; Robert Lee Boyd, the Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co.; Emerson Ela, of Ela, Christianson, & Ela; and Patrick Hayes, National Association of Concert Managers. Committee continues tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider matters pending before it in connection with the subcommittee's investigation in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. Res. 243, to expand greatly the international information program, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the resolution: Senators Morse, Sparkman, and Graham; Edward W. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, Commanding General of the First Army; Bernard M. Baruch; George D. Stoddard, president, University of Illinois; and Stanley H. Ruttenberg, director of research and education, CIO.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 202, to create a special committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering, the committee received further testimony from Virgil W. Peterson, operating director, Chicago Crime Commission, who discussed the growth and development of mob crime in the Miami area, Broward County, and Tampa, Fla.; Cleveland; Detroit; Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.; Nevada; along with other places in the U. S. In finishing his testimony, he drew a series of conclusions showing that there was an interstate tie-up between various criminal gangs.

The committee will hold open hearings July 13 and 14 in Miami.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 9041–9043; and two private bills, H. R. 9044–9045, were introduced. Pages 9729–9730

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 8201, to protect the public with respect to practitioners before administrative agencies (H. Rept. 2488). Page 9729

The House met briefly and adjourned without transacting any business.

Committee Meetings

D. C. AIRPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on S. 456 and H. R. 7241, authorizing the construction of a public airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia. Additional testimony on this legislation was furnished today by Civil Aeronautics Administrator Rentzell and Maj. Gen. Roger O. Ramey, Director of Operations under Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U. S. Air Force. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, July 10, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed AEC nomination.

House passed 41 miscellaneous bills, 101 private bills, and rejected Reorganization Plan No. 27.

Appropriations, budget and accounting procedures, Reorganization Plan No. 27, U. S. contribution to international organizations, and Interior Department bills and two treaties ordered reported to Senate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9730–9753

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3876 to S. 3890; and S. Res. 306 and S. Res. 307. Pages 9732, 9733–9735

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill for 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 1941)—reported July 8;

H. R. 1922, to amend section 10 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, with relation to easements and rights-of-way, with amendment (S. Rept. 1942);

S. Res. 302, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 27 (Department of Health) (S. Rept. 1943); and

S. Res. 307, continuation until February 1, 1951, of authority to study operations of RFC (no written report)—Referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 9730, 9732

Armed Forces Frank: S. 3876, extending free mailing privileges to certain members of the armed forces, was passed without amendment. Pages 9733–9734

Confirmation—AEC: By 55 yeas to 24 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Sumner T. Pike to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. Pages 9755–9773

Antidiscrimination: Senator Lucas made a motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. Later, he filed a petition to invoke the cloture rule on that motion, which will be voted on at 1 p. m. Wednesday, July 12. Pages 9753, 9773

Confirmations: One hundred and eighty-three Army nominations, including several in the rank of general, four Navy, and one Marine Corps in the rank of general, were confirmed. Pages 9800–9801

Nominations: The nomination of Clarence J. McCormick, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture, together with 1 other civilian, 207 Air Force, and 173 Navy nominations were received. Pages 9798–9800

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee, with an amendment, S. 2636, to amend Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relative to agriculture conservation program and the election of county committees. The amendment would provide for continuation of the agriculture conservation program on a national basis for 2 years.

On Saturday, July 8, the subcommittee held hearings on the bill with the following Agriculture Department officials testifying in support of the legislation: Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator; H. Laurence Manwaring, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Production; and A. V. McCormack, Director, Agriculture Conservation Branch, all of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Don Parel, American Farm Bureau Federation, also testified recommending that the bill be amended to provide for 2 years' extension of the agriculture conservation program on a national basis instead of for an indefinite period.

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATION BILL

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, July 8, in executive session, the committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate a total of $32,504,972,672, an increase of $5,158,259,008 over the House-passed figure of $27,346,713,664. The amount of regular and supplemental estimates considered by the Senate committee, including $5,198,427,480 not considered by the House, total $33,900,208,648. The amount approved by the committee is $1,395,235,976 below the budget estimates.

The amounts approved by the committee, as broken down into chapters, are as follows: Chapter I, District of Columbia, $12,000,000; chapter II, legislative branch, $79,305,795; chapter III, State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary, $1,066,096,732; chapter IV, Treasury and Post Office, $1,079,305,360; chapter V, Labor-Federal Security, $2,273,385,034; chapter VI, Agriculture, $780,336,574; chapter VII, Interior, $617,006,030; chapter VIII, independent offices, $8,017,871,977; chapter IX, civil functions, $762,924,620; chapter X, Defense Establishment, $13,294,581,821; and chapter X-B, foreign aid, $4,522,158,729.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee voted to report favorably to full committee, S. 3446, a private bill, after hearing the following witnesses: Senator Hickenlooper, Commander F. J. Blouin, Bureau of Naval Personnel, USN; and Capt. R. A. Bell, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, USN.

RFC LENDING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC concluded its hearings on RFC lending policies, after receiving testimony from RFC Directors Harley Hise and Harvey Gunderson, and Chauncey Dodds, Manager of the Office of Loans, RFC, on relationships between the RFC and the Nation's commercial banks, with particular reference to loans in which they participated with one another.

Subcommittee will meet on July 18 to study the loans to Waltham Watch Co. and Kaiser-Frazer.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 27 (DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH), AND BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee unanimously voted to report without amendment S. 3850, Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950, after the following witnesses expressed their views on the bill: Secretary of Treasury John Snyder; Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Lindsay Warren, Comptroller General; and Robert L. L. McCormick, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report.

Committee also voted to report favorably S. Res. 302, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 27, to create a Department of Health, Education, and Security.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, the committee received testimony from 11 witnesses as follows: James R. Killian, Jr., president, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on taxation of business and other income of tax-exempt universities; Henry Bahr, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, on corporate earnings and profits accumulated prior to March 1913; H. C. Kilpatrick, American Bar Association, on redemption of stock to pay death taxes, transfers in contemplation of death, and reduction of rate of interest on overpayments; Charles R. Sligh, Jr., chairman, NAM Taxation Committee, on the bill generally but felt that the good of the Nation would be better served without any tax revision at this time as proposed in enactment of H. R. 8920; William H. Quealy, Illinois Manufacturers' Association, in support of various provisions but against increase in corporate rate, 10 percent withholding tax on dividends, and limitation of 1 year on net operating carry-back; Charles W. Stewart, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, on the bill in general; Donald E. Chafey, Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc., in opposition to the bill since he felt taxes should be deferred until world situation is clarified; L. H. Heyl, the Wyodak Chemical Co., Cleveland, on percentage depletion of bentonite clay; M. L. Seidman, chairman, taxation committee, New York Board of Trade, in opposition to the bill generally; and Russell B. Brown, Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Guy H. Woodward, attorney for Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, on abandonment of capital assets and certain property used in trade or business.

On Saturday, July 8, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses on reduction of excise taxes: Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transport Association of America; Reese Mills, National Electrical Manufacturers Association; Joseph H. Francis, National Board of Fur Farm Organizations; Steward D. Carter, Jr., legislative counsel to Printing Industry of America; Harold V. Bozell, president, General Telephone Corp., and president, United States Independent Telephone Association; Walter Rivers, director of repertoire for Capital Records, Inc.; George A. Lamb, on behalf of the National Coal Association; H. A. Schumacher, vice president, Graflex, Inc., representing the National Association of Photographic Manufacturers, Inc.; R. J. Wilkinson, Master Photo Dealers' and Finishers' Association; Charles W. Halligan, Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.; M. D. Harbaugh, vice president, Lake Superior Iron Ore Association; Hugh W. Taylor, Burley and Dark Leaf Tobacco Export Association, Inc.; Thomas A. Buckley, president, Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers of America, Inc.; Otto K. Eitel, chairman for the 20 Percent Cabaret Tax Committee; Edward F. Colladay, appearing for the Lincoln Rochester Trust Co.; and Jerome Kaufman, National Association of Tobacco Distributors.

Committee continues tomorrow.

TUNA, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee the following: Without amendment, S. 2633, to give effect to the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, signed January 25, 1949, by the U. S. and Mexico, and the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, signed May 31, 1949, by the U. S. and Costa Rica; H. J. Res. 334, to increase the amount of authorized contributions by the U. S. to international organizations; and two treaties: Convention on Road Traffic dated September 19, 1949, and signed on behalf of the U. S. and 20 other countries (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), and International Telegraph Regulations, an annex to the International Telecommunication Convention, signed at Paris on August 5, 1949 (Exec. J, 81st Cong., 2d sess.).

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, AND HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 2753, to amend the act of April 28, 1904, relative to additional homestead entries, and H. R. 2373, regarding hearing of complaints of violations of the act establishing Hot Springs National Park and penalties therefor. Committee meets again tomorrow to consider pending bills and H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam.

UNITED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on S. 2008, to consolidate certain hospital, medical, and public health functions of the Government into a United Medical Administration: Senator Thomas of Utah; Gen. Carl R. Gray, Administrator, VA; Charles B. Coates, vice chairman, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; and Dr. Hugh J. Morgan, former member of the Hoover Commission. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 9046–9054; thirteen private bills, H. R. 9055–9067; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 500 and 501, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 5967, amending the Interstate Commerce Act, to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers, amended (H. Rept. 2489).

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D. C. Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8568, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bates of Kentucky, Yates, Furcolo, Cannon, Stockman, and Wilson of Indiana.

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

St. Elizabeths: S. 2227, to admit to St. Elizabeths Hospital persons who are residents or domiciled in the Virgin Islands.

Fish hatchery: S. 2658, to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in the State of Kentucky.

VA trust funds: S. 3582, revision of procedures in the administration of certain trust funds by the Veterans' Administration.

Housing Act—Territories: S. 3635, to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Wildlife: H. R. 3906, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act by increasing the annual allocation for Alaska and Hawaii.

Bald eagle: H. R. 5507, to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of the bald eagle," approved June 8, 1940.

Pennsylvania judiciary: H. R. 6606, to provide that the district judge for the eastern, middle, and western districts of Pennsylvania shall become a district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania alone when the first vacancy occurs in that district.

Public domain: H. R. 6861, to repeal certain laws relating to timber and stone on the public domain.

Lighthouse Service: H. R. 7192, to provide benefits for the widows of certain persons who were retired or are eligible for retirement under section 6 of the act entitled "An act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service."

Farm Tenant Act: H. R. 7268, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

National park enlargement: H. R. 7675, to authorize the addition of certain land to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in Tennessee.

Buffalo, Wyo.: H. R. 7977, to authorize the city of Buffalo, Wyo., to make additional uses of certain lands.

Florida monument: H. R. 8366, to supplement the act (49 Stat. 2029) relating to the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument in Florida.

Fish hatchery: H. R. 8766, to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in the State of Kentucky.

Gulfport, Miss.: H. R. 8816, to provide for the conveyance of certain U. S. hospital supplies and equipment to the city of Gulfport and to Harrison County, Miss.

Land conveyance: H. R. 8845, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Kennebec County, Maine, to the town of Chelsea.

California Exposition: H. J. Res. 434, providing for recognition and endorsement of the California World Progress Exposition.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Measurements: S. 441, to redefine the units and establish the standards of electrical and photometric measurements.

Bureau of Standards: S. 2046, to provide authority for certain functions and activities of the National Bureau of Standards.

Public Health Officers: S. 2160, to authorize annual and sick leave with pay for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service.

Bureau of Standards: S. 2201, to provide basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the National Bureau of Standards.

California easement: S. 2507, to authorize the Maritime Commission to grant an easement to the East Bay municipal utility district of California for the construction of a sewer pipeline over Government-owned lands.

Health research: S. 2591, in lieu of H. R. 3943, to amend the Public Health Service Act to support research and training in rheumatism and arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and epilepsy, and other diseases.

Justice Department: S. 2864, to authorize certain administrative expenses for the Department of Justice.

World War II dead: H. R. 3611, to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of a list of all persons who died during World War II while serving as members of the armed forces.

Alaskan public lands: H. R. 4542, to provide for the classification of the public lands in Alaska.

Merrimack River claims: H. R. 4709, conferring jurisdiction on U. S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts to hear, determine, and render judgment upon claims arising out of certain blasting operations on the Merrimack River.

Manhattan Beach, N. Y.: H. R. 5003, to authorize WAA or its successor to reimburse the State of New York for certain lands at Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

Fish restoration: H. R. 6533, to provide that the U. S. shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects.

Virginia easement: H. R. 7043, to grant an easement for a public road or public toll road through the wildlife refuge located in Princess Anne County, Va.

Alaskan receipts: H. R. 7146, to provide that all moneys received from the disposition of all materials on school lands in Alaska be credited to the Territory of Alaska.

Fish study: H. R. 7209, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing studies of Atlantic coast fish species for the purpose of developing and protecting fish resources.

Coast and Geodetic Survey: H. R. 7689, to amend certain acts relating to the retired status of the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Fort Caroline settlement: H. R. 7709, to acquire and preserve lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla.

Atlantic States fisheries compact: H. R. 7887, granting consent and approval of Congress to an amendment to the Atlantic States marine fisheries compact, and repealing the limitation on the life of such compact.

Great Lakes: H. R. 7954, to authorize the commercial operation of certain vessels on the Great Lakes.

St. Marks, Fla.: H. R. 8028, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.

Commerce: H. R. 8417, to amend part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, with respect to the regulation of motor carriers engaged in commerce to and from the Territories and possessions of the United States.

Coast Guard: H. R. 8617, to amend title 14, U. S. Code, entitled "Coast Guard."

Obscene mail: H. R. 8767, exclusion from the mail of indecent and obscene matter.

Trade-marks: H. R. 8792, to amend the statute relating to certificates of trade-mark registrations.

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Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 381, 557, 587, 848, 1086, 1304 in lieu of H. R. 8284, 1347, 1869, 2079, 2086, 2231, 2349, 2462, 2575, 2662, 2682, 2735, 2745, 2795, and 3007.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 661, 1130, 1586, 1611, 1616, 2805, 3304, 3412, 3664, 4775, 4832, 6020, 6308, 7202, 7297, 7810, 7921, 8009, 8423, 8477, 8741, 8751, 8772, 8794, 8824, 8935, and 8956.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1049, 1792, 2243, H. R. 649, 1500, 1503, 1585, 1618, 1638, 1988, 2350, 3132, 3919, 3921, 4014, 4045, 4136, 4142, 4221, 4601, 4657, 4954, 4989, 5981, 6052, 6095, 6312, 6417, 6442, 6463, 6578, 6586, 6657, 6707, 6750, 6804, 6885, 7012, 7282, 7364, 7613, 7814, 8061, 8069, 8073, 8134, 8153, 8219, 8450, 8584, 8759, 8795, 8929; and S. Con. Res. 91. Pages 9826–9843

Reorganization Plan No. 27: Adopted 249 yeas to 71 nays, H. Res. 647, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 27, to create a Department of Health, Education, and Security, thus killing the plan. This plan would have created a new executive department to which would have been transferred all the functions and agencies of the Federal Security Agency. Pages 9843–9864

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3506, a private bill; requested a conference; and appointed Representatives Byrne of New York, Lane, and Jennings conferees. Page 9865

Private Bill: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3532, a private bill, thereby clearing it for Presidential action. Page 9865

Bill Referred: One Senate-passed bill was today referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Committee Meetings

KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, met with the committee today for executive discussions concerning the Korean situation.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings today on the subject of newsprint. Testimony was furnished by Ira J. Mason, Chief, Division of Timber Management, Forest Service, Department of Agricutlure. Hearings on this topic will be continued again tomorrow afternoon.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 26 private immigration bills (17 of the House and 9 of the Senate). Also took adverse action on eight private immigration bills (three of the House and five of the Senate).

COPPER IMPORT TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Opened hearings on H. R. 7151, suspending for 2 years the import taxes on copper, other than that on copper sulfate. Representative Patterson, author of the measure, spoke on its behalf and explained its objectives. Other Members of the House to testify in favor of the bill were Representatives Davies of New York, Keating, and Sadlak, while Members heard opposed to the legislation were Representatives Murdock, Mansfield, Baring, Granger, and Patten. Government department officials appearing on this legislation today were Assistant Secretary Winthrop Brown, State Department; Edward Higman, Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department; Dr. Robert B. McCormick, Chief, Nonferrous Metals Branch, Commodities Division, Office of Material Resources, Munitions Board, Department of Defense; Frank Harry Hays, Commerce Department; Thomas H. Miller, Assistant Director, Bureau of Mines, Interior Department; and Oscar Kiessling, of the Tariff Commission. Further witnesses heard in favor of the bill were Norman Hickman, vice president, the American Metal Co., Ltd., New York City; A. D. Ross Fraser, Rome Cable Corp., Rome, N. Y.; H. L. Consley, York Corp., York, Pa.; and Andrew H. Phelps, vice president, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, July 11, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began debate of omnibus appropriation bill.

House debated bill guaranteeing U. S. investments abroad.

Bills on agriculture conservation and inspection services, Guam, and tuna, and two treaties ordered reported to Senate.

Bills on mutual defense assistance, Federal budgeting procedure, and military franking privileges ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3891 to S. 3901; and S. J. Res. 193. Page 9873

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3698, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish, upon a reimbursable basis, certain inspection services involving overtime work (S. Rept. 1944);

S. 2635, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relating to the limitation of prices on purchase orders (S. Rept. 1945); and

S. 2636, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relative to agriculture conservation program and the election of county committees, with amendments (S. Rept. 1946). Page 9872

Bills Referred: One hundred and five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9874–9875

Antidiscrimination: S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin, was temporarily laid aside in order to consider H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Page 9870

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations for 1951, adopting a number of committee amendments. The pending question at recess was Ellender amendment providing $10,000 for further study of construction of new Senate Office Building and to eliminate committee amendment providing $10 million for construction of such a building. Pages 9870, 9875–9907

Treaty Reported: International Telegraph Regulations, an annex to the International Telecommunication Convention, signed at Paris on August 5, 1949 (Exec. J, 81st Cong., 2d sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 9). Page 9875

Nominations: Five Coast Guard and three civilian nominations were received, including those of John E. Peurifoy, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Greece, and Carlisle H. Humelsine, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State. Page 9929

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION, INSPECTION SERVICES, AND COFFEE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee ordered reported without amendment S. 2635, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relating to the limitation of prices on purchase orders, and S. 3698, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish, upon a reimbursable basis, certain inspection services involving overtime work. It voted to report with amendments S. 2636, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relative to agriculture conservation program and the election of county committees. The amendment would provide for continuation of the agriculture conservation program on a national basis for 2 years.

It discussed but took no final action on the proposed report on coffee prices, submitted by Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops.

KOREA, AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Armed Services: At the invitation of the committee, Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appeared in executive session to discuss certain aspects of the Korean crisis and the world situation as they exist today. Maj. Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer also met with the committee to testify on the progress being made in delivery of items under the military-assistance program. He will continue his testimony tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, the committee received testimony

from 19 witnesses as follows: Harold E. Stassen, president, University of Pennsylvania, Carter Davison, American Council on Education, Charles F. Brown, trustee, Union College, Schnectady, Stuart Hedden, New Milford, Conn., and Hugh Satterlee, New York City, appeared on taxation of unrelated business income of American colleges and universities and charitable organizations; Walter R. McDonald, Public Service Commission, Atlanta, on excise tax on transportation and increase in corporate tax rate; Robert Cutler, Community Chests and Councils of America, Inc., on disallowance of deductions for certain gifts and bequeaths for charitable purposes; Clarence D. Laylin, Council of State Chambers of Commerce and Ohio State Chamber of Commerce, and Theodore K. Warner, Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, on bill in general but in opposition to increased corporate tax rate and accelerated payment plan; N. H. Seefurth, National Association of Life Underwriters, and Charles Taylor, Metropolitan Insurance Co., on taxation of that portion of life insurance proceeds presumed to be interest; Elisha Friedman, New York City, on capital gains tax; Howard E. Munro, Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal Zone, in opposition to imposition of income tax on U. S. employees in Panama Canal Zone; Merrill Griswold, American Research and Development Corp., on taxation of venture capital corporations; C. E. Earle, the Council for Independent Business, on taxation of income derived from patents and inventions; Walter W. Craigie, Investment Bankers Association, on bond premiums in case of dealers in tax-exempt securities; Clarence Schock, president, Sico Co. on taxation of nonprofit charitable organizations; Richard B. Barker, Sand Springs Home and Widows Colony, Sand Springs, Okla., on unrelated and investment income of charitable organizations; and Curtis Morris, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview, Tex., on the bill in general. Committee continues tomorrow.

TUNA, TREATIES, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee voted to report to the Senate the following:

International Telegraph Regulations, an annex to the International Telecommunication Convention, signed at Paris on August 5, 1949 (Exec. J, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention on Road Traffic dated September 19, 1949, and signed on behalf of the U. S., and 20 other countries (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

With amendment S. 2633, to give effect to the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, signed January 25, 1949, by the U. S. and Mexico, and the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, signed May 31, 1949, by the U. S. and Costa Rica; and

The nomination of Charles M. Spofford, of New York, to be U. S. deputy representative on North Atlantic Council with rank of ambassador.

It discussed but took no final action on H. J. Res. 334, to increase the amount of authorized contributions by the U. S. to international organizations.

Representatives of the State Department testified on proposed legislation on the Mexican Boundary Commission.

GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 7273, to establish a civil government for Guam.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation received testimony from four witnesses as follows: T. L. Preston, general solicitor for the Association of American Railroads, talked on excise taxes on transportation and changes in the Internal Revenue Code; John S. Worley, consulting engineer, and professor emeritus of transportation engineering at the University of Michigan (appearing on behalf of the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce), spoke on "national transportation policy"; Donald A. Morken, Minneapolis attorney, representing the Northwestern Dairy Forwarding Co. of Duluth, and the Mid-West Dairy Despatch, Inc., Minneapolis, discussed the agriculture exemption clause in the Interstate Commerce Act; and R. J. McBride, Regular Common Carrier Conference of American Trucking Associations, Inc., testified on the Commission's activities relative to definition of rules and regulations on the issuance of certificates and permits.

Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

UNITED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on S. 2008, to consolidate certain hospital, medical, and public health functions of the Government into a United Medical Administration: Dr. Walter Martin, AMA; Harold Russell, AMVETS; Col. George E. Ijams, VFW; and Cicero F. Hogan, DAV. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee with amendment S. 541, to amend an act

regarding compensation of clerks in air mail field railway post offices, and without amendment S. 2927, a private bill, S. 3654, to amend Postal Salary Act of 1945 regarding holiday and overtime work, and S. 3750, to authorize the exclusion from the mails of all obscene articles, matters, or devices.

It agreed to hold hearings on the following bills: S. 3812, S. 3316, S. 3394, S. 3395, and S. 3487, postal leave bills.

It will recommend to the full committee indefinite postponement of various bills pending before this subcommittee (subcommittee No. 4), which handles bills dealing with postal service.

OLD STONE HOUSE, AND RHODE ISLAND LAND

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee, at its meeting tomorrow, with amendments H. R. 7722, acquisition and preservation of Old Stone House in Georgetown, and without amendment H. R. 5628, directing the Federal Works Administrator to convey certain land to the State of Rhode Island.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 9068–9076; eleven private bills, H. R. 9077–9087; and two resolutions, H. Res. 691 and 692. Page 9966

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8576, to grant burial benefits to veterans who served in the organized military forces of the Philippines while such forces were in the service of the U. S. armed forces (H. Rept. 2490);

S. 1760, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with State and Territorial authorities in the administration of regulations for the improvement of poultry, poultry products, and hatcheries (H. Rept. 2491);

S. 1027, a private bill (H. Rept. 2492);

H. R. 6454, to authorize the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois (H. Rept. 2493);

H. R. 7260, to provide for the holding of court and the furnishing of quarters at Rock Island for the U. S. district court for the southern district, northern division, of Illinois (H. Rept. 2494);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Background Information on Korea" (H. Rept. 2495); and

S. 3876, extending free mailing privileges to certain members of the armed forces (H. Rept. 2496). Page 9966

Order of Business: By unanimous consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 12 was dispensed with. Page 9930

Temporary Employees: Adopted, and sent to the White House, S. J. Res. 180, to exempt certain temporary employees of Senate Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations from certain criminal statutes. Page 9931

Investment Guaranties: Adopted H. Res. 650, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 8083, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to vest in the Export-Import Bank of Washington the power to guarantee U. S. investments abroad. Adopted amendments authorizing the bank to charge appropriate fees for guaranties and inserting certain safeguards that must be met by countries before the granting of insurance. Also adopted an amendment designed to prevent competition with U. S. industries. Deferred final action on the measure until Wednesday. Pages 9932–9960

Further Program: It was announced that on Thursday the House will consider the following bills concerning the District of Columbia:

H. R. 8710, to provide for the improvement of stadium facilities at the Eastern Senior High School in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 7670, to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in the Georgetown area of the Nation's Capital; and

H. R. 8909, to authorize the District of Columbia government to establish an Office of Civil Defense. Page 9960

Armed Forces Frank: Passed, and sent to the White House, S. 3876, extending free mailing privileges to certain members of the armed forces. Page 9960

Committee Meetings

COTTON—RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: Met for executive consideration of H. R. 8969, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton among the States, and also discussed the inclusion of the peanut-allotment provision in the bill.

Following this meeting, the committee met to receive the report of the study group appointed by the chairman of a special subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture, which group was requested to make a study of the research and marketing work financed wholly or in part by Federal funds, both in the Department of Agriculture and in the States. Will resume consideration of this report tomorrow morning.

ABACÁ

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 3520, providing for the continuation and expansion of abacá production in the Western Hemisphere by the United States. Witnesses appearing today were DeWitt Schieck, manager, Office of Production, RFC; Leonard Neiderlehner, counsel, Arthur G. Peterson, and John P. Mason, all of the Munitions Board; J. S. McDaniel, vice president, Philippine Abacá Development Co.; and John Goble, Plymouth Cordage Institute.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance to local educational agencies of federally impacted areas for construction of school facilities. Will meet on same subject tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported to the House, H. R. 9038, authorizing the President to determine the form of the national budget, accounting methods and procedures. The measure was amended by deletion of three sections which relate to the conversion provisions from the present budgeting and accounting methods, the transfers between appropriations, and the reductions in appropriations. Testifying on this legislation today were Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury; and Frederick J. Lawton, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, all of whom were accompanied by various officials of their respective agencies.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. 3809, amending the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949. Will meet tomorrow morning for final approval of the written report.

HATCH ACT

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 9023, which was introduced by Representative McCormack, and would amend the Hatch Act regarding immediate removal from any position in the Federal service of any person violating the provisions of the act; publication or distribution of political statements; and a new section requiring the report of the Commission for executive transmittal to Congress the names and nature of employment of all persons with respect to whom action has been taken by the Commission under the terms of this section, with a statement of the facts upon which action was taken, and the penalty imposed.

COURTS—U. S. CODE—MINERALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

S. J. Res. 180, to exempt certain temporary employees of Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations from certain criminal statutes;

S. 648, protecting badges, medals, of auxiliaries of veterans' organizations;

S. 2314, to provide for holding a term of the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon at Eugene, Oreg.;

S. 2774, including certain savings and loan associations under Criminal Code;

H. J. Res. 402, grants consent of Congress to a boundary agreement between Missouri and Kansas;

H. R. 8883, amended, to amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to authorize the payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs;

H. R. 7399, amended, creating a new division in the northern judicial district of Mississippi at Greenville;

H. R. 7869, providing for furnishing quarters at Newnan, Ga., for the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia;

H. R. 7914, amended, exempting from the lottery provisions of the Criminal Code contests wherein prizes awarded for the species, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant;

H. R. 5810, relating to the furnishing of accommodations at Klamath Falls, Oreg., for the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon; and

H. R. 4579, providing for attendance by district judges of Hawaii at the judicial conference of the circuit. This bill was amended to apply also to Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Also ordered reported 1 private claim bill and 26 private immigration bills.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power continued hearings on the subject of newsprint. Testifying today was Albin R. Casper, representing the Great Northern Paper Co., Millinocket, Maine. Hearings are scheduled to be resumed Thursday morning.

AMERICAN-FLAG VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued open hearings on H. R. 8964, to require the armed services to use privately owned and operated American-flag vessels for the over-

seas transportation of commodities and personnel. Witnesses appearing today were Wilbur E. Dow, Jr., counsel, Shipowners and Operators Association, New York City; Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping; and Rear Adm. William M. Callaghan, Military Sea Transportation Service, U. S. Department of Defense. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMED FORCES FRANK

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House, S. 3876, extending free mailing privileges to members of the armed forces in Korea. Will meet again tomorrow morning for executive consideration of H. R. 8925, relating to the Hoover Commission report on civil service personnel.

LANDS—IRRIGATION—INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 6958 and H. R. 7017, private bills, both amended;

H. R. 8874, to authorize the sale of lands to the city of Flagstaff, Ariz.;

H. R. 8887, to declare that the United States holds certain lands for the Seminole Tribe of Florida;

H. R. 8906, to repeal certain legislation relating to the Gallup-Durango Highway and the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navajo Indian Reservation;

H. R. 8961, amended, to approve a contract negotiated with the South Cache Water Users' Association, to authorize its execution;

H. R. 8962, amended, to approve a contract negotiated with the Ogden River Water Users' Association, to authorize its execution;

H. J. Res. 487, to confirm title in fee simple in Joshua Britton to certain lands in Jefferson County, Ill.; and

H. J. Res. 490, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the respective tribes, bands, and groups of Indians under his jurisdiction to determine their qualifications to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4400, regarding experimental station at Morgantown, W. Va., for coal and other minerals. Representative Staggers, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. Other witnesses were Dr. McCabe and Dr. Thomas H. Miller, Assistant Director, Bureau of Mines. Another bill considered, on which no action was taken, was S. 192, conferring jurisdiction on courts of New York State with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties. Various interested parties appeared in opposition to this legislation. The committee will meet again tomorrow on pending bills.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported to the House, H. R. 8576, to grant burial benefits to veterans who served in the organized military forces of the Philippines while such forces were in the service of the U. S. armed forces.

COPPER IMPORT TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H. R. 7151, suspending for 2 years the import taxes on copper, other than that on copper sulfate. Witnesses heard today in favor of the legislation were former U. S. Senator John A. Danaher, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Simon D. Strauss, American Smelting & Refining Co., New York City; W. H. Hoover, president, Anaconda Copper Mining Co., New York City; and James H. Stebbins, vice president, W. R. Grace & Co., Washington, D. C. Testifying in opposition to the legislation were A. E. Peterman, vice president, Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Co., Calumet, Mich.; Charles F. Willis, of Phoenix, Ariz., representing Arizona Copper Tariff Board and Small Mine Owners Association of Arizona; and A. B. Parsons, of Berkeley, Calif., representing domestic copper producers operating in Arizona, Vermont, Tennessee, North Carolina, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, and New York. Statements favoring the legislation were filed for the record by John A. Coe, the American Brass Co., Waterbury, Conn.; Austin Zender, vice president, Bridgeport Brass Co., Bridgeport, Conn.; Albert F. Metz, president, Okonite Co., Passaic, N. J.; and Victor G. Lottmann, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

Committee meets tomorrow morning to consider pending matters.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Resumed hearings on so-called indirect field of lobbying, receiving testimony bearing on the activities of Americans for Democratic Action. Francis Biddle, former U. S. Attorney General, and James Loeb, national chairman and executive secretary, respectively, for the ADA, testified today. Under questioning, Mr. Biddle said that in his opinion the best way to influence legislation is for citizens to take a direct part in political activities. It was further brought out how political organizations of this nature attempt to influence legislation and public opinion, as well as their financial structure, program policies, etc. He stated that the ADA was primarily a political organization and as such files under the Corrupt Practices Act, though some members of his group are registered under the Lobbying Act. He said he believed that all organizations seeking to influence public policy should welcome the opportunity of using the requirements of Congress made available for registering organizations of this nature. Mr. Loeb was also interrogated by the committee and he will resume his testimony at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected motion to invoke cloture on antidiscrimination bill and continued work on omnibus appropriations, rejecting committee amendment on construction of Senate Office Building.

House passed bills on national security and foreign investment guaranties.

Senate committees voted to report scores of bills.

Federal personnel recruitment bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9968–9975

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3902 to S. 3910; S. J. Res. 194; S. Con. Res. 97; and S. Res. 308 and S. Res. 309.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5628, directing the Federal Works Administrator to convey certain land to the State of Rhode Island (S. Rept. 1953);

S. 946, permitting credit for parole purposes of one illegally convicted or sentenced who is subsequently convicted and sentenced for same offense (S. Rept. 1956);

S. 3189, providing that the U. S. District Court for Southern District of Illinois shall sit at Peoria and Rock Island (S. Rept. 1968);

H. R. 6606, providing that district judge for eastern, middle, and western districts of Pennsylvania shall become district judge for the middle district when first vacancy occurs in that district (S. Rept. 1986);

S. 1171, to prevent unauthorized acceptance or wearing of foreign medals (S. Rept. 2008);

H. R. 6616, naturalization of former citizens who voted in Italian elections (S. Rept. 2019);

S. 2929, to amend Trading With Enemy Act to permit return of property which an alien acquired by gift, devise, inheritance, etc. (S. Rept. 2024);

S. J. Res. 150, designating Children's Day in Sports (S. Rept. 2027);

H. R. 3906, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act by increasing the annual allocation for Alaska and Hawaii (S. Rept. 2028);

H. R. 6533, to provide that the U. S. shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects (S. Rept. 2029);

S. J. Res. 193, to correct an error in P. L. 591 relating to ship sales and charters (S. Rept. 2030);

S. 3850, Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950 (S. Rept. 2031);

H. R. 6971, authorizing transfer of funds allocated for expenditures in cooperation with New Jersey Highway Department for use on certain highways (S. Rept. 2032); and

S. Res. 308, to provide $75,000 to continue until March 31, 1951, the study in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study problems relating to airline industry, etc. (no written report) referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

The following private bills: S. 815, 816, 1064, 1222, 1457, 1426, 459, 918, 1344, 1420, 2253, 2347, 2401, 2576, 2599, 2780, 2791, 2844, 3005, 3238, 3611, 3612, 3613, H. R. 1626, 1854, 2264, 3169, 3305, 3535, 4309, 4343, 5252, 5470, 5799, 5947, 6225, 6969, 7016, 7046, 7074, 7078, 7428, 7564, 7608, 7629, 7706, 7899, 7944, 7961, 8119, 8125, 8180, 8519, S. 289, 297, 305, 490, 1277, 1289, 1568, 1819, 2954, H. R. 2225, 3464, 3805, 4188, 6066, 7228, 7812, 8117, S. 2173, H. R. 1991, 6461, and S. Con. Res. 97 (S. Repts. 1947–1952, 1954–1955, 1957–1967, 1969–1985, 1987–2007, 2009–2018, 2020–2023, 2025–2026, 2033, respectively).

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 8083, to amend Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to guarantee U. S. investments abroad, was ordered placed on calendar. Page 9974

Medical Research: Senate asked for a conference on S. 2591, amend Public Health Service Act to support research and training in rheumatism, arthritis, etc., and appointed Senators Murray, Pepper, Neely, Taft, and Smith of New Jersey as conferees. Pages 9975–9976

Antidiscrimination: By 55 yeas to 33 nays, Senate refused to invoke cloture on Lucas motion to take up S. 1728, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, or national origin. (Sixty-four affirmative votes were necessary to invoke cloture.)

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Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations for 1951, taking the following actions on amendments:

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 42 nays, committee amendment providing $10 million for construction of new Senate Office Building (as modified by a restricting amendment by Senator Ellender), after first rejecting by 32 yeas to 46 nays, Ellender amendment providing $10,000 for further study of construction of new Senate Office Building and to eliminate committee amendment providing $10 million for construction of such a building.

By division vote, Senate adopted McKellar motion to lay on the table a motion by Senator Chavez to reconsider the vote by which Senate yesterday had adopted committee amendment respecting funds for D. C.

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Nominations: Seven civilian nominations were received, including that of Oliver S. Powell, of Minnesota, to be a member of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System. Page 10012

Committee Meetings

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Maj. Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer met in executive session with the committee to conclude his testimony on the military assistance program. Committee meets again tomorrow to hear Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, appeared before the Subcommittee on Housing and Rents to testify in support of the enactment of S. 3746, to authorize the creation of private mortgage corporations and to modify the Government's secondary market for FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed residential mortgages. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 8920, tax revision bill, the committee received testimony from various witnesses, as follows: Arthur D. Condon, Amana Refrigeration, Inc., and Panama Chamber of Commerce, on elimination of income tax of U. S. employees in Panama Canal Zone; John C. White, attorney, New York Cotton Exchange, on capital gains; W. P. Hamblin, Houston, James W. Haley, National Coal Association, Henry B. Fernald, American Mining Congress, Sam Williston, Mining and Metallurgical Society, and J. Rutledge Hill, Gifford-Hill & Co., on percentage depletion; A. Bryan Clark, Jr., Associated Seed Growers, Inc., Garner N. Lester, president, National Tax Equality Association, Elton Kile, Kileville, Ohio, Jerry Voorhis, the Cooperative League of U. S. A., and Karl D. Loos, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, on taxation of cooperatives; and Byron Skelton, Scott and White Hospital, on taxation of charitable hospitals. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHIP SALES, FISH, WILDLIFE, COAST GUARD, PETROLEUM, COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably six measures and various nominations, as follows: Without amendment S. J. Res. 193, to correct an error in Public Law 591 relating to ship sales and charters; H. R. 6533, to provide that the U. S. shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects; H. R. 3906, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act by increasing the annual allocation for Alaska and Hawaii; H. R. 8617, to amend title 14 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Coast Guard"; S. 3796, relating to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels; and S. Res. 308, to provide $75,000 to continue until March 31, 1951, the study in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study problems relating to air-line industry; U. S. merchant marine; domestic land and water transportation; and radio, telegraph, and telephone communications. The resolution goes to the Committee on Rules and Administration for its consideration before it comes up for Senate action.

It approved the following nominations favorably: Capt. Harold G. Bradbury and Capt. Roy L. Raney, of the U. S. Coast Guard, for promotion to the permanent grade of rear admiral (after receiving testimony in open hearings on these nominations), along with various routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

DISTRICT COURT, JUDGES, PAROLE, ALIEN PROPERTY, FOREIGN MEDALS, NATURALIZATION, PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report 53 private immigration, 16 private claims and 7 general bills, as follows:

The seven general bills approved, without amendment, are S. 3189, providing that the U. S. District Court for Southern District of Illinois shall sit at Peoria and Rock Island; H. R. 6606, providing that district judge for eastern, middle, and western districts of Pennsylvania shall become district judge for the middle district when first vacancy occurs in that district; S. 946, permitting credit for parole purposes of one illegally convicted or sentenced who is subsequently convicted and sentenced for same offense; S. 2929, to amend Trading

With Enemy Act to permit return of property which an alien acquired by gift, devise, inheritance, etc.; S. 1171, to prevent unauthorized acceptance or wearing of foreign medals; H. R. 6616, naturalization of former citizens who voted in Italian elections; and S. J. Res. 150, designating Children's Day in Sports.

The 53 private immigration bills include S. 289, 297, 305, 459, 490, 918, 1277, 1289, 1344, 1420, 1568, 1819, 2173, 2253, 2347, 2401, 2576, 2599, 2780, 2791, 2844, 2954, 3005, 3238, H. R. 1854, 1991, 2225, 3169, 3464, 3805, 4188, 4601, 5470, 5947, 6066, 6225, 6461, 7074, 7078, 7228, 7428, 7564, 7608, 7629, 7706, 7812, 7899, 7961, 8117, 8119, 8125, and 8180, and one original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases.

The 16 private claims bills are S. 3611, 3612, 3613, H. R. 1626, 2264, 3305, 3535, 4309, 4343, 5252, 5799, 6969, 7016, 7046, 7944, and 8519.

It voted to postpone indefinitely 26 private immigration bills, 9 private claims bills, and the 2 following general bills: S. J. Res. 181, interstate compact between Missouri and Kansas, and S. 3332, providing additional time for presenting tort claims against the U. S.

It voted to report favorably two U. S. marshal nominations.

UNITED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2008, to consolidate certain hospital, medical, and public health functions of the Government into a United Medical Administration, after Earl V. Cliff, national rehabilitation commission, the American Legion, appeared before the subcommittee to express his views on the bill.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 6971, authorizing transfer of funds allocated for expenditure in cooperation with New Jersey State Highway Department for use on certain highways, and H. R. 5628, directing the Federal Works Administrator to convey certain land to the State of Rhode Island.

Committee also considered proposed amendments to H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, but did not reach final vote on reporting the bill. Committee meets again tomorrow.

HATCH ACT, PETROLEUM INVESTIGATION, INDIANS, RFC, AND CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, the committee voted to report the following measures: With amendments, S. 3873, to amend the Hatch Act relative to removal from the Federal Service of any person violating provisions of the act, publication and distribution of political statements, and transmittal to Congress the names and nature of employment of any such persons involved; S. Res. 291, to provide $30,000 for the Judiciary Committee to make a study and investigation of price increases in the petroleum industry and report back to the Senate by January 31, 1951; S. Res. 307, to continue until January 31, 1951, the authority to study operations of the RFC and to authorize $35,000 for that purpose; and S. Res. 292, to provide $25,000 for investigation of the relations between the U. S. and the Indians and Indian Tribes, and to report back to the Senate by January 31, 1951.

It voted to report with amendment H. R. 8958, relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress.

It referred to its Subcommittee on Library for study and report H. R. 8112, to provide for the transfer to the States of the replica of the State seals removed from the Chamber of the House of Representatives of the U. S., and S. 3867, to provide for construction of Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of old St. Louis, Mo., in accordance with plan approved by the U. S. Territorial Expansion Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 9088–9099; nine private bills, H. R. 9100–9108; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 502 and H. Res. 693, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Seventeen private bills, S. 382, 841, 976, 1262, 1779, 2077, 2277, 2296, 2676, H. R. 6223, 6386, 6746, 8093, 8740, 8780, 8918, and 8973 (H. Repts. 2497–2513, respectively);

S. 2080, to make effective the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (H. Rept. 2514);

S. J. Res. 133, authorizing the return of Mexican flags captured during the war with Mexico (H. Rept. 2515);

H. R. 6240, to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Indiana (H. Rept. 2516);

H. R. 6869, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of the vacancy in the office of the district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania (H. Rept. 2517);

H. J. Res. 402, granting consent of Congress to a boundary agreement between Missouri and Kansas (H. Rept. 2518);

S. 648, protecting badges, medals, etc., of auxiliaries of veterans' organizations (H. Rept. 2519);

S. 2774, including certain savings and loan associations under Criminal Code (H. Rept. 2520);

H. R. 6958 and H. R. 7017, private bills (H. Repts. 2521 and 2522, respectively);

H. R. 4915, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in connection with gaging streams and underground water resources—not in excess of 10 acres for any one site (H. Rept. 2523);

H. R. 6836, repealing the ban on filling of vacancy in office of district judge for the district of Delaware (H. Rept. 2524);

H. R. 7009, amending the act providing for an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri (H. Rept. 2525);

H. R. 8874, to authorize the sale of lands to the city of Flagstaff, Ariz. (H. Rept. 2526);

H. R. 8887, to declare that the United States holds certain lands for the Seminole Tribe of Florida (H. Rept. 2527);

H. R. 8906, to repeal certain legislation relating to the Gallup-Durango Highway and the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navajo Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 2528);

H. R. 8961, to approve a contract negotiated with the South Cache Water Users' Association, to authorize its execution (H. Rept. 2529);

H. R. 8962, to approve a contract negotiated with the Ogden River Water Users' Association, to authorize its execution (H. Rept. 2530);

S. 2314, to provide for holding a term of the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon at Eugene (H. Rept. 2531);

H. R. 3775, to provide for an additional district judge for the third division of the District Court for the District of Alaska (H. Rept. 2532);

H. R. 5137, providing a temporary district judge for the eastern district of Texas (H. Rept. 2533);

H. R. 7570, providing for an additional district judge for the northern district of Ohio (H. Rept. 2534);

H. R. 9002, making certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system in view of the increased cost of living (H. Rept. 2535);

H. R. 9074, exempting from the lottery provisions of the Criminal Code contests wherein prizes are awarded for the species, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant (H. Rept. 2536);

H. R. 7399, to create a Greenville division in the northern district of Mississippi, with terms of court to be held in Greenville (H. Rept. 2537);

S. 3809, to extend mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose (H. Rept. 2538); and

H. R. 8883, to amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to authorize the payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs (H. Rept. 2539). Pages 10039–10040

Investment Guaranties: After rejecting a recommittal motion by 184 nays to 156 yeas the House by a vote of 195 yeas to 151 nays passed H. R. 8083, authorizing the Export-Import Bank of Washington to guarantee U. S. private capital invested abroad. This bill authorizes guaranties totaling $250 million and is designed to implement the President's point 4 recommendations. Pages 10012–10014

Office of Doorkeeper: Adopted H. Res. 693, authorizing an increase of compensation for the Office of Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. Page 10015

National Security: Rejected a recommittal motion by 193 nays to 144 yeas, then voted 327 yeas to 14 nays to pass H. R. 7439, to protect the national security of the United States by permitting the summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government. Rejected several proffered amendments and adopted an amendment to add the Departments of Commerce and Justice to the so-called sensitive agencies covered by the bill. Pages 10015–10036

South Amboy Explosion: Adopted H. Res. 643, to authorize the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to investigate the recent explosion at South Amboy, N. J. This resolution also grants the power of subpena to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Pages 10036–10037

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings in connection with the report of the study group appointed by the chairman of a special subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture, which group was requested to make a study of the research and marketing work financed wholly or in part by Federal funds, both in the Department of Agriculture and in the States. Dr. D. Howard Doane, Chairman of the Study Group, continued the explanation of the group's report which he had started at yesterday's meeting, and Wheeler MacMillen, editor, Farm Journal and Pathfinder, presented a statement recommending a supplementary report. The following members of the study group also participated in today's panel: Dr. W. B. Kemp, director, Maryland Experiment Station; John L. Liles, agricultural economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Edward J. Dies, member, Board of Governors, National Farm Chemurgic Council; Don Parel, American Farm Bureau Federation; Leonard Smith, director, Utilization Research, National Cotton Council of America; Harris Collingwood, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress; Maurice R. Cooper, Agricultural Research Administration, and J. Banks Young, Office of Budget Finance, both of the Department of Agriculture; John J. Riggle, assistant secretary, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; C. W. Kitchen, executive vice president, U. S. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association; and Albert S. Goss, master, National Grange. Also participating, but not a member of the study group, was Dr. Philip V. Cardon, of the Agricultural Research Administration, Department of Agriculture. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILK IMPORTATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation opened hearings on H. R. 1555 and H. R. 8922, re importation of milk into the District of Columbia. Representative Murray of Wisconsin, author of H. R. 1555, which would authorize the shipment of grade A milk into the District, testified in connection with the objectives of his measure. Other witnesses were D. C. Commissioner John Russell Young; Corporation Counsel Vernon West; and Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, D. C. Health Officer. Also participating in the question-and-answer discussions on the legislation was Representative Miller of Nebraska, a member of the subcommittee and author of H. R. 8922, which would direct the D. C. Commissioners to prescribe regulations with respect to milk and milk products. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 8113, providing financial assistance to local educational agencies of federally impacted areas for construction of school facilities, and will resume on this measure again tomorrow morning.

UNITED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed consideration of H. R. 5182, to consolidate certain hospitals, medical and public-health functions of the Government in a United Medical Administration. Tracy S. Voorhees, Under Secretary of the Army, testified in favor of the legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLAGS—WHALING—ANNUITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. J. Res. 133, authorizing the return of Mexican flags captured during the war with Mexico;

S. 2080, giving effect to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling; and

H. R. 9002, making certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system in view of the increased cost of living.

Also met in an afternoon session for final executive consideration of the report on S. 3809, amending the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee 36 private claims bills (19 House and 17 Senate). Took adverse action on four other private claims bills (three House and one Senate).

FEDERAL PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House, H. R. 8925, amended, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit.

WATER RESOURCES—MAPPING

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 4915, amended, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in connection with gaging streams and underground water resources—not in excess of 10 acres for any one site; and

H. R. 6900, amended, surveying and mapping program of the United States and its Territories.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6257, authorizing the Weather Bureau and the Geological Survey to determine the Nation's water resources through studies of volume of rainfall, amounts of water in streams, lakes, reservoirs, and underground formations; H. R. 6807, providing for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries; H. R. 8975, amending the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act; and H. R. 4400, regarding experimental station at Morgantown, W. Va., for coal and other minerals, on which bill Representative Staggers, its author, again urged favorable consideration.

Committee will meet again tomorrow morning for further consideration of pending bills.

ALLEGED COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES

Committee on Un-American Activities: Opened hearings on the subject of alleged communistic activities in or around Cincinnati, Ohio. John J. Edmiston of the Dayton Journal-Herald testified today. He was formerly an undercover agent with the FBI in the area comprising Cincinnati, Dayton, and Akron. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COPPER IMPORT TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Authorized Chairman Doughton to introduce legislation (H. J. Res. 502) which would suspend certain import taxes on copper from June 30, 1950, to June 30, 1951. Also ordered the following

measures reported to the House: H. J. Res. 489 and 496 which would admit free of duty articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Mid-Century International Exposition in Louisiana and the International Food Exposition in Chicago, respectively.

Voted to establish a Subcommittee on Customs Administration and Foreign Trade Zone, and Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Concluded its hearings in connection with the Americans for Democratic Action taking testimony from James Loeb, its executive secretary. He described the structure and methods of the organization and its work in seeking to influence legislation both directly, through lobbying activities, and indirectly, through political and educational work. He said that the ADA has not filed under the Lobbying Act because it is subject to the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, but that there was no objection on the part of his organization for members to file under both acts. The series of hearings into the indirect field of lobbying activities will resume Friday morning with testimony by Dewey Anderson of the Public Affairs Institute.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AND INTELLIGENCE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, discussed the question of intelligence.

The committee also considered S. 3437, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 by increasing salaries of AEC Commissioners, by establishing a 3-year term of office for the General Manager, and by amending patent provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, but did not take any final action on the bill.

D. C. APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 8568, D. C. appropriations for 1951, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

Thursday, July 13, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on omnibus appropriations.

School districts assistance bill passed by House.

Senate Finance Committee deferred action on tax revision bill and Senate committees voted to report bills on highways, interstate compact, equal pay, Old Stone House, and report on unemployment.

Bill amending the FDIC Act ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10041–10047

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3911 to S. 3917. Page 10043

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 292, to provide $25,000 for investigation of the relations between the U. S. and the Indians and Indian Tribes, and to report back to the Senate by January 31, 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 2034);

S. Res. 307, to continue until January 31, 1951, the authority to study operations of the RFC and to authorize $35,000 for that purpose, with amendments (S. Rept. 2035);

S. 3796, relating to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels (S. Rept. 2036);

H. R. 8617, to amend title 14, U. S. Code, entitled "Coast Guard" (S. Rept. 2037);

H. R. 8958, relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress (S. Rept. 2038);

S. Res. 291, to provide $30,000 for the Judiciary Committee to make a study and investigation of price increases in the petroleum industry and report back to the Senate by January 31, 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 2039);

H. R. 5990, to provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in Maryland as an extension of the park system

of D. C. and its environs, by the Secretary of the Interior (S. Rept. 2040);

S. J. Res. 174, interstate compact between Missouri and Illinois creating the Bi-State Development Agency and the Bi-State Metropolitan District, with an amendment (S. Rept. 2041). Pages 10041–10042

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 10043

Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted the following two resolutions with committee amendments: S. Res. 292, to provide $25,000 for investigation of the relations between the U. S. and the Indians and Indian Tribes, and to report back to the Senate by January 31, 1951, and S. Res. 307, to continue until January 31, 1951, the authority to study operations of the RFC and to authorize $35,000 for that purpose. Page 10042

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following bills, clearing them for the President: S. 441, to redefine the units and establish the standards of electrical and photometric measurements; S. 2201, to provide basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the National Bureau of Standards; S. 2507, to authorize the Maritime Commission to grant an easement to the East Bay municipal utility district of California for the construction of a sewer pipeline over Government-owned lands; and S. 2046, to provide authority for certain functions and activities of the National Bureau of Standards. Pages 10047–10048

D. C. Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 8568, D. C. appropriations for 1951, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 10071, 10082–10084

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, taking the following action on amendments: A reconsideration was had of committee amendment respecting funds for legislative activities, and adopted Ellender amendment to add $2,416 for pages' salary for 2 weeks after recess.

Rejected: Committee amendment respecting salary for Deputy Under Secretary of Administration, State Department; by 25 yeas and 53 nays, Fulbright amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $3,945,000 funds for Voice of America; and Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) to reduce by $100 million funds for Federal aid to highways. Adopted: McCarran amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $134,000 funds for construction of laboratories by Bureau of Standards and increasing contract authorizations for such construction by $1,234,000; and amendment by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma (to committee amendment) providing $30,000 for weather station at Cushing, Okla. The remainder of the committee amendments in chapters II and III of the bill were adopted without amendment. Pages 10048–10062, 10066–10081

Confirmations: Nominations of Harold I. Baynton, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Charles M. Spofford of New York, to be U. S. representative on the North Atlantic Council, two U. S. marshals, and routine Coast Guard were confirmed. Page 10081

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 10081

Committee Meetings

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops, in pursuance of S. Res. 36, investigation of utilization of farm crops, held further hearings on dairy products with Senators Robertson and Byrd, and Mrs. Harvey Wiley, of Washington, discussing various aspects of milk and dairy products as applied to the Washington milk shed; William B. Hooper, Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association, devoted his testimony to the activities of his association as the representative sales agency for the dairy farmers in the Washington area. The subcommittee holds further hearings on July 20 and 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: The following witnesses appeared before the committee in executive session to testify on proposed funds for the National Guard: Senator Thye; Gen. Milton Reckord, and Gen. E. A. Walsh, both of the National Guard Association; Lyle Garlock and Col. R. S. Moore, both of the Department of Defense; Gen. J. W. Wood of the Air Force; and Gen. George H. Decker of the Army.

Mike Gorman, representing the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, also testified on the treatment accorded veterans and others in mental hospitals.

These hearings are in connection with H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, which is now being considered by the Senate.

KOREA AND WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Armed Services: Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, met in executive session with the committee to inform its members of the naval and military situation in Korea and other parts of the world.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 3746, to authorize the creation of private mortgage corporations and to modify the Government's secondary market for FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed

residential mortgages, the subcommittee heard the following witnesses generally oppose some sections of the bill: John C. Thompson, president, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Thomas P. Coogan, president, National Association of Home Builders; and John C. Williamson, assistant legislative representative, VFW. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Senator George, chairman of the committee, announced this morning, following conclusion of hearings, that the committee had temporarily recessed further consideration of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, until an appropriate time when the committee should decide to resume its consideration.

At the hearings this morning, the committee received testimony from nine witnesses, as follows: Representative Mason spoke on taxation of cooperatives; Ellsworth C. Alvord and John Dane, Jr., both of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, on the bill generally, but suggested that further consideration of the bill should be postponed; Mitchell B. Carroll, National Foreign Trade Council, and S. G. Baggett, Latin-American Committee of the Business Advisory Council, both on tax incentives for foreign investments; Thomas N. Tarleau, Seaboard Air Line Railroad, on capital gains in abandonments of property used in trade or business; Jacob Kosbil, Trailer Coach Manufacturers Association, Chicago, on excise taxes; R. M. Lovelady, American Federation of Government Employees, on elimination of income exemption of U. S. employees in Panama Canal Zone; and Roy W. Johnson· Alaska Industrial Corporation, on deferment of Federal taxation of income of new enterprises in Alaska.

COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Secretary of Interior Chapman, and Senators Humphrey, Myers, Morse, and Kilgore (who submitted a statement), who are sponsors of measures dealing with coal (S. 3215, 3383, 6, and S. Res. 239 and 157) met in open session with the committee to consider the advisability of investigation into the coal situation. Secretary of Interior Chapman sponsored the Administration's bill S. 3215, to establish a nine-man commission on the coal industry to investigate conditions and problems of the coal industry.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation received testimony from three witnesses as follows: Frank Tobin, director of research, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers, talked on the inadequacy of the Bureau of Motor Carriers Division of the ICC; Donald D. Conn, executive vice president, Transportation Association of America, Chicago, discussed detailed revisions necessary for the improvement of our national transportation policy; and Michael L. Adley, treasurer, Adley Express Co., Inc., New Haven, Conn., presented to the subcommittee his viewpoint on trucking conditions in the U. S. Subcommittee meets again July 18.

JUDICIAL NOMINATION, AND MISSOURI-ILLINOIS COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee completed taking testimony on the nomination of William Henry Hastie to be judge of U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

The committee voted to report with an amendment S. J. Res. 174, interstate compact between Missouri and Illinois creating the Bi-State Development Agency and the Bi-State Metropolitan District.

UNEMPLOYMENT, RAILWAY LABOR, EQUAL PAY, AND COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 706, to provide equal pay for equal work for women, and without amendment S. Res. 309, to provide funds for continued employment of certain members of the committee staff.

It voted to report with amendment its subcommittee's report prepared in pursuance of S. Res. 274, to investigate the causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries.

By vote of 10 to 1, it rejected a motion to report favorably S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce, and it rejected by vote of 8 to 3, a motion to report that bill without recommendation.

HIGHWAYS, AND OLD STONE HOUSE

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize $748,500,000 for Federal aid to highways. It also voted to report with amendment H. R. 7722, for the acquisition and preservation of Old Stone House in Georgetown.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 5990, to provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland as an extension of the park system of the District of Columbia and its environs, by the Secretary of the Interior.

The nomination of E. F. Salsbury, of Missouri, to be a member of the Mississippi Commission, was ordered reported favorably.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 9109–9121; six private bills, H. R. 9122–9127; and ten resolutions, H. Con. Res. 233–242, were introduced. Page 10127

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 8568, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District (H. Rept. 2540);

S. 2018, authorizing advancement to and the reimbursement of certain agencies of the Treasury Department for services performed for other Government agencies, amended (H. Rept. 2541);

S. 2357, amending the act of May 26, 1936, authorizing the withholding of compensation due Government personnel (H. Rept. 2542);

H. R. 8621, to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of certain deceased civilian officers and employees of the Government (H. Rept. 2543);

H. R. 8662, to provide for financing the operations of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department (H. Rept. 2544);

Eleven private measures, S. Con. Res. 90, 95, H. R. 6832, 7370, 7919, 8383, 8473, 8558, 8684, 8742, and 8824 (H. Repts. 2545–2555, respectively);

H. R. 9038, Budgeting and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950, amended (H. Rept. 2556);

H. R. 8975, to extend for 3 years the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act, as amended (H. Rept. 2557);

Three private bills, H. R. 7563, 6697, and H. J. Res. 487 (H. Repts. 2558–2560, respectively);

H. J. Res. 489, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Mid-Century International Exposition, Inc., New Orleans, La. (H. Rept. 2561); and

H. J. Res. 496, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Food Exposition, Inc., Chicago, Ill. (H. Rept. 2562). Pages 10126–10127

D. C. Appropriations: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 8568, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District. On the four amendments in disagreement (Nos. 17, 28, 65, and 66) the House voted to recede and concur in three instances and to recede and concur with an amendment to Senate amendment No. 28. Pages 10082–10085

D. C. Legislation: Considered and passed the following bills concerning the District of Columbia:

Old Georgetown: H. R. 7670, to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semi-public buildings in the Georgetown area of the National Capital.

Eastern High School: H. R. 8710, to provide for the improvement of stadium facilities at the Eastern Senior High School in the District of Columbia.

Civil defense: H. R. 8909, to authorize the District of Columbia government to establish an Office of Civil Defense. Pages 10086–10090

Aid to School Districts: Rejected a recommittal motion and by voice vote passed H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities, after adopting a committee amendment substituting new language for the text of the bill. It is estimated that the assistance provided by this bill will total $32 million per year.

H. Res. 685, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 7940, was previously adopted.

Pages 10091–10101

Committee Meetings

CIGAR LEAF TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings on H. R. 7154, 7222, and 7218, relating to amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with respect to cigar-wrapper types 61 and 62 tobacco. The following Members of the House were heard in support of the proposed legislation: Representatives Woodhouse, author of H. R. 7222, and Sikes, author of H. R. 7154, and Sadlak and Smathers. Representative Ribicoff, author of H. R. 7218, spoke in opposition to the legislation. Other witnesses to testify were James Love, Quincy, Fla., who spoke on behalf of the Florida and Georgia Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association; and Aaron Nassau, attorney, representing the Shade Tobacco Growers Agricultural Association, Inc., Hartford, Conn. The committee will resume on this bill tomorrow morning following an executive discussion of H. R. 9019, the new cotton bill.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: A special subcommittee resumed hearings on the subject of stockpiling. Testifying today were Carl Rolle, stockpiling adviser, Munitions Board; A. J. Walsh, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Supply Service; and John A. Church, ECA. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FDIC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House with amendments, S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. As reported, the bill provides for an increase in the insured fund from $5,000 to $10,000; reduces the insurance premium; gives FDIC authority to examine insured banks and banks

making application for insurance; provides for the payment of interest on original capital furnished by Federal Treasury as an operational expense; amends title IV of the National Housing Act relating to Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation providing for payment in cash or transferred account in an insured institution; and other minor amendments. Upon approval by the President the Corporation is authorized to purchase a building or to acquire a site and construct a building at the seat of government, to be paid for from funds of the Corporation at a total cost of not to exceed $15,000,000. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILK IMPORTATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation continued hearings on H. R. 1555 and H. R. 8922, re importation of milk into the District of Columbia. Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, D. C. Health Officer, testified for the second day on the subject. Representative August H. Andresen also appeared as a witness. The subcommittee will continue on this subject next Tuesday.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held executive consideration of H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities. This bill was subsequently passed in the House today.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 2018, amended, authorizing advancements to and the reimbursement of certain agencies of the Treasury Department for services performed for other Government agencies;

S. 2357, to amend the act of May 26, 1936, authorizing the withholding of compensation due Government personnel;

H. R. 8621, facilitating the settlement of the accounts of certain deceased civilian officers and employees of the Government; and

H. R. 8662, to provide for financing the operations of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department.

U. S.-MEXICAN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Carnahan subcommittee approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee:

H. R. 7691, amended, authorizing an agreement between the U. S. and Mexico for the joint operation and maintenance of the Douglas-Aqua Prieta sanitation project;

H. R. 6031, amended, authorizing an agreement with Mexico for the joint construction and maintenance of a sanitation project for Calexico, Calif., and Mexicali, Mexico; and

H. R. 6304, facilitating compliance with the provisions of the treaty between the U. S. and Mexico regarding the waters of the Colorado, Tia Juana, and Rio Grande Rivers. A clean bill was ordered introduced to supersede this measure.

Representatives Phillips of California and Patten, authors of H. R. 6031 and 7691, respectively, spoke on behalf of their measures. Other witnesses testifying on the legislation in general were R. R. Rubottom, Officer in Charge of Mexican Affairs, and H. C. Herrick, Jr., Office of Middle American Affairs, both of the State Department, and M. J. Dowd, representing the city of Calexico, Calif.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held further hearings on the subject of newsprint. Witnesses heard today were James Donaldson, Stora Koppar Berg Corp., New York City; Karl A. Clauson, secretary, Pulp Consumers Association, New York City; and F. B. Oldham, president, American Industrial Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The group adjourned until next Tuesday when it will resume on this topic.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING—COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported to the House, H. R. 8847, amended, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes, and S. 2240, authorizing certain personnel and former personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard and the U. S. Public Health Service to accept certain gifts tendered by foreign governments.

LIQUID FUELS—WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 8975, amended, amending the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act;

H. R. 6697, amended, a private bill; and

H. R. 6257, amended, authorizing the Weather Bureau and the Geological Survey to determine the Nation's water resources through studies of volume of rainfall, amounts of water in streams, lakes, reservoirs, and underground formations.

Committee will meet again tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: John J. Edmiston, business reporter on the Dayton Journal-Herald, resumed his testimony today on the subject of alleged communistic activities in or near Dayton, Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Edmiston was formerly an undercover agent with the FBI in that area. He was followed by Mrs. Martha N. Edmiston who testified on the same subject. She will continue her testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

TAXES—IMPORTS—NARCOTICS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. J. Res. 502, suspending certain import taxes on copper from June 30, 1950, to June 30, 1951;

H. J. Res. 497, excluding from gross estate of a nonresident alien works of art on loan to the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art;

H. R. 6343, defining foreign material for purposes of determining customs duties on articles coming into the United States from the Virgin Islands;

H. R. 7891, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code, relating to the transportation of narcotic drugs;

H. R. 8726, amended, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to exempt from duty sound recordings of news broadcasts; and

S. 3380, to amend act of 1939 to redefine the term "contraband article" with respect to narcotic drugs.

Friday, July 14, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on omnibus appropriations.

Cotton-peanut-wheat acreage allotment bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10128–10131

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3918 to S. 3923. Page 10130

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report on causes of increasing unemployment in coal, oil, silver, zinc, lead, and railroad industries, with supplementary views (S. Rept. 2042);

H. R. 7722, acquisition and preservation of Old Stone House in Georgetown, with an amendment (S. Rept. 2043);

H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, with amendment (S. Rept. 2044); and

H. R. 4601, private bill (S. Rept. 2045). Page 10129

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10130

Color Television: Report on Present Status of Color Television was ordered printed as S. Doc. 197. Page 10130

Fort Ruckman: Conference report on H. R. 7477, providing for the conveyance of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation to Nahant, Mass., was adopted. Page 10154

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, adopting all committee amendments in chapter IV (Treasury and Post Office Departments), with the exception of one increasing by 41 the number of replacement vehicles for the RFC. An amendment by Senator Douglas (to committee amendment) to reduce by $6,700,000 funds for RFC, was rejected.

Pages 10132, 10141–10144, 10154–10158, 16165–10169, 10175

Treaty Reported: Convention on Road Traffic dated September 19, 1949, and signed on behalf of the U. S., and 20 other countries, with a related protocol concerning occupied countries or territories (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 2d sess.) was reported (Exec. Rept. 10). Page 10177

Confirmation: Nomination of E. F. Salisbury, of Missouri, to be member of the Mississippi River Commission, was confirmed. Page 10178

Nominations: 374 nominations were received, including 1 civilian, 372 Army, and 1 Coast Guard in the rank of rear admiral. Pages 10177–10178

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing and Rents concluded hearings on S. 3746, to authorize the creation of private mortgage corporations and to modify the Government's secondary market for FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed residential mortgages, after holding a round-table discussion with the following witnesses: W. A. Clark, president, Mortgage Bankers Association; Nevil Ford, First Boston Corp., New York City; Dr. James O'Leary, Life Insurance As-

sociation of New York; Robert M. Morgan, vice president, Boston Five Cent Savings Bank; Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, B. T. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Administrator, and Neal Hardy, Assistant Administrator, all of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; and T. B. King, Director, Mortgage Guaranty Section, VA.

There was a general agreement on the following points of the bill: (1) In order to provide a completely satisfactory cushion, there should be an increase of $250,000,000 authorization; (2) that the FNMA be permitted to purchase other than from the originating lender; (3) that the FNMA be permitted to prescribe specific periods for which a mortgage be held before it purchases it; and (4) that it be empowered to purchase mortgages at a discount. The witnesses unanimously agreed on these points. There was a rather general agreement that the purchase of GI loans be restricted to 75 percent of the lender's portfolio, rather than 100 percent as at the present, and 35 percent of their FHA mortgage portfolio, rather than 50 percent.

DISTRICT JUDGESHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee voted to report adversely to the full committee the nomination of M. Neil Andrews to be U. S. district judge for northern district of Georgia, after receiving testimony in opposition to the nomination by Senators George and Russell.

The following witnesses testified in support of the nomination: Judge James Maddox, Rome, Ga.; A. C. Latimer, president, Atlanta Bar, Atlanta, Ga.; W. Neal Baird, president, Atlanta Lawyers Club; A. Walton Nall, attorney; and Allen Lockerman, attorney.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 17, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House, H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton among the States, also including wheat and peanut acreage allotment and soil-conservation payment provisions.

CIGAR LEAF TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 7154, 7222, and 7218, relating to amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with respect to cigar-wrapper types 61 and 62 tobacco. Final witnesses to testify were Don May, representing tobacco growers of Quincy Fla.; William S. Fuller, Suffield, Conn.; Albert H. Newfield, member, and Ralph C. Lasbury, Jr., director, both of the Shade Tobacco Growers Agricultural Association; Oliver J. Thrall, Windsor, Conn., and James Love, Quincy, Fla., who again testified on behalf of the Florida and Georgia Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association.

FLORICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H. R. 7625, to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of floricultural products in interstate and foreign commerce. Representative Peterson, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf and expressed approval of certain changes suggested by the Department of Agriculture. Other witnesses testifying in favor of the bill were Merritt W. Baker, Assistant Director, and Theodore C. Curry, Chief of the Regulatory Division, both of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 8113, regarding appropriation of funds for school construction in federally impacted areas. Adjourned until next Tuesday.

FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded public hearings at this time on the subject of Federal records-management legislation. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Sikes and Rogers of Florida, and O'Hara of Illinois; Maxwell B. Elliott, General Counsel, General Services Administration; Chester B. Lund, Director, Office of Field Service, Office of the Administrator, and Dr. John W. Cronin, Medical Director, Division of Hospital Facilities, both of the Federal Security Agency. A clean committee print on this subject will be considered by the

subcommittee at an executive meeting scheduled for Monday morning.

SUSPENSIONS—UNION REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Davis subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee, H. R. 3384, amended, making the provisions with respect to suspensions without pay of Federal employees applicable only to suspensions for more than 30 days. As amended the bill also contains language relating to representation in Federal agency personnel by Government employee unions.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES—INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6807, providing for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries. At the hearings on this bill, William A. Reich, formerly with the Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, spoke in opposition, while Col. James B. Clearwater and Maj. F. A. Kirk, both presently with the Office of the Quartermaster General, testified in favor of the legislation.

Also considered, but took no action on, S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on the courts of the State of New York with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties, hearing various interested parties who presented their views on the legislation.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings on the subject of alleged communistic activities in or near Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus, Ohio. The following witnesses were heard today: Mrs. Martha Nichols Edmiston, Victor Decavitich, David Levison, Frank Hashmall, and Talmadge Raley. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

TAXES—CUSTOM DUTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3278, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to involuntary liquidation and replacement of inventory;

H. R. 7303, making the waiver of the 15 percent income tax deduction limitation on charitable, etc., contributions applicable to the year in which the tax is paid;

H. R. 7447, amended, imposing a 1-cent-per-linear-foot duty on sound-recording materials for use in connection with moving-picture exhibits and news reels;

H. R. 7840, providing for refund or credit of any overpayment of estate taxes under certain circumstances;

H. R. 7932, amended, including vodka within provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transfer of spirits at registered distilleries;

H. R. 8992, amended, to eliminate the additional internal-revenue taxes on coconut oil coming from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

H. R. 9120, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to the filing of certain income tax refund claims.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Continued its series of hearings into so-called indirect efforts to influence legislation hearing testimony of Dr. Dewey Anderson, director of the Public Affairs Institute, Washington, D. C., on the structure, financing, purposes, and methods of that organization, which is a nonprofit research agency supported largely by funds from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen but receiving grants for specific studies from other groups as well. Dr. Anderson said the institute has offered its facilities for research on current national issues to all Members of Congress, has prepared material on request for individual Members and for committee groups, and has published independent studies on the point-4 program and on other issues.

The witness likened the work of the institute to that of the Brookings Institution, and said it was not, in his opinion, subject to the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act, at least as now written. He stated under questioning, however, that he believed his organization and all others engaged in similar work which had as its end result the influencing of national policy should be required by law to report publicly on the sources of their funds and the identity of contributors. He urged, however, that this not be accomplished through a statute applying to "lobbying," which activity he said carried such a popular stigma as to discourage groups engaged in professional research from coming under it for fear of damaging their professional standing and prestige.

The current series of hearings will resume Tuesday with testimony from Leonard Read of the Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington on the Hudson, N. Y., which also issues pamphlets and studies on national issues and which also claims exemption from the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act.

Monday, July 17, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on omnibus appropriations.

House passed 11 miscellaneous bills.

Senate committees acted on appropriations for point 4, and bills on war claims and property, and private claims, private immigration, and District of Columbia.

Mutual defense-assistance bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10356–10361

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3924 to S. 3927. Page 10359

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3898, to authorize preliminary examination and survey for flood control of Las Vegas wash and its tributaries, Las Vegas, Nev. (S. Rept. 2046);

H. R. 8909, to establish an Office of Civilian Defense for the D. C. (S. Rept. 2047);

S. 3873, to amend the Hatch Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 2048);

S. 3000, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, regarding dependents (S. Rept. 2050);

S. 3901, to amend section 34 of Trading With the Enemy Act of 1917, as amended, relative to certain property or interest vested in or transferred to the Alien Property Custodian (S. Rept. 2051);

S. 3906, to amend War Contractors Relief Act with respect to definition of a request for relief, to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors, to provide reasonable compensation for the services of partners and proprietors (S. Rept. 2052);

The following private bills: S. 2618, H. R. 2851, 3330, 5110, 5221, 6198, 7079, 7204, 7314, 7414, 7779, 7783, 7810, 7815, 7820, 7970, 8067, 8098, 8155, 8183, 8289, 8361, 8381, 8382, 8451, 8500, 8581, 8583, 8722, H. Con. Res. 187, S. 2550, H. R. 4628, 6173, 6458, 7071, 8245, 8655, 2234, 8440, H. Con. Res. 181 (S. Repts. 2049, 2053–2091); and

S. Res. 309, to provide funds for continued employment of certain members of the committee staff of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 10357–10358

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, taking the following action on amendments:

Rejected: Murray amendment (to committee amendment) to increase by $2.5 million funds for carrying out Federal Highway Act; Douglas amendment (to the same committee amendment respecting Federal Highway Act) to reduce funds by $6 million; Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) to reduce by $1 million funds for flood control.

All committee amendments in title VI (Department of Agriculture) were approved, with the exception of one respecting preparation and distribution of agricultural exhibits and movies by Office of Information, on which action was deferred until tomorrow following determination, by 35 yeas to 25 nays, that such amendment was germane.

In addition to the above, action on committee amendments to chapter V (Labor-FSA) were temporarily passed over. Senator Douglas filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which committee amendment, increasing by $1 million funds for office and living facilities for Foreign Service of State Department, had been approved.

Pages 10361–10370, 10373–10396, 10398–10401

Nomination: The nomination of Ewan Clague, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics was received. Page 10408

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—POINT 4

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to reconsider its action on appropriations for the point 4 program, and voted to authorize its chairman to offer an amendment to H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, now under consideration in the Senate, to appropriate $26,900,000 for the point 4 program instead of the $10,000,000 as originally approved by the committee when the bill was reported. The chairman was also authorized to offer two clarifying amendments.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without amendment H. R. 8055, relating to the collection, payment, and dishonor of demand items, and to the revocation of credit for and payment of, such items, by banks in the District of Columbia; H. R. 8909, to establish an Office of Civil Defense for the District of Columbia; H. R. 7670, to create a district to be known as Old Georgetown, and to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in that area; and S. 3522, to amend the D. C. Code regarding trespassing.

It voted to report with amendment S. 3659, to amend the D. C. Revenue Act of 1937 regarding issuance of dealers' identification tags on trailers, etc.; S. 1113, providing for the appointment of trustees to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity; and S. 3180, to remove certain inequities resulting from the 1947 Teachers' Salary Act.

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider S. Res. 243, to expand greatly the international information program, but delayed action on the resolution until after Wednesday, when Congress receives the announced message of the President.

WAR CLAIMS, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably 3 nominations, 3 general bills, 8 private claims bills, and 33 private immigration bills, as follows:

The nominations include: Ray J. O'Donnell, of Ohio, to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Ohio; Thomas A. Uzzell, Jr., to be U. S. attorney for western district of North Carolina; and William Henry Hastie, of Virgin Islands, to be judge of U. S. Court of Appeals for Third Circuit.

The following three general bills were ordered reported without amendment: S. 3000, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, regarding dependents; S. 3906, to amend War Contractors Relief Act with respect to definition of a request for relief, to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors, to provide reasonable compensation for the services of partners and proprietors; and S. 3901, to amend section 34 of Trading With the Enemy Act of 1917, as amended, relative to certain property or interest vested in or transferred to the Alien Property Custodian.

The eight private claims bills reported are: H. R. 2234, 2851, 4628, 6198, 6458, 7810, and S. 410 and 2618.

The 33 private immigration bills are: S. 2550, H. R. 3330, 5110, 5221, 6173, 7071, 7079, 7204, 7314, 7414, 7779, 7783, 7815, 7820, 7970, 8067, 8098, 8155, 8183, 8245, 8289, 8361, 8381, 8382, 8440, 8451, 8500, 8581, 8583, 8655, 8722, and H. Con. Res. 181 and 187.

It voted to postpone indefinitely three private immigration bills and four private claims bills.

It referred one private claims bill (H. R. 1493) to subcommittee for study.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 9128–9141; fourteen private bills, H. R. 9142–9155; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 503–505, H. Con. Res. 243, and H. Res. 694–697, were introduced. Pages 10446, 10468–10469

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 502, to suspend certain import taxes on copper, filed on July 14 (H. Rept. 2563);

S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, filed on July 14 (H. Rept. 2564);

S. 3105, to regulate construction costs of Federal Reserve branch banks, filed on July 14 (H. Rept. 2565);

H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton among the States, filed on July 15 (H. Rept. 2566);

Conference report on H. R. 7477, providing for the conveyance to the town of Nahant, Mass., of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation (H. Rept. 2567);

H. R. 544, providing for terms of court to be held at West Palm Beach and at Fort Myers in the southern district of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 2568);

H. R. 5810, relating to the furnishing of accommodations at Klamath Falls, Oreg., for the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon (H. Rept. 2569);

H. R. 7869, providing for the furnishing of quarters at Newnan, Ga., for the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (H. Rept. 2570);

H. R. 8944, construction of bridge across the St. Lawrence River at Ogdensburg, N. Y. (H. Rept. 2571);

H. R. 6807, to provide for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries, amended (H. Rept. 2572);

H. Res. 696, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 1 day of general debate on, S. 3809, to extend the mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose (H. Rept. 2573);

H. Res. 697, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (H. Rept. 2574); and

H. R. 7303, to amend section 120 of the Internal Revenue Code, to correct an error made in the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 (H. Rept. 2575). Page 10468

Cleared for the President: Agreed to Senate amendments to the following bills, thereby clearing them for Presidential action:

Great Smoky Mountains: H. R. 5866, to adjust and define the boundary between Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Cherokee-Pisgah-Nantahala National Forests.

Alaskan public improvements: H. R. 940, to authorize certain public improvements in Alaska.

Pages 10408–10409

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Veterans disability benefits: H. R. 6560, to amend National Service Life Insurance Act to provide additional disability income.

Insurance premiums: H. R. 8236, use of dividends to pay premiums on national service life insurance.

Dental specialists in VA: H. R. 8619, to provide for the appointment of dental specialists in the Veterans Administration.

Property transfer: H. R. 7667, directing the transfer to the Department of the Interior by the General Services Administration of certain property in Boise Barracks, Boise, Idaho.

Rock Island, court: H. R. 7260, to provide for the holding of court and the furnishing of quarters at Rock Island for the United States District Court for the Southern District, Northern Division, of Illinois.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Land acquisition: H. R. 7257, providing for necessary land acquisition and construction of buildings essential for forest fire control operations by Forest Service at or near Missoula, Mont. Pages 10410–10413

Health Research: Insisted on its amendments to S. 2591, to amend the Public Health Service Act to support research and training in rheumatism and arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and epilepsy; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Priest, Biemiller, Wilson of Oklahoma, Wolverton, and Hugh D. Scott, Jr.

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Suspensions: Considered the following bills under suspension of rules:

Failed of passage:

Electoral college: S. J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the election of President and Vice President. Pages 10413–10428

Passed and sent to Senate:

Copper import tax suspension: H. J. Res. 502, to continue until June 30, 1951, the exemption of certain import taxes on copper.

Antitrust laws: H. R. 8763, to amend the Clayton Act with respect to the recovery of triple damages under the antitrust laws.

Bonded Federal employees: H. R. 8706, to provide for the purchase of bonds to cover certain officers and employees of the Government.

Customs duty refund: H. R. 5863, for refund of $120,000 of customs duties to the Preparatory Commission for the International Refugee Organization.

Alien deportation: H. R. 10, to facilitate the deportation of aliens from the United States, to provide for the supervision and detention pending eventual deportation of aliens whose deportation cannot be readily effectuated because of reasons beyond the control of the United States. Prior to passage, a committee substitute amendment was adopted which supplanted the original text.

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Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on Wednesday, July 19, was dispensed with. Page 10447

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Accounts approved the following resolutions for reporting to the full committee:

H. Res. 430, providing additional compensation for the bookkeeper-cashier of the House stationery room;

H. Res. 495, amended, providing $20,000 for expenses of further conducting the crime investigation by the Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 652, providing $15,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, re the South Amboy explosion;

H. Res. 687, authorizing an increase of $300 in the House Members' stationery allowance for the second session of the Eighty-first Congress; and

H. Res. 690, amended, providing $40,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation of campaign expenditures of Members of the House of Representatives.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered reported favorably to the House 46 private immigration bills (30 House and 16 Senate). Took adverse action on four other private immigration bills (three House and one Senate).

D. C. CHURCH PROPERTY

Committee on Public Works: Held hearings on H. R. 7641, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in the District of Columbia to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln. Witnesses testifying were Irving Bryan, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Francis F. Healy, Surveyor, D. C. Engineering Department; A. E. Demaray, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Judge Sam E. Whitaker, U. S. Court of Claims representing the New York Avenue Presbyterian

Church. The committee will consider this legislation at a later date in an executive session.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control approved seven review resolutions for reporting to the full committee.

DEFENSE ASSISTANCE—FDIC—PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order against, and providing for a day of general debate on, S. 3809, to extend the mutual defense-assistance program, and to authorize $1,222,500,000 for that purpose. Chairman Kee, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, requested the rule in this form. Other members of the committee who testified in favor of the legislation were Representatives Eaton, Judd, Javits, Douglas, and Vorys.

The committee also granted an open rule providing 2 hours of general debate on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Speaking on behalf of this rule were Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, and Wolcott, while Representative Multer opposed the bill in its present form.

In the consideration of a rule for H. R. 5865, amending the Public Health Act to authorize assistance to States and their subdivisions to develop and maintain local public-health units, Representative Dolliver was heard on behalf of the bill and urged the rule. The hearings on this rule will be continued at a meeting tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 6000 (to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act) met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but made no announcement. They meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 18, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on omnibus appropriations.

House debated bill extending Mutual Defense Assistance Act.

Senate committees voted to file loyalty report and to report bills on Indians, Colorado River, bankruptcy, Illinois judges, obscene matter, trading with enemy, and private claims.

Miscellaneous judgeship bills cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10470–10476

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3928 to S. 3935. Page 10472

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2753, to amend the act of April 28, 1904, relative to additional homestead entries (S. Rept. 2092);

S. 3129, private bill (S. Rept. 2093);

S. 2633, to give effect to the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, signed January 25, 1949, by the U. S. and Mexico, and the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, signed May 31, 1949, by the U. S. and Costa Rica, with amendment (S. Rept. 2094);

S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary (S. Rept. 2095);

H. R. 8055, relating to the collection, payment, and dishonor of demand items, and to the revocation of credit for and payment of such items, by banks in the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 2096);

S. 1292, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. 2097);

S. 2707, to provide two additional district judges in the northern district of Illinois (S. Rept. 2098);

S. 3800, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, relating to the mailing of obscene matter (S. Rept. 2099);

S. 3921, to provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy (S. Rept. 2100); and

Two private bills, as follows: S. 3585 and S. 410 (S. Repts. 2101–2102). Page 10472

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7667, directing transfer by GSA to Department of Interior of certain property in Boise Barracks, Idaho, was placed on calendar.

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Bills Referred: Ten House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10472

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, completing action on chapter VI (Department of Agriculture) and acting on various committee amendments to chapter VII (Department of Interior), as follows:

Adopted: Taft amendment (to committee amendment respecting preparation and distribution of agricultural exhibits and movies by Office of Information) limiting such programs to those authorized by Congress; and the following four amendments to chapter VI offered from the floor: (1) by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma allocating $7,880,000 for flood control, (2) Bridges amendment increasing by $35,000 funds for forest and range management investigations, (3) Magnuson amendment increasing by $2,500 funds for animal inspection at Seattle, and (4) Wherry amendment including programs authorized by Congress among functions of Office of Information for which appropriations are made.

A number of committee amendments to chapter VII were approved, including one with an amendment by Senator Hunt, adding the State of Wyoming to certain States within which no funds are to be used for acquisition of land or water rights.

Pages 10477, 10479–10485, 10496–10509

Export-Import Bank Nominations: By vote of 8 yeas to 50 nays, Senate rejected motion by Senator Morse to recommit, pending further hearings, four nominations to Board of Directors of Export-Import Bank of Washington, which had been reported by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on June 27, 1950. Further action on the nominations was withheld until tomorrow, during which time that committee will meet again on the nominations Pages 10509–10515

Nominations: Two civilian, twelve National Guard, and one hundred and eleven Regular Army nominations were received. Pages 10515–10516

Committee Meetings

STATE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: By 9 to 2, the committee voted to file a report with the Senate on State Department employee loyalty investigation. Prior to taking this action, by 11 to 0, the committee voted to receive this report from its subcommittee investigating State Department personnel, and that this subcommittee (created in pursuance of S. Res. 231, to authorize the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department personnel) be discharged.

By 9 to 0, the committee voted that Senator Hickenlooper, a minority member of the subcommittee, be authorized to file with the committee, by August 1, his individual views on evidence adduced by the investigation, and comments thereon.

INDIANS, COLORADO RIVER, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 4942, to regulate collection and disbursement of moneys of Seneca Nation of Indians of New York; S. 3497, to authorize credits to certain public agencies of U. S. for costs of construction and operation and maintenance of flood-protective levee systems along or adjacent to the lower Colorado River in Arizona; S. 1140, to authorize credits to certain public agencies of U. S. for costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of flood-protective levee systems along or adjacent to the Colorado River in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico; and H. R. 5098, to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases.

It voted to report without amendment S. 3832, to approve a contract negotiated with the Ogden River Water Users' Association; S. 3833, to approve a contract negotiated with the South Cache Water Users' Association; and S. 3129, private bill.

A subcommittee consisting of Senators Lehman and Ecton was appointed to consider H. R. 7709, to acquire and preserve lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation received testimony from the following three witnesses on freight industry problems: John J. Lane, director, industrial relations, Associated Transport, Inc.; Ralph Nordan, owner-driver, Baltimore; and Anthony Morris (read a statement for Joseph Ricci, crane operator, Providence). Frank Tobin, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America, read into the record a letter, to the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, on annual report from class 1 motor carriers—schedule 9002-C. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Maritime Matters held hearings on S. 3823, to amend section 9 of the Shipping Act of 1916 relating to transfer of vessels documented under the laws of the U. S. to foreign citizens, with the following witnesses appearing in opposition to the bill: Capt. William N. Mansfield, Military Sea Transport Service, Navy Department; George W. Morgan, president, Association of American Ship Owners, New York; Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping, and Gerald H. Helmbold, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce.

Capt. W. J. Van Buren, National Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, testified in support of the enactment of the bill.

BANKRUPTCY, ILLINOIS JUDGES, OBSCENE MATTER, TRADING WITH ENEMY, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 3921, to provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy; S. 2707, to provide two additional district judges in the northern district of Illinois; S. 3800, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, relating to the mailing of obscene matter; and S. 1292, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act (the amendment was in the nature of a substitute).

The chairman was authorized to discharge the committee from further consideration of S. 1119, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained in 1932–34 by officers of commissioned services under emergency economy legislation, and S. 1067, to amend sections 44 and 38 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

It voted to report two private bills: S. 2614 and S. 3585.

It voted to postpone indefinitely S. 72, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., S. 280, to incorporate National Service Star Legion, and S. 674, to incorporate the Twenty-ninth Division Association.

CIVIL SERVICE, AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session to discuss and consider the following bills and proposed amendments thereto: S. 3830, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit; H. R. 8923, Post Office Department Financial Control Act of 1950; and H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government.

Subcommittee took no final action on the bills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 9156–9164; six private bills, H. R. 9165–9170; and sixteen resolutions, H. Con. Res. 244, and H. Res. 698–712, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4579, providing for the attendance at judicial conferences of their respective circuits of the district judges in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Canal Zone, Hawaii, and Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 2576);

Four private bills, H. R. 6959, 6960, 6961, 6962 (H. Repts. 2577–2580);

H. R. 8144, to authorize the sale of a small tract of land at Great Falls, Mont. (H. Rept. 2581);

H. R. 9158, to revise, codify, and enact into law, title 21 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Food and Drugs" (H. Rept. 2582);

H. R. 7773, a private bill (H. Rept. 2583);

H. R. 6257, to provide a comprehensive and adequate water resources basic-data program, amended (H. Rept. 2584);

H. R. 6929, to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park (H. Rept. 2585);

S. 3520, to strengthen the common defense by providing for continuation and expansion of Western Hemisphere production of abacá by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 2586);

H. R. 6900, to provide an accelerated program for surveying and mapping of the United States, its Territories and possessions, amended (H. Rept. 2587);

H. Res. 702, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6454, to authorize the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois (H. Rept. 2588);

H. Res. 703, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6240, to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Indiana (H. Rept. 2589);

H. Res. 704, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6836, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the district of Delaware (H. Rept. 2590);

H. Res. 705, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3775, to provide for an additional district judge for the third division of the District Court for the District of Alaska (H. Rept. 2591);

H. Res. 706, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5137, to provide for the appointment

of an additional Federal district judge for the eastern district of Texas (H. Rept. 2592);

H. Res. 707, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7570, to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern district of Ohio (H. Rept. 2593);

H. Res. 708, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7009, to repeal the proviso against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri (H. Rept. 2594); and

H. Res. 709, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6869, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania (H. Rept. 2595).

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Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 382, 841, 976, 1262, 1779, 2077, 2277, 2296, and 2676.

Also adopted S. Con. Res. 90.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 8383, 8473, 8558, 8740, 8742, 8780, 8826, 8973, and H. J. Res. 487.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1027, S. Con. Res. 95, H. R. 6223, 6386, 6697, 6746, 6832, 6958, 7017, 7370, 7563, 7919, 8093, 8648, and 8918. Pages 10517–10525

Mutual Defense: Adopted H. Res. 696, the rule providing for consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 1 day of general debate on, S. 3809, to extend until June 30, 1951, the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949 and providing $1,222,500,000 for that purpose. After debating the bill for nearly 5 hours the House deferred further action until Wednesday.

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Committee Meetings

FOREIGN FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearings on foreign farm labor legislation, with testimony being offered by the following witnesses: Arthur Motley, Assistant Director, Bureau of Employment Security; Don Larin, Chief, Farm Placement Service; R. R. Rubottom, Director of Mexican Affairs, Department of State; Willard F. Kelly, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Fred Bailey, National Grange; and Don Parel, American Farm Bureau Federation. Edwin C. Mitchell, of the National Farm Labor Union, spoke in opposition to importation of foreign labor and stated that sufficient workers could be obtained in the United States, with W. J. Mason, American Federation of Labor, concurring in this statement.

The following list of growers testified and requested the committee to appoint a subcommittee to investigate the situation with regard to foreign farm labor: Keith Mets, Holtville, Calif.; George A. Pickering, Somerton, Ariz.; John T. Culbertson, of California; Louis Ivey, El Paso, Tex.; John V. Newman, Ventura, Calif.; and Austin Anson, Rio Grande Valley, Tex. These growers also registered complaints in connection with the present Mexican agreement.

KOREA—ABACÁ

Committee on Armed Services: Held executive discussions on the Korean situation with Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Rear Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Also ordered reported favorably to the House S. 3520, providing for the continuation and expansion of abacá production in the Western Hemisphere by the United States.

MILK IMPORTATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation resumed hearings on H. R. 1555 and H. R. 8922, re importation of milk into the District of Columbia. The following officials of the U. S. Public Health Service, FSA, testified on the legislation: Dr. Mark D. Hollis, Assistant Surgeon General, and A. W. Fuchs, Chief, Milk and Food Branch, Division of Sanitation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 8113, regarding appropriation of funds for school construction in federally impacted areas. Will continue on this legislation tomorrow.

BUDGET REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed hearings on H. R. 8054, Budgetary Practices Reorganization Act of 1950. Witnesses heard today were George B. Galloway, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, and Philip L. Graham, publisher, Washington Post, who represented the Committee for Economic Development. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NEWSPRINT—CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power resumed hearings on the subject of newsprint. Witnesses heard today were J. D. Zellerbach and R. A. McDonald, of the Crown-Zellerbach Co., San Francisco, Calif. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

At an executive meeting Subcommittee No. 3 approved one private claim bill for reporting to the full committee.

LAND TRANSFERS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 8979, amended, to provide for the transfer or quitclaim of title to certain lands in Florida, and H. R. 6640, amended, extending time for filing applications for patents to certain public lands in Oklahoma.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6234, establishing the Arizona Desert National Park from the area now within the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Ariz.

Representative Sikes, author of the Florida land bill, and Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, testified on its behalf. Representative Wilson of Oklahoma, author of the Oklahoma land bill, spoke in favor of his bill.

DISASTERS

Committee on Public Works: Opened hearings on H. R. 8461, 8396, 8390, 8420, and 8435, various bills providing Federal assistance to State and local governments in alleviation of damage resulting from major disasters such as floods, drought, storm, etc. The following Members of the House offered testimony on this subject: Representatives Hagen, Marshall, Burdick, and H. Carl Andersen. Other witnesses to be heard were Col. Earl C. Pauless, Office of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, and various interested citizens of Minnesota and North Dakota. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

JUDGES—PUBLIC HEALTH—WAR CLAIMS—FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing 1 hour's general debate on the following bills:

H. R. 3775, to provide for an additional district judge for the third division of the District Court for the District of Alaska;

H. R. 5137, to provide for the appointment of an additional Federal district judge for the eastern district of Texas;

H. R. 6240, to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Indiana;

H. R. 6454, to authorize the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois;

H. R. 6836, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the district of Delaware;

H. R. 6869, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 7009, to repeal the proviso against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri; and

H. R. 7570, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the northern district of Ohio.

Also considered, but took no action on, rules for H. R. 5865, Local Public Health Services Act of 1950; S. 603, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act; and H. R. 5967, amending the Interstate Commerce Act to clarify status of freight forwarders.

Representatives Crosser, Wilson of Oklahoma, Biemiller, Wolverton, and O'Hara of Minnesota spoke in favor of a rule for the public health units bill. On the legislation amending the Trading With the Enemy Act, Representatives Crosser, Hale, and Beckworth spoke in favor of the rule and the bill, while Representative O'Hara of Minnesota spoke in opposition. Representative Bennett of Michigan was also heard, speaking against certain parts of the bill as now proposed. Representatives Crosser, Beckworth, and Wolverton also testified in favor of the freight forwarders bill and rule.

Committee meets again tomorrow morning on pending bills.

CONTEMPT CITATIONS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Recommended contempt citations against the following officials of the United Electrical Workers Union, formerly with the CIO: James J. Matles, national organizing secretary; Thomas Fitzpatrick, chief steward in Pittsburgh local; Thomas Quinn, field organizer in Pittsburgh area; Julius Emspak, national secretary-treasurer; and Talmadge Raley, business representative in Cincinnati local. Citations were also recommended against Frank Hashmall and David H. Levison, both identified as officers of the Communist Party in Cincinnati, Ohio.

It was pointed out that these citations were recommended because of the refusal of the above-named to answer questions, including whether or not they had ever held membership in the Communist Party.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Continued its series into the so-called indirect field of lobbying activity with testimony at both morning and afternoon sessions from Leonard Read, president of the Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Mr. Read described the purposes of the organization, which is financed largely by industrial concerns and business executives, in sponsoring research and publications on current economic and political issues, emphasizing, he said, the principles of freedom from Government control and interference. The foundation is not registered under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of 1946. He said his group does not engage in activities covered by that act. He opposed a proposal made to the committee last week by Dr. Dewey Anderson of the Public Affairs Institute that research organizations of this nature be required by law to disclose publicly the names of supporters. Dr. Anderson had urged that this not be done in a statute applying to lobbying. Mr.

Read urged it not be done under any statute, maintaining that this would cut off sources of funds of organizations engaged in this work.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow morning to discuss future agenda.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY AND FINANCE COMPANIES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6073, to amend Internal Revenue Code as it relates to personal finance companies, the House conferees on the bill having agreed to accept the Senate amendments, with certain technical and clarifying amendments.

The same conferees, also conferees on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, continued their consideration of the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but made no announcement of action taken. They continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on Korean situation with recommendations for legislation.

Senate continued work on omnibus appropriations.

House passed mutual defense assistance bill, 362 yeas to 1 nay.

Bills on terminal-market loans and Hatch Act amendments ordered reported by House Committees.

Conferees announced agreements on social-security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10568–10579

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3936 to S. 3944; and S. Res. 310. Pages 10578–10579

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3832, to approve a contract negotiated with the Ogden River Water Users' Association, with amendment (S. Rept. 2103);

S. 3833, to approve a contract negotiated with the South Cache Water Users' Association, with amendment (S. Rept. 2104);

H. R. 4942, to regulate collection and disbursement of moneys of Seneca Nation of Indians of New York, with amendments (S. Rept. 2105);

S. 3659, to amend the D. C. Revenue Act of 1937 regarding issuance of dealers' identification tags on trailers, etc., with amendments (S. Rept. 2106); and

S. 2614, private bill (S. Rept. 2107). Pages 10577–10578

President's Message: A message from President dealing with Korean situation and making legislative recommendations thereon was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 10568, 10626–10630

Bills Referred: Twenty-two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10578

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, approving several committee amendments to chapter VII (Department of Interior) and taking the following action on amendments to committee amendments in that chapter:

Adopted: Magnuson amendment authorizing start of Kennewick project, Yakima, Wash.

Rejected: Two Douglas amendments as follows: (1) To reduce by $3.5 million funds to remain available for investigations of proposed Federal reclamation projects, and (2) to reduce by $90,713,000 funds to remain available for construction and rehabilitation of authorized reclamation projects.

Senator Douglas entered motion to reconsider votes by which six specified committee amendments to chapter VI (Department of Agriculture) had been adopted. Pages 10579–10606, 10610–10618

Nominations: Withdrawal of one postmaster nomination was received. Page 10626

Confirmations: Senate confirmed four Export-Import Bank nominations (Hawthorne Arey of Nebraska, Herbert E. Gaston of New York, Clarence E. Gauss of Connecticut, and Lynn U. Stambaugh of North Dakota), one U. S. Court of Appeals nomination (William Henry Hastie of Virgin Islands), and two U. S. attorneys. Page 10626

Committee Meetings

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Senator Morse appeared before the committee in executive session to discuss the following four nominations to be members of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and the lending policies of that institution: Hawthorne Arey of Nebraska, Herbert E. Gaston of New York, Clarence E. Gauss of Connecticut, and Lynn U. Stambaugh of North Dakota.

FOREIGN-FLAG VESSELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Maritime Matters voted to report to the full committee with perfecting amendments S. 3859, authorizing the President to control the anchorage and movement of foreign-flag vessels in U. S. waters, after receiving testimony in executive session in support of the bill from the following witnesses: Rear Adm. A. C. Richmond, Assistant Commandant of Coast Guard; Michael J. Horan, special assistant to the Attorney General; and Captain Howard Orem, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, National Defense Establishment.

DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Public Works: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of enactment of S. 2415, to authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters: Senators Humphrey, Langer, Thye, and Young; Representative Hagen; Dr. M. O. Oppegard, mayor of Crookston, Minn.; John Tweeton, Lost River Committee, Minn.; State Senator Norman Larson, Ada, Minn.; Joe Seidel, county engineer, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Lloyd Nelson, Ada, Minn.; Wilfred Hallstrom, Mahnomen County, Minn.; John Schmit, county engineer, and Lyman Brink, county attorney, both of Kittson County, Hallock, Minn.; A. A. Trost, county attorney, Marshall County, Warren, Minn.; Vernon Quaintance, Aitken, Minn.; Herbert Lien, village of Blackduck, Minn.; Clifford Longtin, Red Lake County, Minn.; Fred J. Frederickson, representing the Governor of North Dakota; Francis Stadsvold, attorney of Polk County, Crookston, Minn.; O. A. Hunt, county highway engineer, Red Lake County, Minn.; Byron Rockwood, city manager, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Earl Enright, mayor of East Grand Forks, Minn.; and George J. Gibeau, county engineer, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

LIBRARY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Library met in executive session to consider its pending calendar business but made no announcement.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 9171–9184; sixteen private bills, H. R. 9185–9200; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 506 and H. Res. 713–716, were introduced. Pages 10630, 10647–10648, 10680–10681

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7840, to provide for the refund of certain estate taxes (H. Rept. 2596);

H. Res. 714, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8569, to strengthen the common defense by extending for 5 years the authority for the Texas City tin smelter operation (H. Rept. 2597);

H. Res. 715, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H. R. 5967, to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers (H. Rept. 2598);

H. Res. 716, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6277, to give discharges to the members of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under the authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany (H. Rept. 2599);

H. R. 6640, to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the disposition of public lands of the United States situated in the State of Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the north boundary of the State of Texas" (H. Rept. 2600);

H. R. 9120, to amend the Internal Revenue Code (H. Rept. 2601;)

H. Res. 495, to provide $20,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation by the Committee on the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2602);

H. Res. 652, to provide $15,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 2603);

H. Con. Res. 233, increasing the compensation of employees of the Government Printing Office engaged in

the preparation of the indexes of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD (H. Rept. 2604);

S. Con. Res. 96, authorizing the printing of 5,000 additional copies of hearings on immigration held by Senate Judiciary Committee (H. Rept. 2605);

H. J. Res. 501, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and a marble bust of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone (H. Rept. 2606); and

H. Res. 690, to provide $40,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation of campaign expenditures of Members of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2607). Page 10680

President's Message—Korea: Heard a message from the President relative to the Korean situation and the actions of the United States as a member of the United Nations and also recommending certain legislation. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 646).

Pages 10626–10630

Minority Employee: Adopted H. Res. 713, designating Irving W. Swanson a minority employee (to fill an existing vacancy). Page 10630

Internal Revenue Code: Passed H. R. 7303, to amend section 120 of the Internal Revenue Code, to correct an error in the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943.

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Mutual Defense: Passed, 362 yeas to 1 nay, S. 3809, to extend the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949 and authorizing appropriations therefor through the fiscal year 1951. This bill authorizes a total of $1,222,500,000 of new funds to be applied as follows:

North Atlantic Treaty nations, $1,000,000,000.
Turkey, Greece, and Iran, $131,500,000.
Philippines and Korea, $16,000,000.
General area of China, $75,000,000. Pages 10630–10646

Fort Ruckman: Adopted conference report on H. R. 7477, providing for the conveyance of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation to Nahant, Mass., thus clearing the bill for Presidential action. Pages 10646–10647

FDIC: Adopted H. Res. 697, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Following 2 hours of debate on the bill numerous committee amendments were adopted while in the Committee of the Whole. Final action on the bill was deferred until Thursday. Pages 10648–10671

Liquid Fuels: Passed and sent to the Senate, H. R. 8975, to extend for 3 years the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act. Prior to passage a committee substitute amendment was adopted which supplanted the original text of the bill.

Pages 10671–10672

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 495, amended, to provide $20,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation by the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. Res. 652, amended, to provide $15,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. Res. 690, amended, to provide $40,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation of campaign expenditures of Members of the House of Representatives.

H. Con. Res. 233, increasing the compensation of employees of the Government Printing Office engaged in the preparation of the indexes of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

S. Con. Res. 96, authorizing the printing of 5,000 additional copies of hearings on immigration held by Senate Judiciary Committee.

H. J. Res. 501, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and a marble bust of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone. Pages 10672–10673

Committee Meetings

TERMINAL MARKETS—REGIONAL CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 9141, providing Government-guaranteed loans for improvement of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities; and

H. R. 8613, authorizing loans to make available in any area or region credit formerly made available in such area or region by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation. This bill was amended by substituting the language of S. 2996, passed on June 8 in the Senate, to be considered in lieu of the original House bill.

MILK IMPORTATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation continued hearings on H. R. 1555 and H. R. 8922, re importation of milk into the District of Columbia. Heard testimony from Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, D. C. Health Officer, who was accompanied by members of his staff. The committee adjourned until Monday.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 8113, regarding appropriation of funds for school construction in federally impacted areas. Committee will continue on this bill tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES—HATCH ACT

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported to the House:

H. R. 9023, as amended, regarding amendments to the Hatch Act;

H. Res. 495, providing $20,000 for expenses of further conducting the crime investigation by the Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 652, providing $15,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, re the South Amboy, N. J., explosion;

H. Res. 687, authorizing an increase of $300 in the House Members' stationery allowance for the second session of the Eighty-first Congress;

H. Res. 690, providing $40,000 for expenses of conducting an investigation of campaign expenditures of Members of the House of Representatives;

H. Con. Res. 233, increasing the compensation of employees of the Government Printing Office engaged in the preparation of the indexes of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD;

S. Con. Res. 96, authorizing the printing of 5,000 additional copies of hearings on immigration held by Senate Judiciary Committee; and

H. J. Res. 501, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and a marble bust of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive meeting, but took no action on, H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held further hearings on the subject of newsprint. Testifying today were J. D. Zellerbach, Crown-Zellerbach Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Franklin Smith, Bulkley Dunton Paper Co., New York City; James Ritchie, U. S. Pulp Producers Association, New York City; and Mr. Johnson, president, U. S. Paper Exporters Council, Inc., New York City.

Will continue on this subject tomorrow afternoon.

MARINE INSURANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held hearings on H. R. 6061, authorizing the Maritime Commission to provide war-risk insurance, liability insurance, and certain marine insurance. Witnesses heard today were John T. Koehler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Acting Administrator of the Maritime Administration, and B. K. Ogden, Chief Director of Insurance, Office of the Comptroller, Maritime Administration. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ENVELOPE IMPRINTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Carlyle subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5387, prohibiting the Government from furnishing stamped envelopes containing lithographing, engraving, or printing.

INDIAN ROADS

Committee on Public Lands: A special subcommittee discussed the condition of roads on Indian reservations, meeting with Robert J. Trier, Assistant Chief, Branch of Roads, Indian Bureau, and A. C. Clark, Deputy Commissioner, and Frank A. Nickols, Chief, Forest and Park Branch, both of the Bureau of Roads.

D. C. CHURCH—DISASTERS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7641, amended, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in the District of Columbia to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln; and adopted six flood-control review resolutions and one from the Department of Agriculture.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 8461, 8396, 8390, 8420, and 8435, various bills providing Federal assistance to State and local governments in alleviation of damage resulting from major disasters such as floods, drought, storm, etc. The following witnesses testified: Elmer B. Staats, Executive Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; Lt. Col. Frederick W. Nagle, Assistant Chief, General Staff Operations, Department of Defense; Col. Earl C. Paules, Office, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; Jess Larson, Administrator, General Services Administration; Vernon D. Northrop, Assistant Secretary, Department of Interior; C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief, U. S. Forest Service; Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads; Gordon McCallum, sanitary engineer, U. S. Public Health Service;

E. B. Herseth, State representative, Kittson County, Minn.; and Herb Lien, city clerk, village of Blackduck, Minn. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS—RUSSIAN RAILWAY CORPS—TIN SMELTERS—BUDGET REORGANIZATION—WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours' general debate on H. R. 5967, amending the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the status of freight forwarders and their relationship to motor common carriers; and open rules providing 1 hour's general debate on H. R. 6277, giving honorable discharges from U. S. military service to members of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the State Department during World War I; and H. R. 8569, extending for 5 years the authority for the Texas City tin smelter operation.

Also considered but took no action on a rule for H. R. 9038, Budgeting and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950. Representatives Taber and Hoffman of Michigan spoke in opposition to this legislation, which will be further considered at tomorrow morning's meeting.

VETERANS' OPTOMETRISTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 5210, to permit the use of qualified optometrists by service-connected disabled veterans, and heard testimony from representatives of the American Optometric Association, American Medical Association, and the Veterans' Administration.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Held executive meeting to consider future agenda and announced that hearings will be scheduled soon regarding proposed legislative changes to the Lobbying Act, and that Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing, will appear before the group at a date to be fixed in the near future.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: After an executive session of the Subcommittee on Reactor Development, the chairman announced that his subcommittee had met in executive session with the following officials of the Atomic Energy Commission to go over technical aspects concerning the construction of a new production plant: Carleton Shugg, Deputy General Manager; Walter Williams, Director of Production; Dr. Lawrence Hafstad, Director of Reactor Development; and Dr. Kenneth S. Pitzer, Director of Research. The chairman also stated that "The AEC is in process of selecting a new site within the United States that may amount to as much as 200,000 acres. It is not planned to build a new Government-owned community associated with the site. One of the most important criteria in the selection of this site will be the military defense factor; that is, so locating the site as to minimize its vulnerability to enemy attack. Of course, on the new site will be constructed new facilities designed to carry out the President's directive of January 31, 1950."

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, continued in executive session working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. Following the meetings today, the chairman announced that the conferees to date had reached the following major agreements on OASI items:

The House conferees accepted Senate amendments to the House-passed version of the bill (some with clarifying or technical amendments) relative to coverage of nonfarm self-employed; domestic workers; Federal civilian employees; State and local governments employees; casual labor; exclusion of tips and gratuities as wages; "new start" eligibility requirement; quarters of coverage definition; benefit categories of child of deceased or retired married woman worker, and dependent husband of deceased or retired woman worker; computation of average monthly wage and formula for primary benefit amount for workers retiring in future, but average increase for those already on roll was changed to 77½ percent; wage credits for veterans; and effective dates.

Senate conferees receded from their amendments to the House-passed bill on benefit category for wife of retired worker; lump-sum death payment; minimum primary benefit; parents benefit; and combined withholding of income and employee social-security tax.

Conferees continue tomorrow.

Thursday, July 20, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Report on State Department loyalty investigation filed and debated in Senate.
House passed bill amending Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
Bills on cotton acreage allotments and national budget reorganization cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.
Conferees reached further agreements on social-security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10682–10686

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3945 to S. 3952; S. J. Res. 195; and S. Res. 311 to S. Res. 314.

Pages 10689–10690, 10696–10697, 10717–10718

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report made pursuant to S. Res. 231 on State Department Employee Loyalty Investigation with minority views (S. Rept. 2108);

H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam, with amendments (S. Rept. 2109);

H. R. 2733, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of Interior of the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas, with amendment (S. Rept. 2110);

S. 3446, private bill (S. Rept. 2111);

H. R. 8139, to authorize the Marine Band to play at Biloxi, Miss., for the reunion of Confederate veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 2112); and

S. Res. 314, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 2108, State Department Employee Loyalty Investigation (no written report). Pages 10686, 10719

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills and one House-passed resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10690

State Department Investigation Report: During morning hour Senator Tydings, on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted a report pursuant to S. Res. 231, to authorize Foreign Relations Committee to investigate alleged disloyalty of certain State Department employees.

By 45 yeas to 37 nays, Senate laid on table appeal by Senator Wherry from decision of the Chair overruling Senator Wherry's point of order against filing of such report on ground that it is a report of a subcommittee rather than of the full Committee on Foreign Relations. Senator Wherry then moved that this report be recommitted with instructions (1) to continue the investigation pursuant to S. Res. 231 or (2) if committee decides against further investigation that a bipartisan commission to handle such investigations be established, which was ruled out of order. By 46 yeas to 37 nays, Senate then laid on table an appeal of Senator Wherry from decision of the Chair upholding point of order against this motion.

Senator Donnell also moved that the report be recommitted, which was also ruled out of order. By 45 yeas to 35 nays, Senate laid on table Senator Donnell's appeal from decision of the Chair upholding point of order against his recommittal motion. At conclusion of morning hour, Senator Wherry was debating resolution he had just submitted (S. Res. 312) providing for recommittal of the report with same instructions as carried in his recommittal motion above, which resolution went over under the rule.

Later, during debate, Senator Wherry made point of order against presence on floor of the counsel of the subcommittee making the report, but, by 43 yeas to 31 nays, Senate laid on table Wherry appeal from decision of Chair overruling his point of order. Pages 10686–10689

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate briefly worked on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, approving two committee amendments in chapter VII (Department of Interior). Pages 10697, 10719

Public Health Officers: A conference was requested on S. 2160, to authorize annual and sick leave with pay for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, and Senators Murray, Pepper, Neely, Taft, and Smith of New Jersey were appointed as conferees.

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Printing Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 314, to print 4,000 additional copies of S. Rept. 2108, report made pursuant to S. Res. 231, State Department Employee Loyalty Investigation. Page 10719

Nomination: The nomination of Robert J. Smith, of Texas, to be Vice Chairman of National Security Resources Board was received. Page 10722

Committee Meetings

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Senators Lehman and Thye testified generally on the dairy situation in their respective States and also on national consumption of dairy products before the Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops, created in pursuance of S. Res. 36, to authorize an investigation of utilization of farm crops. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, MARINE BAND, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report H. R. 8139, to authorize the Marine Band to play at Biloxi, Miss., for the reunion of Confederate veterans, with an amendment to provide that the Navy Band play in lieu of the Marine Band; and H. R. 7439, to protect the national security by permitting the summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government, with clarifying amendments, after hearing Felix Larkin, general counsel for Secretary of Defense, testify in support of the bill.

The committee voted to report a private bill without amendment, S. 3446.

It voted to report 380 nominations in the Navy and Air Force.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

RFC LOAN—WALTHAM WATCH CO.

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on RFC heard Directors Harley Hise and Harvey J. Gunderson; John J. Hagerty, special assistant to the Board of Directors; and Mathew McGrath, manager of RFC loan agency, Boston, testify on circumstances leading up to the $4 million 10-year RFC loan to the Waltham Watch Co., as well as circumstances surrounding that company's employment of Mr. Hagerty as its general manager. Mr. Hagerty had been manager of the Boston agency during negotiation of the loan agreement. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters to testify in support of the enactment of S. 2547, to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes of the U. S., as amended, relating to State taxation of national banks: C. Francis Cooke, chairman, committee on Federal legislation, American Banking Association; Francis H. Beam, vice president, National City Bank, Cleveland; and Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation, Massachusetts. This concludes the hearings on the bill.

FEDERAL PROPERTY ACT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee discussed S. 3842, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and proposed amendments thereto, but took no action. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FORT RENO MILITARY RESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 6114, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma, formerly a part of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Reservation and known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation, for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, with Dr. Louis E. Hawkins, vice director of the A. and M. College of Oklahoma, and E. J. Overby, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, testifying in opposition to the bill. Representative Morris and H. M. Critchfield, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department, testified in support of the bill.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, the Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation received testimony from Raymond E. Steele, general counsel, National Fisheries Institute, Inc., Washington, D. C., in support of the retention of section 203 (b) (6) of the Interstate Commerce Act relative to exemption of motor carriers from ICC regulations.

The following two witnesses testified in favor of enhancing the position of the inland water carriers: Chester Thompson, president, American Waterways Operators, Inc., Washington, D. C., and Harry B. Jordan, Canal Barge Co., New Orleans, La.

Subcommittee meets again Tuesday, July 25, in room G-16, Capitol.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 9201–9205; seven private bills, H. R. 9206–9212; and seventeen resolutions, H. Con. Res. 245–247, and H. Res. 717–730, were introduced. Pages 10737–10738, 10756, 10762

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Forty-nine private bills, H. R. 7641, S. 298, 920, 1169, 1419, 1491, 1551, 1573, 1942, 1963, 2053, 2183, 2264, 2442, 2608, 2723, H. R. 5083, 6228, 6992, 7019, 7336, 7390, 7451, 7630, 7631, 7733, 7856, 8184, 8258, 8384, 8401, 8452, 8523, 8533, 8562, 8598, 8718, 8769, 8829, 8863, 8901, 8902, 8971, 8987, 9044, 9055, 9086, 9143, and 9145 (H. Repts. 2668–2656, respectively);

H. Res. 717, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on S. 3520, providing for continuation and expansion of Western Hemisphere production of abacá by the United States (H. Rept. 2657);

Thirty-seven private bills, S. 503, 1059, 1208, 1320, 1529, 1654, 2016, 2242, 2297, 2565, 2866, 2934, 2990, 2991, 3012, 3163, 3253, H. R. 651, 1860, 3012, 3314, 4530, 4600, 4629, 4891, 6195, 6409, 6522, 7371, 7393, 7454, 7964, 8118, 8315, 8561, 8641, and 8686 (H. Repts. 2658–2694, respectively);

H. R. 1749, for the relief of the town of Mount Desert, Maine (H. Rept. 2695);

H. R. 2401, to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and enter judgment upon the claims of the State of California for reimbursement for moneys advanced and expended in aid of the United States (H. Rept. 2696);

H. R. 8394, for the relief of Dodge County, Wis. (H. Rept. 2697);

H. R. 8925, to provide a recruitment procedure for the representative civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit (H. Rept. 2698);

Two private bills, H. R. 6909 and 8062 (H. Repts. 2699 and 2700, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 6073, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to personal finance companies (H. Rept. 2701);

H. Res. 728, providing for consideration of and 4 hours of general debate on H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton among the States, also including wheat and peanut acreage allotment and soil-conservation payment provisions (H. Rept. 2702);

H. Res. 729, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 9038, authorizing the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates (H. Rept. 2703); and

H. R. 9121, to amend the War Contractors Relief Act with respect to the definition of a request for relief, to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors, to provide reasonable compensation for the services of partners and proprietors (H. Rept. 2704). Pages 10760–10762

Duty-Free Exhibits: Adopted and sent to the Senate the following resolutions:

H. J. Res. 489, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Mid-Century International Exposition, Inc., New Orleans, La.

H. J. Res. 496, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Food Exposition, Inc, Chicago, Ill. Pages 10722–10723

Income Taxes: Passed H. R. 9120, to amend the Internal Revenue Code, relating to statute of limitations for filing claim for credit or refund of income tax. Page 10723

FDIC: Passed, by voice vote, S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, after rejecting a recommital motion. Among other things this bill increases the insurance coverage of individual deposits by the Corporation from $5,000 to $10,000 and simplifies the computation of the assessments charged insured banks. Prior to passage an amendment designed to prevent reduction of assessment payments by insured banks to the insurance fund and an amendment delaying any reduction of assessment payments until the insurance fund reaches $2 billion were rejected. An amendment to change the name of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to the Federal Savings Insurance Corporation was ruled out on a point of order. A separate vote was demanded on a committee amendment authorizing $15 million for a site and a new building for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which resulted in the rejection of the amendment. Pages 10726–10737

Estate Tax Refund: Passed H. R. 7840, providing for the refund of certain estate taxes. Page 10737

Texas, Temporary Judge: Passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 5137, to provide an additional temporary district judge for the eastern district of Texas, after adopting a committee amendment barring the filling of the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for the eastern district of Texas.

H. Res. 706, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 5137, was previously adopted. Pages 10739–10744

Illinois, Additional Judges: Adopted H. Res. 702, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6454, to authorize the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois, but deferred action on the bill until Monday. Pages 10744–10746

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request the calling of the Consent and Private Calendars will be in order on Thursday, July 27; also dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 26. Pages 10726, 10746–10747

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 8856, to establish two additional offices of Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture, and office of Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, appeared on behalf of the measure.

D. C. PARKING SURVEY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Considered the parking survey report of Witmer Kelly, former assistant superintendent of Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles, acting as a special investigator for the committee. This report recommended that parking plazas be built beneath the Mall, the Ellipse, and the lot behind the District Building. Witnesses heard on the subject today were Washington I. Cleveland, D. C. manager, American Automobile Association; Ernest R. Brett, manager, Keystone Automobile Club; Charles Upham, chairman, D. C. Parking Agency; George E. Keneipp, D. C. Director of Vehicles and Traffic; Irving C. Root, Superintendent, National Capital Parks; Irving Bryan, Office of D. C. Corporation Counsel; and Harry S. Wender, D. C. Recreation Board.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 8113, regarding appropriation of funds for school construction in federally impacted areas. Will continue on this legislation tomorrow.

AERONAUTICS—WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 4, amended, authorizing advanced training of technical personnel of the Civil Aeronautics Administration;

S. 442, amending the Air Commerce Act re application of laws and regulations to animal and plant quarantine;

S. 3377, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act re marking of aircraft;

S. 2875, extending for 5 years the time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out the Federal Airport Act; and

H. R. 7802, amended, amending the War Claims Act of 1948 to provide the Commission in any hearing, examination, or investigation with the power to issue subpenas for the appearance of witnesses and the production of documents.

Also considered, but took no action on, S. 451, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act re unlawful use of examination papers.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAR CONTRACTS—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9121, to amend the Lucas Act (authorizing relief in certain cases where work, supplies, or services were furnished to the Government under war contracts) with respect to redefinition of request for relief.

Also ordered reported to the House 47 private immigration bills (32 House and 15 Senate), and 41 private claims bills (24 House and 17 Senate).

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power concluded hearings on the subject of newsprint. Final witnesses heard were A. G. Pagel, of Pagel, Horton & Co., New York City and Sam Eubank, executive vice president, American Newspaper Guild.

MARINE INSURANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued hearings on H. R. 6061, authorizing the Maritime Commission to provide war-risk insurance, liability insurance, and certain marine insurance. Testifying today were Percy Chubb II, Chubb & Son, New York City; Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping; and Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, and Henry B. Cusick, attorney, Office of Comptroller General, GAO. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST FORESTS

Committee on Public Lands: The Engle subcommittee met with the following officials of the Forest Service regarding the sustained-yield program of the national forest near Lake View, Oreg.: C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief in Charge of National Forest Administration, and H. J. Andrews, regional forester, Pacific Northwest Region. The subject will be further considered at a meeting tomorrow morning.

COTTON—NATIONAL BUDGET—ABACÁ

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 4 hours' general debate on H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton among the States, also including wheat and peanut acreage allotment and soil-conservation payment provisions. Speaking in favor of the bill and the rule were Representatives Cooley, Pace, Poage, and Hope, while Representative Beckworth was heard in opposition to certain sections in the bill as now written, and requested ample time for debate if rule is granted. Representative Polk opposed the rule along with section 6 of the bill, relating to county wheat acreage allotments for 1950. Representative Patten spoke in opposition to section 1 of the bill, regarding the national marketing quota for the 1951 cotton crop.

Also granted open rules providing for 1 hour of general debate on H. R. 9038, authorizing the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, and S. 3520, providing for continuation and expansion of Western Hemisphere production of abacá by the United States. Representatives Karsten and Holifield spoke on behalf of a rule for the national budget reorganization bill, while Representative Taber, who spoke in opposition to the bill yesterday, suggested an amendment. Representative Durham requested the rule and testified in favor of the abacá production bill.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, continued in executive session on the differences between the two passed versions of the bill, reaching further agreements on OASI provisions.

Following the meeting today, the chairman announced that the House conferees had accepted the Senate amendment to the bill maintaining the usual common-law rule for defining employees and specifically naming as employees full-time wholesale salesmen (with amendment), full-time life-insurance salesmen, certain agent-drivers, and houseworkers. The House conferees also accepted modified Senate amendment to the House-passed bill respecting coverage of agricultural workers.

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

Friday, July 21, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on extension of enlistments and on foreign-flag vessels.

Senate Armed Services Committee reported bills on enlistment and increased strength of military.

Bills on extension of Armed Forces enlistments ordered reported by House committee.

Conferees on social-security bill reached further agreements.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10763–10767

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3953 to S. 3956; and S. Res. 315 and S. Res. 316. Pages 10764, 10798

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3180, to remove certain inequities resulting from the 1947 Teachers' Salary Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 2113);

S. 3522, to amend D. C. Code regarding trespassing (S. Rept. 2114);

H. R. 7670, to create a district to be known as Old Georgetown, and to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in that area (S. Rept. 2115);

S. 3939, to suspend restrictions on the authorized personnel strength of the Armed Forces, with amendments (S. Rept. 2116);

S. 3937, to authorize the President to extend enlistments in the Armed Forces (S. Rept. 2117); and

S. 3859, authorizing the President to control the anchorage and movement of foreign-flag vessels in U. S. waters, with amendments (S. Rept. 2118).

Pages 10764, 10792, 10794

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10765

Bills Rereferred: The Judiciary Committee was discharged from further consideration of S. 1119, settlement for loss of pay of certain commissioned officers, and it was rereferred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 10765

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate briefly considered H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, adopting an amendment by Senator O'Mahoney to chapter VII (Department of Interior), barring use of appropriations for construction of Glendo unit and Moorhead Dam and Reservoir until Congress approves such plans.

Pages 10771–10773, 10798

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following bills, clearing them for the President's signature: S. 2864, to authorize certain administrative expenses for the Department of Justice, and S. 2243, S. 1049, S. 1027, S. 1792, S. Con. Res. 91, and S. Con. Res. 95, private bills.

It also cleared for President's signature H. R. 3506, a private bill, by receding from its amendment to the bill. Pages 10769–10771

FDIC: Conference was requested by Senate on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and Senators Maybank, Robertson, Douglas, Tobey, and Flanders were appointed as conferees. Pages 10769–10770

Enlistment Extension: Senate passed without amendment S. 3937, to authorize the President to extend enlistments in the Armed Forces. Pages 10792–10794

Foreign-Flag Vessels: S. 3859, authorizing the President to control the anchorage and movement of foreign-flag vessels in U. S. waters, was passed with amendments as follows:

All committee amendments were adopted without change except for one that was amended by Senator Donnell so as to make any appropriation therefor available to any of the executive departments, and another that was amended by Senator Cordon so as to make only knowing violations punishable. Pages 10794–10798

Confirmations: Nomination of Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation was confirmed along with numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Corps. Page 10804

Nominations: One hundred and sixteen miscellaneous Air Force and Navy nominations were received.

Pages 10803–10804

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered reported favorably the nomination of Clarence J. McCormick, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture, after receiving testimony in support of the nomination from Representatives Denton and Crook, and Mr. McCormick.

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Oris V. Wells, Chief of Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, testified on changes and trends in the dairy industry in the U. S. from 1920 to 1950 before the Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops, in connection with its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 36, to authorize an investigation of utilization of farm crops. Subcommittee meets again July 27.

ARMED FORCES ENLISTMENTS AND PERSONNEL STRENGTH, AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report without amendment S. 3937, to authorize the President to extend enlistments in the Armed Forces, and with amendments S. 3939, to suspend restrictions on the authorized personnel strength of the Armed Forces, after receiving testimony in support of the bills by Vice Adm. J. W. Roper, Chief of Naval Personnel, accompanied by other officials of the Department of Defense, all of whom were speaking for the Department of Defense.

Committee reconsidered its action of yesterday on H. R. 7439, to protect the national security by permitting the summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government, and reordered it reported with amendments.

RFC LOAN—WALTHAM WATCH CO.

Committee on Banking and Currency: The following witnesses appeared before the Subcommittee on RFC to discuss the $4 million 10-year RFC loan to the Waltham Watch Co. and the present reorganization plan of that company: RFC Directors William E. Willett and Walter L. Dunham; John J. Hagerty, special assistant to the Board of Directors; Mathew McGrath, manager of RFC loan agency, Boston; J. D. Linehan, Boston office of the RFC; and Walter W. Cenerazzo, national president, American Watch Workers Union. This concludes hearings on this subject.

LABOR HEARINGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Following an executive session of the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, its chairman announced that the subcommittee would hold hearings beginning August 10 on the state of collective bargaining in the telephone industry. Witnesses representing both the union and the Bell Telephone System will be heard.

It was also announced that hearings on the cases involving the American Thread Co., Tallapoosa, Ga., and Anchor Rome Mills, Inc., in Rome, Ga., have been postponed until August 2, 3, and 4, instead of July 26 as originally scheduled. The hearings are to be held in Atlanta.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: P. V. Cardon, Administrator, Agricultural Research Administration, Department of Agriculture, read a statement on the report of the study group appointed by the chairman of a special subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture, which group was requested to make a study of the research and marketing work financed wholly or in part by Federal funds, both in the Department of Agriculture and in the States. In the section of the report treating on problems of organization, fiscal procedure and personnel, and adequacy of program he quoted the preface of the report as follows:

> The group believes that progress in research and marketing has been under many difficulties. The report is directed toward removing or lessening those handicaps rather than appraising the results of research either in the Department or in the States.

It was further developed that a majority of the group would centralize agricultural research under the direction of one administration, and that many necessary changes in research laws were indicated.

MOBILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9177, authorizing the President to extend enlistment in the Armed Forces, and H. R. 9178, to suspend the authorized personnel strength of the Armed Forces. Witnesses heard at the hearing on this legislation were Vice Adm. John W. Roper, Chief, Bureau of Personnel, Department of Navy; Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G–1, Department of Army; Brig. Gen. Joseph Lynch, Director of Manpower, Department of Air Force; and Maj. Gen. D. C. Strothers, Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of Air Force.

JUDICIARY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session for discussion of pending bills.

MARINE INSURANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs concluded hearings on H. R. 6061, authorizing the Maritime Commission to provide war-risk insurance, liability insurance, and certain marine insurance. Final witnesses to be heard were J. A. Bogardus, president, Atlantic Mutual Insurance, Inc., and president of American Institute of Marine Underwriters; Lt. Comdr. R. A. Carl, MATS, U. S. Navy; and Myron H. Avery, Admiralty Claims Division, Judge Advocate General's Office, U. S. Army.

INDIANS—NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House S. 192, conferring jurisdiction on New York courts with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties; and H. R. 1662, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property and facilities of the Rainier National Park Co., within Mount Rainier Park, to repair them, etc., and to construct new facilities to accommodate visitors.

Hon. Morris F. DeCastro, Governor of the Virgin Islands, was in attendance at today's session.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST FORESTS

Committee on Public Lands: The Engle subcommittee continued its hearings regarding the sustained-yield program of the national forest near Lake View, Oreg., hearing further testimony from C. M. Granger, Assistant Chief in Charge of National Forest Administration. Walter H. Lund, Division of Timber Management, North Pacific National Forest Region, also testified, along with Theodore R. Conn and R. E. Harlan, of the Lake County, Oreg., Chamber of Commerce. In the morning session of the hearings, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna, of Ohio, spoke in opposition to the present boundaries used in determining the sustained-yield unit.

DISASTERS—BRIDGE—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 8396, amended, providing assistance by Federal Government to State and local governments in alleviation of damage and suffering resulting from major disasters such as flood, drought, storm, etc. As amended, the measure would provide authorization of appropriation not to exceed $5,000,000, and to strike out section 6 of the bill regarding Presidential grants of cost of reconstructing an area destroyed by major disaster.

Also ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 506, to modify the authority of the White County Bridge Commission, created by the act of 1941; to authorize said commission and its successors to purchase or construct, and to maintain and operate, bridges across the Wabash River at various locations and to purchase, maintain, and operate ferries; and approved four miscellaneous Rivers and Harbors review resolutions.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC SITUATION

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee met in executive session to discuss plans for preparation of statement by the committee on need for increased taxes and other actions to be taken by the Government in the light of the current economic situation. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Members of the Military Liaison Committee and Atomic Energy Commission appeared in executive session with the committee to discuss important aspects of the atomic energy program. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, continued in executive session throughout the day, reaching further agreements over the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the bill, as follows:

House conferees agreed to Senate amendments to the bill relating to: (1) maintaining the present law respecting Federal share of expenditures in existing public-assistance programs, (2) direct payment to medical practitioners, and (3) relative to disregard of first $50 of earned income of blind recipients.

Senate conferees receded from Senate amendment and agreed to House position in bill on examination to determine blindness.

Senate conferees accepted section of House-passed bill extending old-age assistance and aid to blind to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. (Senate had no provision on this.)

Conferees reached compromises on Senate amendments in several instances, including: increase in authorization of appropriation for child-welfare service, to $10 million; increase in maternal and child-health services, to $15 million the first year and $16½ million thereafter; and for services for crippled children, to $12 million for first year and $15 million thereafter.

Monday, July 24, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on omnibus appropriation bill.

Senate committees reported bills on Federal Property Act, transfer of certain public lands, national monuments, Indians, oil leases, Youth Honor Day, and private bills.

Hearings on disposition of surplus perishables and national defense production opened by House committees.

Conferees reached further agreement on social security.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10804–10849

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3957 to S. 3962; S. Con. Res. 98; and S. Res. 317 and S. Res. 318. Page 10827

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4251, to authorize expenditures for land for radio-monitoring stations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2119);

Report of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Fees and Special Services" (S. Rept. 2120);

Private bills: S. 3289, 3709, H. R. 702, 2462, 2808, 3316, 3994, 6018, 6709, 8600 (S. Rept. 2121–2130);

S. J. Res. 20, designating October 31 of each year as Youth Honor Day (S. Rept. 2131);

Private bills: H. R. 4806, 5016, 6363, 6758, S. 827, H. R. 4528, and S. Res. 317 (S. Repts. 2132–2138);

H. R. 5003, to provide for exchange between the U. S. and New York of certain lands and interests in lands at Manhattan Beach, Kings County, N. Y. (S. Rept. 2139);

S. 3959, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, establishing records control (S. Rept. 2140);

S. 2863, to provide for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries, with amendment (S. Rept. 2141);

H. R. 2588, private bill (S. Rept. 2142);

H. R. 6013, to amend the act fixing the price of copies of records furnished by the Department of the Interior (S. Rept. 2143);

H. R. 6292, to provide that payments to States under the Oil Land Leasing Act of 1920 shall be made biannually (S. Rept. 2144);

H. R. 7339, to abolish the Holy Cross National Monument in Colorado and provide for administration of lands contained therein as a part of the national forest within which such monument is situated (S. Rept. 2145);

H. R. 7675, to authorize the addition of certain land to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Tennessee (S. Rept. 2146);

H. R. 7977, to authorize the city of Buffalo, Wyo., to make additional uses of certain lands (S. Rept. 2147);

H. R. 7982, to abolish the Wheeler National Monument in Colorado and to provide for administration of lands contained therein (S. Rept. 2148);

H. R. 6247, authorizing transfer of land and improvements thereon by the Secretary of the Interior to New Mexico State Fair (S. Rept. 2149);

H. R. 6697, private bill (S. Rept. 2150);

H. R. 6699, private bill (S. Rept. 2151); and

H. R. 2196, to authorize the elimination of lands from the Flathead Indian irrigation project in Montana (S. Rept. 2152). Page 10827

Veto Message: A veto message from President on S. 1086, a private bill, was received. Page 10857

FDIC: Senator Bricker was appointed as a conferee on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, to take the place of Senator Tobey, who resigned as conferee. Page 10828

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, completing action on committee amendments to chapter VII (Department of the Interior), adopting all committee amendments and rejecting three amendments by Senator Douglas to committee amendments, as follows: (1) to reduce by $4,667,000 item for construction in national parks; (2) to reduce by $800,000 item for investigation of resources, Fish and Wildlife Service; and (3) reducing by $623,450 funds for fish-cultural facilities in South Dakota.

Several committee amendments in chapter VIII (Independent Offices) were adopted, but Senator Douglas later was given consent to offer amendments subsequently to these committee amendments.

Senate returned to chapter V (Labor-FSA), which had been temporarily passed over last week, adopted a number of committee amendments to that chapter, and eliminated on point of order by Senator Williams a committee amendment respecting compensation of Solicitor of Department of Labor. An amendment by Senator Lehman (to committee amendment) to increase by $300,000 funds for Food and Drug Administration for enforcement was rejected. Pages 10849–10856

Confirmation: The nomination of Clarence J. McCormick, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture was confirmed. Page 10862

Nominations: The nomination of Paul M. Herzog, of New York, to be a member of the NLRB, 8 routine Foreign Service, and 91 postmaster nominations were received. Pages 10861–10862

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: W. Stuart Symington, Chairman of National Security Resources Board, appeared before the committee in open hearings to testify in support of the enactment of S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President, embodied in his recent message to Congress. Committee continues tomorrow.

FEDERAL PROPERTY ACT, AND MANHATTAN BEACH

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee voted to introduce and report an original bill (S. 3959) making amendments to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, establishing records control, in lieu of S. 3842, with perfecting amendments (the bill on that subject which the committee had been considering); and without amendment H. R. 5003, to provide for exchange between the U. S. and New York of certain lands and interests in lands at Manhattan Beach, Kings County, N. Y.

KOREA, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson appeared before the committee in executive session to discuss the Korean crisis and recent world developments.

Committee voted to report favorably the following nominations: John E. Peurifoy to be Ambassador to Greece; Tyler Wood to be deputy U. S. special representative to Europe; Carlisle Humelsine to be Assistant Secretary of State; and Hooker A. Doolittle, American representative on UN Commission for Indonesia.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS, INDIANS, PUBLIC LAND, PRIVATE BILLS, AND OIL LEASES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee voted to report 19 bills, as follows:

Without amendment, H. R. 2196, to authorize the elimination of lands from the Flathead Indian irrigation project in Montana; S. 2863, to provide for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries; H. R. 2588, private bill; H. R. 6292, to provide that payments to States under the Oil Land Leasing Act of 1920 shall be made biannually; H. R. 6247, authorizing transfer of land and improvements thereon by the Secretary of the Interior to New Mexico State Fair; H. R. 7339, to abolish the Holy Cross National Monument in Colorado and provide for administration of lands contained therein as a part of the national forest within which such monument is situated; H. R. 6013, to amend the act fixing the price of copies of records furnished by the Department of the Interior; H. R. 7982, to abolish the Wheeler National Monument in Colorado and to provide for administration of lands contained therein; H. R. 7675, to authorize the addition of certain land to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Tennessee; H. R. 7977, to authorize the city of Buffalo,

Wyo., to make additional uses of certain lands; and eight private patent-in-fee bills (H. R. 6958, 6933, 6664, 6697, 6699, 7017, 7293, and 7294).

It approved with amendment H. R. 7934, to reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument in California.

U. S. MARSHALS, PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION, AND YOUTH HONOR DAY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee took the following action: It approved favorably the nominations of four U. S. marshals, one each in Puerto Rico, New York, Wisconsin, and Illinois;

Seven private immigration bills (S. 3289, H. R. 2462, 4806, 5016, 6018, 6758, and 8600);

Ten private claims bills (S. 827, 3709, H. R. 702, 2808, 3316, 3994, 6363, 6709, 4528, and an original simple resolution referring H. R. 1603 to the Court of Claims); and

Without amendment S. J. Res. 20, designating October 31 of each year as Youth Honor Day.

It postponed indefinitely two private immigration bills, seven private claims bills, and two general bills (S. 3052, prohibiting traveling in interstate commerce with intent to abandon child, and S. 3216, providing for enforcement of nonsupport order and abandonment of dependents).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 9213–9219; seven private bills, H. R. 9220–9226; and nine resolutions, H. J. Res. 507–511, H. Con. Res. 248, and H. Res. 731–733, were introduced. Page 10900

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7802, amending the War Claims Act of 1948, with respect to hearings, examinations, and investigations, amended (H. Rept. 2705);

H. R. 6537, to provide funds for cooperation with the Territorial school authorities of Nome, Alaska, in the construction, extension, improvement, and equipment of school facilities to be available both to native and nonnative children, amended (H. Rept. 2706);

S. 4, advanced training in aeronautics of technical personnel of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, amended (H. Rept. 2707);

S. 442, amending the Air Commerce Act of 1926, providing for application to civil air navigation of laws and regulations relating to animal and plant quarantine (H. Rept. 2708);

S. 2875, extending for 5 years the time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out the Federal Airport Act (H. Rept. 2709);

S. 3377, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, to make illegal the false marking of aircraft (H. Rept. 2710);

S. 2240, authorizing certain Coast Guard and Public Health Service personnel to accept gifts tendered by certain foreign nations (H. Rept. 2711);

H. R. 7342, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument in the State of South Dakota (H. Rept. 2712);

H. R. 8158, to repeal certain laws as they affect the Territory of Alaska (H. Rept. 2713);

H. R. 8463, to authorize the sale of certain small tracts of Indian land in the State of Montana (H. Rept. 2714);

H. R. 8613, loans serviced by Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 2715);

H. R. 8850, to establish two offices of additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture (H. Rept. 2716);

H. R. 9023, to amend the Hatch Act, relating to Federal employees who violate such act, amended (H. Rept. 2717);

H. R. 9177, to authorize the President to extend enlistments in the Armed Forces of the United States (H. Rept. 2718);

H. R. 9178, suspending restrictions on the authorized personnel strengths of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 2719);

S. 192, conferring jurisdiction on the courts of New York with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties (H. Rept. 2720);

H. R. 1662, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire all property and facilities of the Rainier National Park Co., amended (H. Rept. 2721);

H. R. 8979, to provide for the transfer or quitclaim of title to certain lands in Florida, amended (H. Rept. 2722);

H. J. Res. 490, to authorize a study by the Secretary of the Interior relating to qualifications of Indian tribes to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government (H. Rept. 2723);

H. J. Res. 497, excluding from gross estate of a nonresident alien works of art on loan to the trustees of the National Gallery of Art, amended (H. Rept. 2724);

H. J. Res. 506, to modify the authority of the White County Bridge Commission; to authorize said commission and its successors to purchase or construct, and to maintain and operate, bridges across the Wabash River at various locations and to purchase, maintain, and operate ferries (H. Rept. 2725); and

H. R. 9062, a private bill (H. Rept. 2726). Page 10899

FDIC: Insisted on its amendments to S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Monroney, Wolcott, Gamble, and Kunkel. Page 10862

Public Health Officers: Insisted on its amendments to S. 2160, to authorize annual and sick leave with pay for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Priest, Biemiller, Wilson of Oklahoma, Wolverton, and Hugh D. Scott conferees on the part of the House. Page 10863

Illinois, Additional Judges: After rejecting a recommittal motion, designed to reduce from two to one the number of judges to be provided by the bill, the House passed H. R. 6454, authorizing the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois. Prior to passage an amendment was adopted forbidding the filling of any vacancies occurring by reason of the death, retirement, resignation, or removal of either of the judges appointed pursuant to this bill. Pages 10864–10873

Indiana, Additional Judge: Passed H. R. 6240, to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Indiana after rejecting a recommittal motion designed to amend the bill to forbid the filling of a vacancy occurring by reason of death, retirement, resignation, or removal of the judge appointed pursuant to this bill.

H. Res. 703, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 6240, was previously adopted. Pages 10873–10881

Bill Referred: S. 3859, authorizing the President to control the anchorage and movement of foreign-flag vessels in U. S. waters, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 10897

Postal Service Curtailment: Sufficient signatures were received to Discharge Petition No. 31, to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of H. Res. 667, providing for consideration of H. R. 8195, to rescind the order of the Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services, which was then placed on the Calendar. Pages 10897–10898

Missouri, Permanent Judgeship: Adopted H. Res. 708, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 7009, to repeal the proviso against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri, but deferred action on the bill until a later date. Pages 10881–10882

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS PERISHABLES

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings on the subject of price supports and surplus commodities, with Secretary of Agriculture Brannan requesting broader authority to move Government-owned surplus perishable foods to needy cases at home and abroad. In his statement he said that his Department is seriously concerned about mounting Government stocks of buttter, cheese, dried eggs, dried milk, and potatoes under farm price-support programs. At the present time, he continued, the Government does not have full authority to make use of these foods before they spoil. He further asked that the Department of Agriculture be allowed to pay costs of transportation on these items from storage points to local relief distribution centers.

Mr. Brannan will continue his testimony on this subject at tomorrow morning's hearings.

NAVAL PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, met with the committee in executive session today on the subject of the Navy's mobilization program.

BANKS—LANDS—VETS HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 7340, providing that four-fifths of the 15-percent reserve required to be kept by banks located beyond the continental limits which are nonmembers of Federal Reserve may consist of balances due from certain approved associations;

S. 2491, providing for conveyance of certain land at Fort Kearney Military Reservation to the Rhode Island State College; and

H. R. 8458, authorizing the release of certain obligations under the contract for operation of veterans' temporary housing project in Shanks Village, N. Y.

NATIONAL RESOURCES, WAR CONVERSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Opened hearings on H. R. 9176, establishing a system of priorities and allocations for materials and facilities, authorizing the requisitioning thereof, providing financial assistance for expansion of productive capacity and supply, strengthening controls over credit, regulating speculation on commodity exchanges, and by these measures facilitating the production of goods and services necessary for the national security. W. Stuart Symington, Chairman, National Security Resources Board, spoke on behalf of the bill. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MILK IMPORTATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation resumed

hearings on H. R. 1555 and H. R. 8922, re importation of milk into the District of Columbia. Lofton S. Wesley, representing the D. C. Restaurant Owners Association, spoke in favor of the legislation, and Eugene R. Hubbard, representing the Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees Union (AFL), opposed the bill because, as he stated in his testimony, that processing of milk might be done outside the area under the proposed legislation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on H. R. 7547, to amend part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, exempting motor carriers used in carrying ordinary livestock, live poultry, and other agricultural commodities, fish, and shellfish (except preserved, frozen, processed, or manufactured products) from provisions of the act. Witnesses heard in support of this measure were David G. Macdonald, representing the Refrigerated Transport Co., Washington, D. C.; E. S. Idol, general counsel, American Trucking Associations, Washington, D. C.; and James M. Souby, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C. Testifying in opposition were Austin E. Anson, Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers, Harlingen, Tex.; and V. L. Hodges, secretary, Virginia Fisheries Association, Norfolk, Va. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, continued in executive session reaching further agreements over the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, as follows:

A compromise was reached over the provision relative to extension of OASI coverage to employees of nonprofit organizations; the House conferees receded from the House provision setting up total and permanent disability insurance under OASI, but the Senate conferees accepted a modification of the House provision setting up a category for permanent and total disability under old-age assistance program. Conferees continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 25, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on omnibus appropriation bill.

Senate committees acted on bills dealing with veterans and international expositions, and on Niagara Treaty.

Bills increasing Armed Forces personnel and extending enlistments passed by House.

Bills on U. S.-Mexican water agreements and foreign-flag shipping control approved by House committees.

Conferees agreed to reports on health bills and reached further agreements on social-security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10906–10961

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3963 to S. 3974; and S. Res. 319 to S. Res. 320. Pages 10908, 10909

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5098, to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases, with amendment (S. Rept. 2153);

Private bills: H. R. 6963, 6964, 7293, 7294 (S. Repts. 2154–2157);

H. R. 7439, to protect the national security by permitting the summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 2158);

Private bills: H. R. 4989, 6958, 7017 (S. Repts. 2159–2161);

H. J. Res. 434, providing for recognition and endorsement of the California World Progress Exposition, with amendments (S. Rept. 2162);

H. J. Res. 453, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair, at Chicago (S. Rept. 2163);

S. 3972, to stimulate exploration for and conservation of strategic ores, metals, and minerals (S. Rept. 2164);

S. 3862, to authorize Ogdensburg Bridge Authority to construct and maintain a bridge over the St. Lawrence River (S. Rept. 2165); and

H. R. 7934, to reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument in California, with amendments (S. Rept. 2166). Page 10908

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Pages 10908–10909

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 6454, authorizing the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois, was placed on calendar. Pages 10908–10909

President's Message: President's message transmitting report of National Advisory Council on International Monetary Problems was received and was referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 10906–10907

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill, adopting all committee amendments to chapter VIII (Independent Offices), one with an amendment by Senator Saltonstall, increasing by $418,000 funds for U. S. Maritime Commission for maritime training, as well as taking the following action:

An amendment by Senator O'Mahoney was adopted from the floor, providing for return to Treasury of $2 million of unexpended balance of funds available for public works advance planning under title V of War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944. Senator Douglas obtained consent for reconsideration of votes by which a number of committee amendments to chapter VIII had been previously adopted, but upon reconsideration they were again adopted. By vote of 34 yeas to 32 nays, Douglas motion to reconsider vote by which committee amendment dealing with funds for ship construction was carried. Then, by 30 yeas to 37 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce by $41,100,000 funds for ship construction was rejected. Pages 10961–10979

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress, with Secretary of Commerce Sawyer testifying in open hearings in the morning session in support of the enactment of the bill.

Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and W. Stuart Symington, Chairman of NSRB, met in a closed session in the afternoon with the committee to express their views on the proposed legislation. Committee meets again tomorrow.

TAX AND COPPER

Committee on Finance: Chairman today announced the following two meetings of his committee: On Wednesday, August 2, the committee meets in executive session to consider H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill; on Thursday, July 27, it meets in executive session to consider H. J. Res. 502, to extend for 1 year the suspension of import duties on copper.

NIAGARA TREATY, INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS, AND OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without amendment S. 3862, to authorize Ogdensburg Bridge Authority to construct and maintain a bridge over the St. Lawrence River, and H. J. Res. 453, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the First United States International Trade Fair, at Chicago.

It voted to report with an amendment H. J. Res. 434, providing for recognition and endorsement of the California World Progress Exposition.

Committee also approved for ratification the treaty between U. S. and Canada concerning uses of waters of Niagara River, signed at Washington on February 27, 1950 (Exec. N, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), with a reservation expressly reserving for Congress the right to say how the U. S. share of the waters shall be used.

FORT CAROLINE, FLA.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 7709, to acquire and preserve lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla., receiving testimony in support of enacting the bill from Representative Bennett of Florida and Senators Pepper and Holland.

The following interested parties, all from Jacksonville, Fla., appeared in opposition to the bill: Harold Schuetze, E. P. Koester, J. D. Rhoden, Teril R. Watson, and former Representative Emory Price.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Domestic Land and Water Transportation continued its hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, receiving testimony from three witnesses, as follows:

Donald Macleay, attorney at law, presented a statement for regulated domestic water common carriers;

J. W. Hershey, vice president, Commercial Petroleum & Transport Co., Houston, gave the subcommittee the benefit of his knowledge as a water contract carrier; and Daniel P. Loomis, chairman, Association of Western Railways, Chicago, discussed railroad labor. Subcommittee meets again Thursday.

FEDERAL JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of Thomas H. Roberts, of Rhode Island, to be U. S. district judge for district of Puerto Rico, and Edward Weinfeld to be U. S. district judge for southern district of New York.

CHRONIC ALCOHOLICS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Dr. Earl Dudding, president, Prison Relief Society, appeared before the Subcommittee on Health to express his views on S. 692, to provide for a grant to the Prisoners Relief Society for use in the rehabilitation of chronic alcoholics. This concludes the hearings.

VETERANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report favorably without amendment to the full committee at its next meeting S. 3263, giving preferred status in Government employment to mothers of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans. It voted to report to the full committee without recommendation S. 3734, to amend Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, as amended, to provide for designated representatives thereunder of certain veterans' organizations.

It will recommend to the full committee that the following bills be indefinitely postponed: S. 1380, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act, to exempt increases in annuities granted thereunder from computation of income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain veterans' benefits; S. 2936, granting longevity credit for World War II military and naval service to Federal and D. C. employees who enter the Government service within 3 years after the bill is enacted; and S. 3751, relating to the classification of registration officers in the VA.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 9227–9234; eight private bills, H. R. 9235–9242; and two resolutions, H. Res. 734 and 735, were introduced.

Pages 11017–11018

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8396, to authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters, amended (H. Rept. 2727);

H. R. 8726, amending the Tariff Act of 1930, to exempt from duty sound recordings for news broadcasts, amended (H. Rept. 2728);

Five private bills, H. R. 4256, 6760, 9166, 5244, and 9087 (H. Repts. 2729–2733, respectively);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 2734–2736, respectively);

H. R. 6343, exempting from duty articles imported from the Virgin Islands which contain duty-free foreign materials (H. Rept. 2737);

H. R. 7447, amending the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to sound-recording materials for use in connection with moving-picture exhibits and news reels, amended (H. Rept. 2738);

H. R. 8514, amending the Tariff Act of 1930, to provide exemption from duty of certain sound recordings imported by the Department of State (H. Rept. 2739);

H. R. 9215, to authorize the President to control the anchorage and movement of foreign-flag vessels in waters of the United States when the national security of the United States is endangered, amended (H. Rept. 2740);

H. R. 6304, American-Mexican treaty projects, amended (H. Rept. 2741); and

Conference report on S. 2128, providing for the modification or cancellation of certain licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder (H. Rept. 2742).

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Enlistment Extension: Passed by voice vote and sent to the White House S. 3937, to authorize the President to extend enlistments in the armed services of the United States. This bill authorizes an extension of enlistments in the U. S. Armed Forces for a period of not to exceed 12 months. Subsequently H. R. 9177, a similar House bill, was tabled.

Pages 10983–10998

Armed Forces Personnel: Adopted committee amendments and passed by voice vote H. R. 9178, to suspend indefinitely the present statutory restrictions on the authorized personnel strength of any component of the Armed Forces.

Pages 10998–11006

Tin Smelting: Passed and returned to Senate, S. 3666, extending for 5 years the authority for the Texas City tin smelter operation. Prior to passage of the Senate bill it was amended by inserting the text of H. R. 8569, after

which the proceedings of the passage of H. R. 8569 were vacated and the bill tabled.

H. Res. 714, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 8569, was previously adopted.

Pages 11007–11014

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS PERISHABLES

Committee on Agriculture: Secretary of Agriculture Brannan resumed his testimony on the subject of price supports and surplus commodities and further discussed the need of moving surplus perishable foods which are increasing in volume under the farm price-support programs. He will continue testifying before the committee tomorrow and direct his attention principally to the bill introduced by Representative Granger (H. R. 8942), which amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding the disposition of perishable foods, acquired through price-support operations, to needy cases.

NATIONAL RESOURCES, WAR CONVERSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held further hearings on H. R. 9176, establishing a system of priorities and allocations for materials and facilities, authorizing the requisitioning thereof, providing financial assistance for expansion of productive capacity and supply, strengthening controls over credit, regulating speculation on commodity exchanges, and by these measures facilitating the production of goods and services necessary for the national security. Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, urged immediate approval of the legislation, and R. M. Evans, member of the Federal Reserve Board, read the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, also recommending enactment of the bill. The committee will meet in executive session tomorrow afternoon, at which time Gen. Omar Bradley will be present.

MILK IMPORTATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation continued hearings on H. R. 1555 and H. R. 8922, re importation of milk into the District of Columbia. Charles W. Holman, executive secretary, National Federation of Milk Producers, testified today. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Kennedy subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 4281, to limit the number of taxicabs licensed and operated in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard on this subject were Arthur S. Harder, president, D. C. Taxicab Advisory Council, who spoke in favor of the bill, and Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, who also spoke in favor of the bill but suggested amendments. William A. Frye and Leon Drumm, taxicab driver-owners, testified in opposition on the grounds that it would lead to a monopoly by the big taxicab organizations to the disadvantage of the independent individual owners.

U. S.-MEXICO TREATY—DEFENSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House, H. R. 6304, amended, facilitating compliance with the provisions of the treaty between the U. S. and Mexico regarding the waters of the Colorado, Tia Juana, and Rio Grande Rivers.

Also met in executive session with Maj. Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Director, Office of Foreign Military Assistance, Department of Defense.

COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on H. R. 8536, to promote the development of improved commercial transport aircraft. Testifying in favor of the bill were D. W. Rentzell, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Department of Commerce; Harold A. Jones, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transport Association of America. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS—MARSHALS—BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 9215, amended, authorizing the President to control the anchorage of foreign-flag vessels in U. S. waters when the national security of the U. S. is endangered;

S. 1838, amended, to amend title 28 of U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals;

H. R. 9171, amended, providing for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy; and

H. J. Res. 510, exempting certain counsel employed by committee from certain Federal laws under Special Committee on Campaign Expenditures, 1950.

Also ordered reported three private immigration bills and two private claims bills; and appointed a subcommittee to study reapportionments, composed of Representatives Byrne of New York, Chelf, Willis, Reed of Illinois, and Goodwin.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee studying the question of overstaffing in the executive departments and agencies tentatively approved a report on the Treasury Department and a section of the Labor Department. It was decided today to continue executive hearings Friday morning to further consider the question of overstaffing in the Labor Department.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, continued in executive session reaching further agreements over the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, as follows:

House conferees accepted the Senate amendment to the bill relative to postponing the effect of the Secretary of Labor's finding that a State was out of conformity with Federal requirements on unemployment compensation. The conferees reached a compromise over differences between the two Houses as to OASI contribution rate for employee and employer, establishing a new rate affecting both alike, as follows: 1½ percent through 1953; 2 percent from 1953 to 1959; 2½ percent from 1960 to 1964; 3 percent from 1965 to 1969; and 3¼ percent thereafter.

Conferees meet again next Tuesday for final reading and approval of the proposed conference report, or the agreements already reached.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS, AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

Conferees on both S. 2160, to authorize annual and sick leave with pay for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, and S. 2591, to amend the Public Health Service Act to support research and training in rheumatism, arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, and epilepsy, met in executive session and agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bills.

Wednesday, July 26, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 267 unobjected-to bills on call of calendar, and 1 under unanimous consent.

House passed bills extending abacá program and revising Federal budgeting procedures.

Senate committees voted to report measures on merchant marine, wildlife, and funds for committee investigations.

Bill to establish Federal records control ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11018–11113

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3975 to S. 3980. Page 11019

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7043, to provide for the granting of an easement for a public road or public toll road through the wildlife refuge located in Princess Anne County, Va. (S. Rept. 2167);

H. R. 7209, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing studies of Atlantic coast fish species for the purpose of developing and protecting fish resources (S. Rept. 2168);

H. R. 7887, granting the consent and approval of Congress to an amendment to the Atlantic States marine fisheries compact, and repealing the limitation on the life of such compact (S. Rept. 2169);

H. R. 8112, to provide for the transfer to the States of the replicas of the State seals removed from the Chamber of the House of Representatives, with amendment (no written report); and

H. J. Res. 501, to authorize the procurement of an oil portrait and a marble bust of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone (no written report). Page 11019

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 267 unobjected-to bills, of which 172 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Foreign agents: H. R. 4386, amending the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and to make failure to register a continuing offense;

D. C. Health Officer: H. R. 8709, to change designation of D. C. Health Officer and Assistant Health Officer;

Parkersburg census: H. J. Res. 461, relative to census statistics of Parkersburg, W. Va.;

D. C. land: H. R. 7219, to authorize acquisition by GSA of five lots and improvements thereon in the D. C.;

Rhode Island land: H. R. 5628, directing the Federal Works Administrator to convey certain land to the State of Rhode Island;

Illinois district court: H. R. 7260, providing that the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois shall sit at Peoria and Rock Island (Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of this bill, and it was passed in lieu of S. 3189);

New Jersey highway: H. R. 6971, authorizing transfer of funds allocated for expenditures in cooperation with New Jersey Highway Department for use on certain highways;

Fish restoration: H. R. 6533, to provide that the U. S. shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects;

Wildlife restoration: H. R. 3906, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act by increasing the annual allocation for Alaska and Hawaii;

Coast Guard: H. R. 8617, to amend title 14 of U. S. Code, entitled "Coast Guard";

Wyoming land: H. R. 7977, to authorize the city of Buffalo, Wyo., to make additional uses of certain lands;

Interior records: H. R. 6013, to amend the act fixing the price of copies of records furnished by the Department of Interior;

Tennessee Military Park: H. R. 7675, to authorize the addition of certain land to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Tennessee;

Wheeler Monument: H. R. 7982, to abolish the Wheeler National Monument in Colorado and to provide for administration of lands contained therein;

Holy Cross Monument: H. R. 7339, to abolish the Holy Cross National Monument in Colorado and provide for administration of lands contained therein;

Flathead Indians: H. R. 2196, to authorize the elimination of lands from the Flathead Indian irrigation project in Montana;

Acadia National Park: H. R. 4390, to authorize the conveyance for school purposes of certain land in Acadia National Park to the town of Tremont, Maine;

Presidential functions: H. R. 5526, authorizing President to delegate to subordinates the signing of miscellaneous documents;

Recreational projects: H. R. 3284, to authorize grantees of recreational demonstration project lands to make land exchanges relating to such properties;

Library of Congress: H. R. 8958, relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress;

Baltimore-Washington Parkway: H. R. 5990, to provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in Maryland as an extension of the park system of D. C. and its environs, by the Secretary of the Interior;

Idaho property: H. R. 7667, directing transfer by GSA to Department of Interior of certain property in Boise Barracks, Idaho;

Homestead entries: H. R. 2753, to amend the act of April 28, 1904, relative to additional homestead entries;

D. C. banks: H. R. 8055, relating to the collection, payment, and dishonor of demand items, and to the revocation of credit for and payment of such items, by banks in the D. C.;

Wyoming oil leases: H. R. 7916, to authorize Secretary of Interior to execute an oil and gas lease on certain land in Park County, Wyo. (Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of this bill, and it was passed in lieu of S. 3315);

Manhattan Beach: H. R. 5003, to provide for exchange between the U. S. and New York of certain lands and interests in lands at Manhattan Beach, Kings County, N. Y.;

New Mexico State Fair: H. R. 6247, authorizing transfer of land and improvements thereon by the Secretary of the Interior to New Mexico State Fair; and

Private bills: Eighty-five private bills: H. R. 6994, 8604, 6270, 8287, 1022, 2535, 4041, 4141, 4364, 5849, 6482, 6644, 7072, 7392, 7810, 1626, 1854, 2264, 3169, 3305, 3535, 4399, 4343, 5252, 5799, 5947, 6969, 7016, 7046, 7074, 7078, 7428, 7564, 7608, 7629, 7706, 7899, 7944, 7961, 8119, 8125, 8180, 8519, 5470, 4601, 2851, 3330, 5110, 5221, 6198, 7204, 7079, 7314, 7414, 7779, 7783, 7815, 7820, 7970, 8067, 8098, 8155, 8183, 8289, 8361, 8381, 8382, 8451, 8500, 8581, 8583, 8722, 2588, 702, 2462, 2808, 3316, 3994, 6018, 6709, 8600, 6699, 6697, 1095, 1697.

With amendment to be sent back to House:

Irrigation field stations: H. R. 5679, to authorize the transfer of certain agricultural dry-land and irrigation field stations to the States in which located;

D. C. fire protection: H. R. 4788, to provide mutual-aid plan for fire protection by and for D. C. and certain adjacent communities in Maryland and Virginia;

Naval vessels: H. R. 7764, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels;

D. C. police: H. R. 7695, to provide 5-day week for Metropolitan Police, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police;

D. C. boxing: H. R. 7662, relative to regulation of boxing contests in D. C. (conference was asked with House, and Senators Leahy, Frear, and Smith of Maine appointed as conferees);

Bravery medal: H. R. 157, Young American Medal for Bravery;

D. C. dead disposal: H. R. 7881, regulating the disposal of dead human bodies in the D. C. (conference with House requested and Senators Leahy, Frear, and Smith of Maine appointed as conferees);

Aeronautical research: H. R. 5074, to promote the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aero-

nautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research;

Reclamation: H. R. 1922, to amend section 10 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, with relation to easements and rights-of-way;

De Soto Memorial: H. R. 8230, relating to the establishment of the De Soto National Memorial in Florida;

Seneca Indians: H. R. 4942, to regulate collection and disbursement of moneys of Seneca Nation of Indians of New York;

Guam government: H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam;

Navy Band: H. R. 8139, to authorize the Navy Band to play at Biloxi, Miss., for the reunion of Confederate veterans;

Radio-monitoring stations: H. R. 4251, to authorize expenditures for land for radio-monitoring stations (Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators McFarland, Johnson of Colorado, Hunt, Tobey, and Capehart);

Armed Forces personnel: H. R. 9178, to suspend restrictions on the authorized personnel strength of the Armed Forces until July 31, 1954;

Government census: H. R. 7265, periodic census of government (Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Humphrey, and Langer);

D. C. civilian defense: H. R. 8909, to establish an Office of Civilian Defense for the D. C. (Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators Hunt, Frear, and Hendrickson);

Oil payments: H. R. 6292, to provide that payments to States under the Oil Land Leasing Act of 1920 shall be made semiannually;

Illinois judges: H. R. 6454, to provide two additional district judges in the northern district of Illinois; and

Private bills: Twenty-seven private bills: H. R. 3007, 6505, 5566, 6225, 2225, 3464, 3805, 4188, 6066, 7228, 7812, 8117, 1991, 6461, 2234, 8440, 6173, 4628, 6458, 7071, 8245, 8655, 4806, 5016, 6363, 6758, 4528.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Virgin Islands agriculture: S. 2809 to provide agricultural program for Virgin Islands;

Missouri-Kansas boundary: S. J. Res. 147, compact establishing boundary between Missouri and Kansas;

D. C. engineering: S. 3555, to define and regulate practice of engineering and to create board of registration for that profession in D. C.;

Records-management functions: S. 3728, to supplement Reorganization Plan No. 20, respecting transfer from State Department to GSA of records-management functions;

Fur seals: S. 3123, relating to the protection of the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands;

Airport Act: S. 1281, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to make the U. S. share of costs for land acquisition the same as for other project costs;

Engraving and printing: S. 3653, to provide for financing operations of Bureau of Engraving and Printing;

Central Intelligence: S. 3875, to amend section 9 of the CIA Act of 1949 relative to the employment status of three scientists;

Agriculture inspection services: S. 3698, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish, upon a reimbursable basis, certain inspection services involving overtime work;

Soil conservation: S. 2635, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relating to the limitation of prices on purchase orders;

Ship sales: S. J. Res. 193, to correct an error in Public Law 591 relating to ship sales and charters;

Petroleum: S. 3796, relating to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels;

Las Vegas flood control: S. 3898, to authorize preliminary examination and survey for flood control of Las Vegas wash and its tributaries, Las Vegas, Nev.;

War Claims Act: S. 3000, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, regarding dependents;

War contractors: S. 3906, to amend War Contractors Relief Act with respect to definition of a request for relief, to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors, to provide reasonable compensation for the services of partners and proprietors;

U. S.-Mexico boundary: S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary;

Obscene matter: S. 3800, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, relating to the mailing of obscene matter;

Bankruptcy referees: S. 3921, to provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy;

D. C. trespassing: S. 3522, to amend D. C. Code regarding trespassing;

Youth Honor Day: S. J. Res. 20, designating October 31 of each year as Youth Honor Day;

Federal Property Act: S. 3959, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, establishing records control;

Albuquerque, N. Mex.: S. 3584, to amend act entitled "An act granting land to city of Albuquerque, N. Mex., for public purposes"; and

Private bills: Thirty-two private bills: S. 1866, 2457, 2625, 3610, 3614, 619, 1501, 3579, 459, 918, 1344, 1420, 2253, 2347, 2401, 2576, 2599, 2780, 2791, 2844, 3005, 3238, 3611, 3613, S. Con. Res. 97, S. 2618, 3446, 3289, 3709, 858, 1260, 1800.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Osage Indians: S. 2423, to amend a law relating to Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

War Claims Commission: S. 3644, authorizing War Claims Commission to administer oaths and issue subpenas;

Alien spouses: S. 1858, admission of alien spouses and minor children of members of U. S. Armed Forces;

Mississippi court: S. 3098, to hold terms of court, Greenville, Miss.;

D. C. teachers: S. 2930, to amend and clarify D. C. Teachers' Leave Act of 1949;

Future Farmers: S. 2868, to incorporate the Future Farmers of America;

D. C. wages: S. 3308, to provide for payment and collection of wages in D. C.;

Grand Teton Park: S. 3409, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming;

Agriculture conservation: S. 2636, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relative to agriculture conservation program and the election of county committees;

Foreign medals: S. 1171, to prevent unauthorized acceptance or wearing of foreign medals;

Alien property: S. 2929, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act to permit return of property which an alien acquired by gift, devise, inheritance, etc.;

Children's Day: S. J. Res. 150, designating Children's Day;

Missouri-Illinois compact: S. J. Res. 174, interstate compact between Missouri and Illinois creating the Bi-State Development Agency and the Bi-State Metropolitan District;

Ogden River: S. 3832, to approve a contract negotiated with the Ogden River Water Users' Association;

South Cache water: S. 3833, to approve a contract negotiated with the South Cache Water Users' Association;

D. C. trailer tags: S. 3659, to amend the D. C. Revenue Act of 1937 regarding issuance of dealers' identification tags on trailers, etc.;

D. C. teachers: S. 3180, to remove certain inequities resulting from the 1947 Teachers' Salary Act;

National cemeteries: S. 2863, to provide for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries;

Atlantic fisheries: S. 2801, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949;

Trading with enemy: S. 1292, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act;

Tuna investigation: S. 2633, to give effect to the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, signed January 25, 1949, by the U. S. and Mexico, and the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, signed May 31, 1949, by the U. S. and Costa Rica;

Deceased Employees' Accounts: S. 3652, to facilitate settlement of accounts of deceased Government officers and employees;

Alien Property: S. 3901, to amend section 34 of Trading With the Enemy Act of 1917, as amended, relative to certain property or interest vested in or transferred to the Alien Property Custodian; and

Private bills: Twenty-eight private bills: S. 2617, 3059, 2897, 3017, 3097, 3325, 815, 816, 1064, 1426, 1457, 1222, 289, 297, 305, 1277, 1289, 1568, 1819, 2954, 2173, 2550, 3129, 827, 2614, 2204, 3585, 3610.

Resolutions adopted:

Canadian Ambassador: S. Res. 276, expressing praise of the services of the late Ambassador to Canada, Lawrence A. Steinhardt; and

Private resolutions: H. Con. Res. 187, S. Res. 317, H. Con. Res. 181. Pages 11020–11111

Bills Postponed: The following bills and resolutions were indefinitely postponed, inasmuch as similar bills were passed: S. 3658, 3678, 3189, 3612, 2707, 3315, 3939, 3256, S. Res. 302, H. R. 8782.

Tin Smelting: Senate asked for a conference on S. 3666, extending for 5 years the authority for the Texas City tin smelter operation, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson of Texas, Hunt, and Morse.

Pages 11105–11106

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 6703, a private bill, after discharging the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of the bill.

Pages 11110–11111

Nominations: Fifty-two Air Force nominations were received. Pages 11112–11113

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Hooker A. Doolittle to be representative of the U. S. on the UN Commission for Indonesia, Carlisle H. Humelsine to be an Assistant Secretary of State, John E. Peurifoy to be Ambassador to Greece, and C. Tyler Wood to be deputy U. S. special representative to Europe, together with four U. S. marshals. Page 11113

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings on the President's recent budget estimates totaling over $10 billion, for defense purposes, with the following officials of the armed services testifying in justification of the estimates: Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson; Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff; Secretary of Army Franck Pace; Secretary of Navy Francis P. Matthews; and Eugene M. Zuckert, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (in behalf of Secretary of Air Force Thomas K. Finletter).

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing hearings on S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress, the committee received testimony from Bernard Baruch in

support of the bill; and Russell Smith, National Farmers Union, favored the bill except for section 508, which he told the committee should be deleted.

The following three witnesses expressed their views on the bill, with Albert Goss, master, National Grange, recommending the deletion of sections 411 and 412; Allan Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation, requested the deletion of section 412; and Walter R. Scott, Board of Trade of Chicago, Kansas City, and Minneapolis, requested that section 411 be stricken from the bill.

Committee continues tomorrow.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, *NORTH WIND*, MERCHANT SEAMEN, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without amendments the following bills: H. R. 7192, to provide benefits for the widows of certain persons who were retired or are eligible for retirement under section 6 the Lighthouse Service; H. R. 7043, to grant an easement for a public road or public toll road through the wildlife refuge located in Princess Anne County, Va.; H. R. 7887, granting consent and approval of Congress to an amendment to the Atlantic States marine fisheries compact, and repealing the limitation on the life of such compact; H. R. 7209, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing studies of Atlantic coast fish species for the purpose of developing and protecting fish resources; H. R. 3605, documentation of the Canadian-built vessel *North Wind;* and S. 3960, to permit merchant seamen to make allotments for the purchase of U. S. savings bonds.

It voted to report favorably two routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the nomination of Capt. Kenneth K. Cowart, U. S. Coast Guard, to be Engineer in Chief of the U. S. Coast Guard after hearing Mr. Cowart testify in behalf of his own nomination.

FUNDS FOR COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS, MEMORIALS, CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, HISTORICAL SOUVENIRS, AND SENATE RULES

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. Res. 308, to provide $69,000 to continue until February 28, 1951, the study in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study problems relating to airline industry, etc.; S. Res. 315, providing an additional $10,000 for the Select Committee on Small Business, created in pursuance of S. Res. 58; H. Con. Res. 233, increasing the compensation of employees of the Government Printing Office engaged in the preparation of the indexes of the Congressional Record; and H. R. 8112, to provide for the transfer to the States of the replicas of the State seals removed from the Chamber of the House of Representatives of the U. S., with an amendment to provide for the disposition of other historical materials removed from the Senate and House roofs as may be determined by the Senate and House roof committees, as provided in Public Law 155 of the Seventy-ninth Congress.

It voted to report without amendment S. Res. 309, to provide funds for continued employment of certain members of the committee staff of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee; S. Res. 311, to increase limit of expenditures by $25,000 for Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections of Senate Committee on Rules and Administration; S. J. Res. 130, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing; and H. J. Res. 501, authorizing the procurement of an oil portrait and a marble bust of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.

It voted to refer to subcommittee for study and report S. Res. 313, to amend Senate rule XIX, relating to debate, prohibiting reflection on the character of any Senator directly or indirectly, or "by any form of words" or words spoken in committee proceedings.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 9243–9252; six private bills, H. R. 9253–9258; and one resolution, H. Res. 736, were introduced. Page 11166

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 510, to exempt certain counsel employed by committee from certain Federal laws under Special Committee on Campaign Expenditures, 1950 (H. Rept. 2743);

Conference report on S. 2160, amending the Public Health Service Act with respect to annual and sick leave of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service (H. Rept. 2744);

S. 1838, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals (H. Rept. 2745);

H. R. 9171, to provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy (H. Rept. 2746); and

H. R. 9129, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 2747).

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Personal Finance Companies: Adopted conference report on H. R. 6073, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to the application of the surtax on personal holding companies to personal finance companies.

Pages 11113–11115

Art: Adopted H. J. Res. 497, to exempt from the Federal estate tax, and the District of Columbia estate and personal property taxes, works of art imported into the United States for exhibition purposes which are loaned for such purposes to the trustees of the National Gallery of Art by a nonresident who is not a citizen of the United States. Page 11115

Duty-Free Sound Recordings: Passed and sent to the Senate the following bills:

H. R. 8514, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for exemption from duty of certain sound recordings imported by the Department of State;

H. R. 8726, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt from duty sound recordings for news broadcasts; and

H. R. 7447, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to sound-recording materials for use in connection with moving-picture exhibits and news reels. Pages 11115–11116

Abacá: Passed and returned to Senate S. 3520, to strengthen the common defense by providing for continuation and expansion of Western Hemisphere production of abacá by the United States. Adopted an amendment that authorizes Congress, as well as the President, to terminate contracts for Central American abacá. This bill places a maximum limitation of 50,000 acres which can be planted to abacá and provides for the establishment of a revolving fund, from which no more than $35 million can be outstanding at any one time.

H. Res. 717, the rule for the consideration of S. 3520, was previously adopted. Pages 11119–11135

Federal Budgeting and Accounting: Adopted numerous committee amendments and passed H. R. 9038, to authorize the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates. This bill seeks to modernize the budgeting, accounting, and auditing procedures of the Government and provides for the setting up of an accounting system incorporating sound commercial and governmental practices.

H. Res. 729, the rule for consideration of H. R. 9038, was previously adopted. Pages 11135–11161

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS PERISHABLES

Committee on Agriculture: Held open hearings on H. R. 8942, amending the Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding the disposition of perishable foods, acquired through price-support operations, to needy cases, hearing testimony from J. B. Lehman, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc.; Comly French, of Friends Committee, representing CARE; and David Whatley, of Bethesda, Md. A statement by Benjamin Marsh, of Peoples Lobby, was filed for the record.

At an afternoon session to consider H. R. 8509, providing for a national agricultural policy to be carried out on a self-sustaining basis, and to promote conservation and development of the Nation's soil resources, the following witnesses testified: Representative Lovre, author of the bill; L. V. Ausman, secretary of agriculture for South Dakota; and Ralph T. Dennis, farmer, Canova, S. Dak.

Hearings will continue tomorrow morning on price-support and surplus-commodity bills.

MOBILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held executive discussions regarding mobilization plans of the armed services, with the following officials of the Marine Corps and the Air Force: Gen. Clifton B. Cates, Commandant, and Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, both of the U. S. Marine Corps; Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary, and John J. McCone, Under Secretary, and Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, all of the Air Force. Committee will meet again tomorrow morning in executive session to hear officials of the Air Force.

NATIONAL RESOURCES, WAR CONVERSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, met with the committee in an executive session to present his views on the needs for war conversion program of national resources.

The bill on this program (H. R. 9176), will be considered tomorrow morning in an executive meeting.

MILK IMPORTATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation concluded hearings on H. R. 1555 and H. R. 8922, re importation of milk into the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard today were Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, D. C. Health Officer, who presented further testimony on the subject; C. F. Bletch, representing the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association; Coleman Gore, a milk producer of Leesburg, Va.; and John F. Hillyard, attorney, Wakefield Dairy, Washington, D. C.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 8113, regarding appropriation of funds for school construction in federally impacted areas. Will continue on this legislation tomorrow.

FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Voted to report to the House H. R. 9129, to

amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, establishing records control.

ENEMY PROPERTY SETTLEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Ribicoff subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 475, authorizing the President, or such officer or agency as he may designate, to conclude and give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property. The full committee met in executive session for consideration of the resolution and will meet again tomorrow morning on the measure, along with other pending legislation.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board, which bill has been scheduled for further consideration by the Subcommittee on Transportation on Friday morning.

GREAT FALLS-CUMBERLAND PARKWAY

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8534, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of land to supplement the present parkway lands between Great Falls and Cumberland, Md. Witnesses heard in favor of the bill were Representative Beall, author of the measure; Conrad L. Wirth, Chief of Land and Recreational Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Dr. Howard Zahniser, of the Committee on Preservation of Natural Features of Washington and Vicinity; and Mr. Van Hoesen, president, Izaak Walton League, Maryland State Division.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Conducted public hearings on the circumstances surrounding payment of Federal funds for per diem and travel allowances to county and community committeemen of the Production and Marketing Administration in Minnesota for attending a 2-day State-wide meeting in St. Paul on April 3 and 4, 1950. The committee made public a report from the General Accounting Office which had made an investigation of this matter at the request of Chairman Buchanan of the select committee. The GAO report held that the payments to the committeemen were authorized expenditures. Charles W. Stickney, chairman, Minnesota Production Marketing Committee, was questioned at morning and afternoon sessions on aspects of this report and details of the meeting.

Later, the committee heard testimony from three GAO officials who participated in preparing the GAO report, as follows: Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, and Matthew J. Nevens, Office of General Counsel, both of Washington, D. C., and Kirt W. Johnson, investigator in charge of GAO's office of investigation in St. Paul.

A tape recording of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's speech at the meeting was played at the hearing.

Expenditure of Federal funds for purposes of influencing legislative action by Congress is prohibited under the U. S. Code except under certain circumstances.

The committee on Friday will continue a hearing on a similar investigation made by GAO at the request of Chairman Buchanan into the expenditure of Federal funds for an inspection trip to Europe last December by officials of the Federal Security Administration. Oscar Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, is scheduled to appear at this meeting.

Thursday, July 27, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on omnibus appropriation bill.

House passed miscellaneous bills and debated cotton acreage allotments bill.

Various bills were ordered reported by Senate Committees on Finance, Armed Services, and Post Office and Civil Service, and hearings were concluded on defense production bill.

Bill regarding war conversion program of national resources ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11166–11173

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3981 to S. 3988; and S. Res. 321. Pages 11169–11170

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8845, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Kennebec County, Maine, to the town of Chelsea (S. Rept. 2170);

H. R. 9120, to amend the Internal Revenue Code, relating to statute of limitations for filing claim for credit or refund of income tax (S. Rept. 2171);

H. J. Res. 489, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Mid-Century International Exposition, Inc., New Orleans, La. (S. Rept. 2172);

H. J. Res. 496, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Food Exposition, Inc., Chicago (S. Rept. 2173);

S. Res. 308, to provide $69,000 to continue until February 28, 1951, the study in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study problems relating to airline industry, etc., with amendment (S. Rept. 2174);

S. Res. 311, to increase limit of expenditures by $25,000 for Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections of Senate Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 2175);

H. Con. Res. 233, increasing the compensation of employees of the Government Printing Office engaged in the preparation of the indexes of the Congressional Record (S. Rept. 2176);

S. 2927, private bill (S. Rept. 2177);

S. 3654, to amend Postal Salary Act of 1945 regarding holiday and overtime work (S. Rept. 2178);

H. R. 8767, exclusion from the mail of indecent and obscene matter (S. Rept. 2179);

S. Res. 309, to provide funds for continued employment of certain members of the committee staff of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee (no written report); and

S. Res. 315, providing an additional $10,000 for the Select Committee on Small Business, created in pursuance of S. Res. 58, with amendment (no written report). Pages 11168–11169

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11172–11173

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 9038, to authorize the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, was placed on the calendar. Page 11173

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1067, Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, and it was rereferred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 11208

Personal Finance Companies: Conference report on H. R. 6073, to amend Internal Revenue Code as it relates to personal finance companies, was adopted, clearing bill for President. Page 11173

Routine Resolutions: The following routine resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 311, to increase limit of expenditures by $25,000 for Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections of Senate Committee on Rules and Administration; S. Res. 309, to provide funds for continued employment of certain members of the committee staff of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee; S. Res. 315, providing an additional $10,000 for the Select Committee on Small Business, created in pursuance of S. Res. 58 (with committee amendment); S. Res. 308, to provide $69,000 to continue until February 28, 1951, the study in pursuance of S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study problems relating to airline industry, etc. (with committee amendments); and H. Con. Res. 233, increasing the compensation of employees of the Government Printing Office engaged in the preparation of the indexes of the Congressional Record. Pages 11168–11169

Bills Cleared for President: H. R. 8514, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt from duty certain sound recordings imported by the State Department, and H. J. Res. 513, authorizing burial in the National Cemetery at Nashville, Tenn., the bodies of members of the Tennessee Air National Guard killed in a plane crash near Myrtle Beach, S. C., on July 23, 1950, were passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 11172, 11193

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, adopting all committee amendments to chapter IX (Civil Functions, Department of Army), including one by Senator Young providing funds for project at Mandan, N. Dak. after rejecting the following amendments which were offered to them:

By 28 yeas to 47 nays, a series of Bridges amendments to reduce by 50 percent funds for Corps of Engineers, rivers and harbors and flood control; by division vote, a series of Douglas amendments to reduce by 40 percent funds for Corps of Engineers, rivers and harbors and flood control; Williams amendment to reduce such funds by 25 percent; Douglas amendment to reduce each item in such funds by $1; and Magnuson amendment to include $50,000 for Eagle Gorge Reservoir project, Green River, Wash. Pages 11173, 11181, 11183–11199, 11200–11214

Confirmations: Numerous routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Coast Guard, and National Guard were confirmed. Pages 11171, 112-16–11217

Nominations: One hundred and thirty-four Army and one hundred and thirty-five Navy nominations were received. Pages 11215–11216

Committee Meetings

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing hearings in pursuance of S. Res. 36, to authorize an in-

vestigation of utilization of farm crops, the subcommittee received testimony from the following officials of the Agriculture Department on milk marketing ordinances and agreements: John I. Thompson, Director, PMA; C. Preston Richards, Director, and Don Anderson and H. L. Forest, all of the Dairy Branch; and Clarence H. Girard, Solicitor's Office. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, FORT SCHUYLER, AND FEMALE DOCTORS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report with amendment S. 3889, to increase permanently the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S., and H. R. 210, to convey a portion of U. S. military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the State of New York for use as a maritime school, after receiving testimony on the latter bill from Senators Ives and Lehman, Representative Lynch, and Vice Adm. H. F. Leary, USN, president, New York State Maritime College.

The committee received testimony on H. R. 4384, to provide for the appointment of female doctors and specialists in the Medical Department of the Army, from the following witnesses, and then referred the bill to a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Hunt, chairman, and Saltonstall, for further study: Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General of the Army, and Commander F. J. Blouin, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

One hundred and twenty-four Army nominations were ordered reported favorably.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress, with eight witnesses testifying, as follows: Attorney General McGrath appeared in support of the bill, but recommended one amendment dealing with subpena of recalcitrant witnesses; Lamar Fleming, Anderson-Clayton Co., Houston, Robert E. Atkinson, New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, and Robert G. Cargill, Jr., National Grain Trade Council, appeared in opposition to sections 411 and 412 of the bill, dealing with commodity speculation; Perry E. Moore, New York Cotton Exchange, appeared in opposition to subtitle B, dealing with commodity speculation; Robert P. Gerholtz, president, National Association of Real Estate Boards, testified in opposition to the section of the bill on control of real-estate credit; Robert Nathan, AVC, told the committee that "if we are willing to impose immediately a huge increase in taxes and very severe restrictions on all kinds of credit, then we should be able to take up enough slack in total buying power to halt the rise in prices"; and William E. Umstattd, president, Timken Roller Bearing Co., discussed sections of the bill which he said seem to affect American manufacturing (titles I, II, and III) and which he felt "seeks to impose controls of such a drastic nature on business that I am apprehensive that the real purpose to which the energies of American business should be dedicated at the present time will be to a very substantial extent defeated." Committee meets in executive session tomorrow.

COPPER, CERTAIN FREE IMPORTS, INCOME-TAX CLAIMS, AND CHELSEA, MAINE

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendments H. J. Res. 489, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Mid-Century International Exposition, Inc., New Orleans, La.; H. J. Res. 496, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Food Exposition, Inc., Chicago; H. R. 8845, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Kennebec County, Maine, to the town of Chelsea; H. R. 9120, to amend the Internal Revenue Code, relating to statute of limitations for filing claim for credit or refund of income tax; and with amendment H. R. 7303, to amend section 120 of the Internal Revenue Code, to correct an error in the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943.

The committee also, in executive session, heard Senators Hayden, Malone, and McFarland, and Representative Baring express their views on H. J. Res. 502, to continue until June 30, 1951, the exemption of certain import taxes on copper.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee, in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to authorize the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, received testimony from three presidents of railroads, as follows: F. G. Gurley, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, spoke on present-day railroad problems; Roy B. White, Baltimore & Ohio, discussed investigation of transportation pursuant to S. Res. 50; and Champion McD. Davis, Atlantic Coast Line, testified on problems affecting the railroad industry. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

POSTAL SALARIES AND CLERKS, POST OFFICE CONTROL ACT, CUSTODIAL SERVICE, VETERANS, FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, AND OBSCENE MATTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee voted to report with amendment S. 541, to amend an act regarding compensation of clerks in air-mail field railway post offices; S. 2927, private bill; and S. 1978, to reclassify postmasters, assistant postmasters, and other positions in the postal field service to provide for salary adjustments.

It voted to report without amendment S. 3654, to amend Postal Salary Act of 1945 regarding holiday and overtime work; H. R. 8767, exclusion from the mail of indecent and obscene matter; S. 3812, compensation and leave benefits of officers and employees in the custodial service of the Post Office Department transferred to GSA under Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950; S. 3263, giving preferred status in Government employment to mothers of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans; H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government; and H. R. 8923, the Post Office Department Financial Control Act of 1950.

It voted to postpone indefinitely the following bills relating to retirement, veterans, and postal matters: S. 1462, 2416, 3028, 3047, 3486, 3530, 3753, 1380, 2936, 3734, and 3751.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 9259–9266; four private bills, H. R. 9267–9270; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 512–515, and H. Res. 737 and 738, were introduced. Page 11297

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 512, making further temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 2748);

Conference report on S. 2655, a private bill (H. Rept. 2749);

Conference report on S. 2591, the omnibus medical research bill (H. Rept. 2950);

S. 3380, redefining the definition of "contraband article" as it refers to narcotic drugs (H. Rept. 2751);

H. R. 7891, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transportation of narcotic drugs, amended (H. Rept. 2752);

H. R. 8992, to eliminate the additional internal-revenue taxes on coconut oil coming from the trust territories of the Pacific islands, amended (H. Rept. 2753);

H. R. 9229, to authorize the waiving of the requirement of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts (H. Rept. 2754);

H. Res. 734, a private resolution (H. Rept. 2755);

H. R. 3278, relating to involuntary liquidation and replacement of inventory, amended (H. Rept. 2756);

H. R. 8945, to make effective the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, and the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, between the United States and the United Mexican States, and the United States and Costa Rica, respectively (H. Rept. 2757); and

H. R. 8847, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes (H. Rept. 2758). Pages 11221–11222, 11297

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted H. J. Res. 512, extending until August 31 the availability of funds for operation of Government departments and agencies pending approval of the omnibus appropriation bill. Pages 11219–11220

Foreign-flag Vessels: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 9215, to authorize the President to control the anchorage and movement of foreign-flag vessels in waters of the United States when the national security of the United States is endangered. Subsequently, S. 3859, a similar Senate-passed bill, was considered and passed after being amended to embody the text of H. R. 9215, passage of which was vacated and the House bill tabled. Pages 11220–11221

Committee Counsel: Adopted H. J. Res. 510, to exempt from the operation of certain Federal laws attorneys employed on a temporary basis prior to January 3, 1951, by the Special Committee on Campaign Expenditures for 1950. Page 11221

Patents: Adopted and sent to the Senate the conference report on S. 2128, providing for the modification or cancellation of certain licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder. Pages 11221–11222

Bankruptcy Referees: After adopting a committee amendment which substituted new text for the original provisions of H. R. 9171, to provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy, the bill was passed. Later this passage was vacated and S. 3921 passed in lieu after being amended to contain the text of H. R. 9171 as passed by the House. Pages 11221–11222, 11297

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Quarantine: S. 442, amending the Air Commerce Act of 1926, providing for application to civil air navigation of laws and regulations relating to animal and plant quarantine.

Veterans' organization auxiliaries: S. 648, to protect the badge, medal, emblem, and other insignia of auxiliaries to veterans' organizations.

Poultry: S. 1760, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with State and Territorial authorities in the administration of regulations for the improvement of poultry, poultry products, and hatcheries.

Whaling: S. 2080, to make effective the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling.

Foreign gifts: S. 2240, to authorize certain Coast Guard and Public Health Service personnel to accept gifts tendered by foreign governments.

Oregon court: S. 2314, to provide for holding a term of the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon at Eugene.

Government personnel: S. 2357, authorizing the withholding of compensation due Government personnel.

Savings and loan associations: S. 2774, to include certain savings and loan associations under Criminal Code.

Agricultural credit: S. 2996, in lieu of H. R. 8613, to authorize loans to make available credit that was formerly made available by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation.

Aircraft markings: S. 3377, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, to make illegal the false marking of aircraft.

Mexican War flags: S. J. Res. 133, authorizing the return to Mexico of the flags captured by the U. S. in the Mexican War.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Mount Desert, Maine: H. R. 1749, for the relief of the town of Mount Desert, Maine.

Loans: H. R. 4192, relating to receipt of commissions or gifts for procuring loans.

Oregon judiciary: H. R. 5810, relating to the furnishing of accommodations at Klamath Falls, Oreg., for the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon.

Snails: H. R. 6242, to prevent the entry of certain giant snails into the United States.

Big Bend National Park: H. R. 6929, to authorize the acquisition by the U. S. of the remaining non-Federal lands within Big Bend National Park.

Badlands boundary: H. R. 7342, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument in the State of South Dakota.

Georgia judiciary: H. R. 7869, relating to the furnishing of quarters at Newnan, Ga., for the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

Montana land sale: H. R. 8144, to authorize the sale of a small tract of land at Great Falls, Mont.

Alaska: H. R. 8158, to repeal certain laws as they affect the Territory of Alaska.

Indian land: H. R. 8463, to authorize the sale of certain small tracts of Indian land in the State of Montana.

Philippine burial benefits: H. R. 8576, to grant burial benefits to veterans who served in the organized military forces of the Philippines while such forces were in the service of the U. S. armed forces.

Banking: H. R. 8597, authorizing national banks to give security for deposits of public agencies and officers.

Government accounts: H. R. 8621, to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of certain deceased civilian officers and employees of the Government.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing: H. R. 8662, to provide for financing the operations of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department.

Land sale: H. R. 8874, to authorize the sale of lands to the city of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Seminole Indian Tribe: H. R. 8887, to declare that the U. S. holds certain lands for the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Navajo Indian Reservation: H. R. 8906, to repeal certain legislation relating to the Gallup-Durango Highway and the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navajo Indian Reservation.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., bridge: H. R. 8944, authorizing construction of the bridge across the St. Lawrence River at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Foreign Service retirement: H. R. 9002, to make certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system in view of the increased cost of living.

Fishing contests: H. R. 9074, exempting from the lottery provisions of the Criminal Code contests wherein prizes are awarded for the species, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant.

Missouri-Kansas boundary: H. J. Res. 402, giving the consent of Congress to an agreement between the State of Missouri and the State of Kansas establishing a boundary between said States.

Indian study: H. J. Res. 490, to authorize a study by the Secretary of the Interior relating to qualifications of Indian tribes to manage their own affairs without Government supervision or control.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

CAA personnel: S. 4, authorizing the advance training in aeronautics of technical personnel of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Treasury Department: S. 2018, authorizing advancement to and the reimbursement of certain agencies of the Treasury Department for services performed for other Government agencies.

Florida judiciary: H. R. 544, providing for terms of court to be held at West Palm Beach and at Fort Myers in the southern district of Florida.

Rainier National Park Co.: H. R. 1662, authorizing acquisition by Secretary of Interior of all property and facilities of the Rainier National Park Co.

California claims: H. R. 2401, to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and enter judgment upon the claims of the State of California for reimbursement for moneys advanced and expended in aid of the United States.

Hawaii judiciary: H. R. 4579, to provide for the attendance at judicial conferences of the ninth judicial circuit of the district judges in Hawaii.

Geological survey: H. R. 4915, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in connection with gaging streams and underground water resources, not in excess of 10 acres for any one site.

Nome, Alaska, school: H. R. 6537, to provide funds for cooperation with the Territorial school authorities of Nome, Alaska, in the construction, extension, improvement, and equipment of school facilities to be available both to native and nonnative children.

Oklahoma public lands disposal: H. R. 6640, relating to the disposition of public lands of the United States situated in the State of Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the north boundary of the State of Texas.

National cemeteries: H. R. 6807, to provide for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries.

Mississippi courts: H. R. 7399, to create a Greenville division in the northern district of Mississippi, with terms of court to be held at Greenville.

War claims: H. R. 7802, amending the War Claims Act of 1948, with respect to hearings, examinations, and investigations.

Dodge County, Wis.: H. R. 8394, for the relief of Dodge County, Wis.

Water users contract: H. R. 8961, to approve a contract negotiated with the South Cache Water Users' Association and to authorize its execution.

Water users contract: H. R. 8962, to approve a contract negotiated with the Ogden River Water Users' Association and to authorize its execution.

Florida lands: H. R. 8979, to provide for the transfer or quitclaim of title to certain lands in Florida.

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Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 298, 503, 920, 1059, 1169, 1419, 1491, 1529, 1551, 1573, 1654, 1942, 1963, 2016, 2053, 2183, 2242, 2264, 2297, 2442, 2565, 2608, 2723, 2866, 2934, 2990, 2991, 3012, 3163, and 3253.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 651, 1860, 3314, 4600, 4629, 4891, 5083, 6195, 6409, 6760, 6909, 6959, 6960, 6961, 6962, 7390, 7451, 7733, 8062, 8118, 8258, 8315, 8384, 8401, 8452, 8523, 8533, 8598, 8718, 8769, 8829, 8863, 9044, 9055, 9062, 9086, 9145, and 9166.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 3012, 4256, 4530, 5244, 6228, 6522, 6992, 7019, 7336, 7371, 7393, 7454, 7630, 7631, 7641, 7773, 7856, 7964, 8184, 8561, 8562, 8641, 8686, 8901, 8902, 8971, 8987, 9087, and 9143.

Subsequent to the call of the calendars the following Senate bills and joint resolution were passed in lieu of previously passed House bills; the proceedings of the passage of the House bills were vacated and the House measures tabled:

Passed S. 3098 and tabled H. R. 7399.
Passed S. J. Res. 147 and tabled H. J. Res. 402.
Passed S. 3832 and tabled H. R. 8962.
Passed S. 3833 and tabled H. R. 8961.
Passed S. 3653 and tabled H. R. 8662.
Passed S. 3652 and tabled H. R. 8621.
Passed S. 2253 and tabled H. R. 6760.
Passed S. 3585 and tabled H. R. 8394.

Passed S. 2863, amended to embody the text of H. R. 6807, as passed by the House.

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Bravery Medal: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 157, to authorize U. S. Attorney General to recognize deeds of bravery and award a medal known as the Young American Medal for Bravery to outstanding courageous young Americans, thus clearing the resolution for Presidential action.

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Tennessee Air National Guard: Adopted H. J. Res. 513, to authorize the burial in the National Cemetery at Nashville, Tenn., the bodies of members of the Tennessee Air National Guard killed in a plane crash near Myrtle Beach, S. C., on July 23, 1950.

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Cotton Acreage Allotments: Adopted H. Res. 728, providing for consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton among the States, also including wheat and peanut acreage allotment and soil-conservation payment provisions. Concluded general debate and commenced the reading of the bill for amendments before deferring further action until Monday.

Pages 11258–11284

Hatch Act: Passed H. R. 9023, to amend the Hatch Act, relative to punishment of violators thereof.

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Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on August 2 was dispensed with.

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Measures Referred: Ninety-three Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees.

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Committee Meetings

SURPLUS PERISHABLES—PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Held further hearings on the subject of price supports and disposal of surplus commodities. Witnesses heard today were Albert S. Goss, master, National Grange, and Russell Smith, legislative secretary, Farmers Union. Committee will meet tomorrow on H. R. 8676, Representative Granger's bill, relating to cooperative agricultural extension work in land-grant colleges and States.

MOBILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive discussions regarding mobilization plans of the armed services, meeting with the following representatives of the U. S. Air Force: Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary, and John J. McCone, Under Secretary, both of the Air Force, and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force. Committee will meet again tomorrow morning in executive session to hear officials of the U. S. Army.

NATIONAL RESOURCES, WAR CONVERSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9176, to establish a system of priorities and allocations for materials and facilities, authorize the requisitioning thereof, provide financial assistance for expansion of productive capacity and supply, strengthen controls over credit, regulate speculation on commodity exchanges, and by these measures facilitate the production of goods and services necessary for the national security.

The bill was amended in several particulars, among which were the deletions of section 403, regarding increased reserve requirements for Federal savings and loan banks, and section 412, relating to the Agricultural Act of 1949, dealing with the price-support program.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 8113, regarding appropriation of funds for school construction in federally impacted areas. Committee will continue on this bill tomorrow.

TUNA—ENEMY PROPERTY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 8945, to make effective the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, and the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, between the United States and the United Mexican States, and the United States and Costa Rica, respectively; and

H. J. Res. 475, authorizing the President or his designated agent to conclude and give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property.

SLOT MACHINES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate commerce.

COAST GUARD—JUDGESHIP—BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9229, amending the act of 1941, authorizing the waiving of the requirement of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts; and one private claim bill.

Reconsidered and voted not to report S. 566, to fix the salaries of certain justices and judges of the Territory of Hawaii. Also agreed not to report H. R. 3112, amending the Bankruptcy Act regarding farmer-debtor relief; and tabled H. J. Res. 478, designating October 31 of each year as Youth Honor Day.

MARINE INSURANCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6061, with amendments, authorizing the Maritime Commission to provide war-risk insurance, liability insurance, and certain marine insurance. This bill will be considered at tomorrow morning's executive meeting of the full committee.

Friday, July 28, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on omnibus appropriations, and passed continuing appropriation bill.

School construction bill for federally impacted areas ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11302–11307

Bills Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 3989. Page 11305

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 210, to convey a portion of U. S. military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the State of New York for use as a maritime school, with amendments (S. Rept. 2180);

H. R. 7303, to amend section 120 of Internal Revenue Code, to correct an error in the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, with amendments (S. Rept. 2181);

Amendment intended to be proposed by Senator Watkins (providing $5 million for roads through public lands) to H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations (S. Rept. 2182)—referred to Appropriations Committee;

H. J. Res. 512, to provide appropriations for all divisions of the Federal Government until August 31, 1950, pending enactment of the omnibus appropriation bill (S. Rept. 2183);

S. 3263, giving preferred status in Government employment to mothers of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 2184); and

S. 3960, to permit merchant seamen to make allotments for the purchase of U. S. savings bonds (S. Rept. 2185). Pages 11305, 11312

Bills Referred: Ninety-five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11305–11306

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 9023, to amend the Hatch Act, relative to removal from Federal service of any person violating provisions of the act, publication and distribution of political statements, and transmittal to Congress of information on any employees involved, was placed on calendar. Page 11306

Bill Postponed: S. 3880, to provide deferment from training and service under the Selective Service Act of persons engaged in raising agricultural food crops, was indefinitely postponed. Page 11325

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 512, to provide appropriations for all divisions of the Federal Government until August 31, 1950, pending enactment of the omnibus appropriation bill. Page 11311

Foreign-Flag Vessels: Senate agreed to House amendments and cleared for President S. 3859, to authorize the President to control the anchorage and movement of foreign-flag vessels in waters of the U. S. when the national security of the U. S. is endangered. Pages 11321–11322

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, adopting all committee amendments to chapter X (defense), some as amended by three amendments by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, as follows: (1) adding proviso respecting storehouses at Adak, Alaska, (2) transferring $1 million from funds under item for service-wide operations to funds under item for administration of island governments, and (3) respecting temporary or part-time employees of NSRB.

The following actions to other parts of the bill were taken: Rejected motion by Senator Kefauver to reconsider vote on adoption of committee amendment to chapter IX (Civil Functions, Department of Army), so that he could offer an amendment to reduce by $100,000 funds for project on Cumberland River, Tenn.

Action on chapter X-A (General Reductions in Appropriations and Contract Authorizations) was temporarily passed over.

Senate agreed to begin voting at 2 p. m. Monday, July 31, on chapter X-B (Foreign Aid) and all germane amendments and motions thereto, with the proviso that not later than 3 hours following such votes, it vote on McCarran amendment regarding aid to Spain. It agreed that debate on all amendments and motions should be limited to 5 minutes on each side, and that all general debate, between noon and 2 p. m., and the 3 hours on the McCarran amendments, should be equally divided between proponents and opponents.

A portion of a committee amendment to chapter X-B, barring certain funds from countries failing to comply with treaties with U. S., was eliminated on point of order by Senator Flanders.

The pending question at recess was Hayden amendment increasing by $58,070,000 funds for ECA. Pages 11300–11301, 11307–11321, 11327–11332

Nomination: The nomination of Vice Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, USN (retired), to be a member of Federal Maritime Board, was received. Page 11322

Confirmations: Six members of the Advisory Board for the Post Office Department were confirmed, along with one hundred and seventy-one postmaster nominations. Pages 11332–11333

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 512, to provide appropriations for all divisions of the Federal Government until August 31, 1950, pending enactment of the omnibus appropriation bill (H. R. 7786).

NATIONAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held further hearings on the President's recent budget estimates totaling over $10 billion for defense purposes, with the following testifying in justification of those estimates: Lt. Gen. M. B. Ridgeway, Maj. Gen. George H. Decker, Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, Maj. Gen. A. R. Bolling, Maj. Gen. Robinson E. Duff, Maj. Gen. William O. Reeder, Col. John B. Hess, and Lt. Col. Robert Hackett.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, considered, with a view to reporting to the Senate, S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress.

It approved with clarifying amendments title I, dealing with priorities and allocations; and also tentatively agreed to title II, dealing with authority to requisition, with amendments; it considered title III, relative to expansion of productive capacity and supply, but did not

reach final action on that section. Committee meets again Monday, July 31, in executive session, when Senator Taft will present a statement.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee, in pursuance of S. Res. 50, to authorize the subcommittee to study all domestic land and water transportation, and related problems, received further testimony, from two witnesses, as follows: ICC Commissioner John L. Rogers discussed motor carrier regulations and related problems, and L. F. Orr, Pet Milk Co., appeared in behalf of the National Industrial Traffic League to testify on the motor carrier industry. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR STATISTICS AND NLRB NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Paul M. Herzog to be a member of the NLRB, and Ewan Clague to be Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EDUCATION—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Financial Assistance for Maintenance and Operation of Local Educational Agencies in Areas Affected by Federal Activities met in executive session to consider H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities, but took no final action on the bill. It adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

OVERTIME—EXTENSION SERVICE

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House S. 3698, enabling the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish, upon a reimbursable basis, certain inspection services involving overtime work.

Also held hearing on H. R. 8676, relating to cooperative agricultural extension work in land-grant colleges, etc. Witnesses heard on this subject today were Milburn L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, Department of Agriculture; and G. L. Noble, director, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

MOBILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive discussions regarding mobilization plans of the armed services, and heard the views of Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Department of Army. He was accompanied by other Army personnel.

EDUCATION AID, FEDERAL AREAS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported to the House S. 2317, a bill relating to construction of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. As amended, the bill would strike out the text of the Senate measure and insert the new language of H. R. 8113, on which extensive hearings and consideration were held.

UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on International Organizations held executive session meeting with John Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs.

RICHMOND, CALIF.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6355, conveyance of certain real property to the city of Richmond, Calif. Representative Miller of California, author of the bill, explained its objectives.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, testified on the circumstances surrounding an inspection trip which he and several other officials of his Agency made to European countries last December and January to observe educational, social-security, health research, and other programs abroad related to matter under the jurisdiction in the country under the FSA.

Mr. Ewing insisted that none of the expenditures in connection with this trip were in any way connected with efforts to influence Congress on pending legislation. The select committee made public a report from the General Accounting Office of an investigation into these expenditures, all of which were found to be proper and not in violation of the law regarding lobbying with appropriated moneys.

Mr. Ewing was questioned extensively about his role as an aide to the President in encouraging and promoting support for compulsory health insurance and other administration proposals relating to matters under the jurisdiction of his agency.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on omnibus appropriation bill.

House passed cotton acreage allotments bill.

Senate committees acted on defense production and voted to report measures on fuel reserves, public lands, national parks, Indians, judicial, and private bills.

Bills on defense production program and major-disaster relief for States cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11372–11377

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3990 to S. 3992. Page 11374

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Private bills: S. 294, 1913, 2487, 2506, 2695, 2981, 3367, H. R. 612, 1618, 1988, 2350, 2805, 4836, 5157, 6657, 6850, 7253, 7540 (S. Repts. 2186–2203);

H. R. 7869, to provide for the furnishing of quarters at Newnan, Ga., for the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (S. Rept. 2204);

Private bills: H. R. 8450, S. 3094, 3107, 3426, 3724, 665, 2772, 3157, H. R. 4136 (S. Repts. 2205–2213);

S. 3812, compensation and leave benefits of officers and employees in the custodial service of the Post Office Department transferred to GSA under Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950 (S. Rept. 2214);

S. 3987, to amend Criminal Code, increasing penalties for gathering or delivering defense information to aid a foreign government (S. Rept. 2215);

S. 3108, to provide for payment of an annuity to widows of judges (S. Rept. 2216); and

S. Res. 239, authorizing study and investigation of fuel reserves, and providing $20,000 therefor, with amendments (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 11374

Atomic Energy: Semiannual report of Atomic Energy Commission was received and printed as S. Doc. 188—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 11374

Joint Recording Facilities: Conference report on H. J. Res. 332, to establish a joint House and Senate recording facility, was adopted. Page 11368

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, taking the following actions on amendments to chapter X-B (Foreign Aid), as reported by the Committee:

Adopted: By 42 yeas to 29 nays, Hayden amendment to provide $2.45 billion for ECA, after first rejecting by 12 yeas to 59 nays, Kem amendment thereto to provide $1.95 billion for ECA instead of the amount in the Hayden amendment; by 43 yeas to 29 nays, Hickenlooper amendment barring certain funds from countries failing to comply with treaties with U. S. (after Chair overruled point of order against); McClellan amendment barring aid to participating countries which have failed to assist in carrying out UN order in Korean war; McKellar amendment increasing by $16.9 million funds for point 4 program; and Hayden amendment increasing by $2,745,000 funds for aid to Palestine refugees.

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 39 nays, Wherry amendment barring funds to any country allowing export of war-useful material to Russia or its satellites while U. S. engaged in carrying out order of UN (after Chair overruled point of order against); on point of order, Bridges amendment to encourage participating nations to enter into a moratorium on World War II debts owed each other; and Malone amendment to transfer ECA funds to funds for military appropriations.

In addition to amendments on Chapter X-B, Senate adopted two amendments to chapter XI (general provisions), as follows: By Senator Chavez relating to payment to States under Social Security Act, and by Senator Gurney respecting pay for accumulated annual leave to Government employees entering military service.

Senate also adopted an amendment by Senator McCarran to the title concerning funds for judiciary under chapter III to increase by $75,400 item for expenses of referees.

The agreement providing for consideration of and vote today on McCarran amendment, providing for aid to Spain under chapter X-B (foreign aid), was modified so that Senate will vote thereon tomorrow after a period of 1½ hours debate prior to 2 p. m., and another period of 1½ hours of debate following the visit and address by Prime Minister Menzies of Australia.

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Confirmations: The nominations of Paul M. Herzog, of New York, to be member of NLRB, and of Ewan Clague, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, were confirmed, along with one Air Force nomination. Page 11377

Nominations: 15 civilian and 27 Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 11377

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee concluded its preparation for reporting to the Senate S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress, but will meet again tomorrow for final approval of the bill, and to entertain motions to offer amendments in the nature of a substitute for the bill, to propose plans such as the Baruch plan and the Bowles plan.

The bill as approved by the committee is much the same as it was introduced by Senator Maybank, with several major changes as follows: Sections 302, relative to loans, 411 and 412, relative to commodity speculation, were stricken out; the provision to create new corporations to make loans was eliminated (new agencies of the Government may be created for this purpose); credit controls were limited to reestablishment of Federal Reserve regulation W, on consumer credit; and a new section on voluntary agreements was added to the bill. Senator Taft testified in executive session on the bill.

FUEL RESERVES, PUBLIC LANDS, NATIONAL PARKS, INDIANS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report various bills, as follows:

With amendments, S. Res. 239, authorizing study and investigation of fuel reserves, and providing $20,000 therefor; H. R. 6114, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma, formerly a part of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Reservation and known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation, for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma; H. R. 2121, to authorize conveyance of abandoned school properties in Alaska to local school officials; and the following private patent-in-fee bills: S. 814, 2405, 2851, 2948; H. R. 7773, 6959, 6960, 6961, and 6962.

It voted to report without amendment S. J. Res. 163, to designate the reservoir above the Bald Hill Dam in North Dakota as Lake Ashtabula; H. R. 4117, to permit the granting of concession contracts relating to Kings Canyon National Park on terms consistent with those granted in other national parks; H. R. 5282, to amend section 3 of Organic Act of Puerto Rico to permit the municipalities of Arecibo and Rio Piedras to incur certain public indebtedness; H. R. 7431, to authorize an appropriation to complete public-school facilities at Walker, Minn., for Indian and non-Indian children; H. R. 8144, to authorize the sale of a small tract of land at Great Falls, Mont., and H. R. 4065, a private bill.

JUDICIAL, PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report 4 nominations, 15 private immigration bills, 12 private claims bills, and 3 general bills, as follows:

Without amendment, S. 3987, to amend Criminal Code, increasing penalties for gathering or delivering defense information to aid a foreign government; H. R. 7869, to provide for furnishing of quarters at Newnan, Ga., for the U. S. District Court for Northern District of Georgia; and with amendment S. 3108, to provide for payment of an annuity to widows of judges.

The private claims bills approved include S. 3367, H. R. 612, 1618, 1988, 2350, 2805, 4136, 4836, 5157, 6850, 7253, and 7540; the private immigration bills include S. 294, 665, 1913, 2487, 2506, 2695, 2772, 2981, 3094, 3107, 3157, 3426, 3724, H. R. 8450, and 6657.

Two nominations were reported favorably: Edward Weinfeld to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York, and Eugene John Pajakowski to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of Indiana; and two were reported unfavorably: M. Neil Andrews to be U. S. district judge for northern district of Georgia, and Carroll O. Switzer to be U. S. district judge for southern district of Iowa.

The committee postponed indefinitely seven private immigration bills and one private claim bill.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: In pursuance of S. Res. 202, to create a special committee to investigate interstate gambling and racketeering, John T. English, police commissioner of East St. Louis, Ill., and Leo Dougherty, commissioner of East St. Louis until 1944, now treasurer for the Illinois State Democrats, appeared in executive session with the committee to discuss bookmakers and their activities in East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., and adjoining areas. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 9271–9284; four private bills, H. R. 9285–9288; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 516, H. Con. Res. 249, and H. Res. 739–742, were introduced. Pages 11433, 11445–11446

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950, filed on July 28 (H. Rept. 2759);

H. R. 9236, a private bill (H. Rept. 2760);

Seventh intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Inquiry Into the Operations and Fiscal Cost of the Veterans Administration National Service Life Insurance Program" (H. Rept. 2761);

H. R. 9219, to promote the rehabilitation of the Five Civilized Tribes and other Indians of eastern Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 2762);

H. Res. 740, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 1 day of general debate on, H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 2763);

H. Res. 741, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 9129, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 2764); and

H. Res. 742, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 8396, to authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters (H. Rept. 2765). Pages 11432–11433, 11445

Cleared for President: Agreed to Senate amendments to the following bills, thus clearing them for Presidential action:

Armed forces personnel: H. R. 9178, to suspend indefinitely the present statutory restrictions on the authorized personnel strength of any component of the armed forces.

Navy modernization: H. R. 7764, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels.

Confederate Veterans Reunion: H. R. 8139, to authorize the attendance of U. S. Marine Band at annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans in Biloxi, Miss., September 27–30, 1950, amended by substituting U. S. Navy Band.

Guam: H. R. 7273, to provide a civil government for Guam.

Seneca Indians: H. R. 4942, to regulate collection and disbursement of moneys of Seneca Nation of Indians of New York. Pages 11380–11382, 11383

Japanese Diet: Recessed and received a delegation from the Japanese Diet. Representatives McCormack and Martin of Massachusetts were appointed to escort the delegation. Pages 11382–11383

War Claims Commission: Passed and returned to Senate S. 3644, authorizing War Claims Commission to administer oaths and issue subpenas, after amending the bill by inserting the text of H. R. 7802 for the Senate-passed version, after which the passage of H. R. 7802 was vacated and the bill tabled. Pages 11384–11385

Cotton Acreage Allotments: After rejecting a recommittal motion, 120 yeas to 179 nays, the House passed, on a division vote of 160 yeas to 85 nays, H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton, also including wheat and peanut acreage allotment and soil-conservation payment provisions. Prior to passage amendments were adopted, designed to—

Allow State committees to withhold 1 percent of State allotments for distribution to new farms;

Provide for a proportionate increase among States if total national acreage is increased;

Delete from the bill wheat acreage allotment provisions; and

Clarify the membership of quota-review boards.

Rejected amendments that would have provided, for recognized growers, a minimum of 5 acres for cotton and 2 acres for peanuts. Also rejected an amendment to delete the revised formula for Texas allotments.

Pages 11385–11431

Fish Restoration: Adopted H. Con. Res. 249, to correct an error in H. R. 6533, providing for U. S. aid to States in fish restoration and management projects.

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Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1991, 2225, 3464, 3805, 4188, 4806, 5016, 5566, 6066, 6173, 6225, 6461, 6505, 6758, 7071, 7228, 7812, 8117, 8245, 8440, 8655, and H. Con. Res. 181.

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Private Bill: Adopted and sent to Senate conference report on S. 2655, a private bill. Page 11436

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2234, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Byrne, Denton, and Keating. Page 11436

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 4528, 4628, 6363, and 6458.

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Order of Business: By unanimous consent request, the House will meet at 11 a. m. on Wednesday.

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Committee Meetings

D. C. AIRPORT—AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation approved for reporting to the entire committee, S. 456, authorizing construction of a public airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia.

Also considered, but decided to hold for further study, H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board.

ALIENS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee, S. 1858, amended, permitting the admission of racially ineligible alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the U. S. Armed Forces; and 23 private immigration bills (8 House and 15 Senate).

Also took unfavorable action on nine other private immigration bills (five House and four Senate).

IRRIGATION—GREAT FALLS PARKWAY—INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 6298, conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 8371, authorizing transfer by Secretary of the Interior of accounts for Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona to the account for Colorado River irrigation work;

H. R. 8534, authorizing acceptance by the Secretary of Interior of donations of land to supplement the present parkway lands between Great Falls and Cumberland, Md.; and

H. R. 9219, amended, to promote the rehabilitation of the Five Civilized Tribes and other Indians of eastern Oklahoma.

Representatives Stigler and Patten, authors of H. R. 9219 and H. R. 8371, respectively, spoke on behalf of their bills. T. Richard Witmer, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, also testified on the Yuma irrigation project bill, and Albert Huber, of the Department of the Interior, on the Oklahoma Indian bill.

Committee meets again tomorrow morning to further consider pending legislation.

WAR CONVERSION PROGRAM—FEDERAL PROPERTY—DISASTERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 day's debate on H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950; an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 9129, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; and an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 8396, to authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters.

Speaking on the rule for H. R. 9176, the war conversion-national resources bill, were Representatives Spence, Wolcott, Brown of Georgia, and Multer. Representative Deane suggested that the committee adopt his substitute bill on the war conversion program (H. R. 9280), and directed his testimony to that measure.

Representatives Whittington, Dondero, and Hagen testified in favor of the bill and rule regarding the amendments to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Testifying in favor of the bill and rule for the major-disaster assistance bill were Representatives Dawson, Holifield, and Bolling.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, August 1, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard address by Prime Minister of Australia.
Senate worked on omnibus appropriation bill.
House debated defense production bill.
Treaties with Panama approved by Senate committee.
Bills on war-contract claims, aliens, D. C. airport, and war-risk marine insurance ordered reported by House committees.
Conferees agreed to file report on social security.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11448–11451

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3993 to S. 4001. Pages 11448–11449

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8923, Post Office Department Financial Control Act of 1950 (S. Rept. 2217); and

H. R. 7192, to provide benefits for the widows of certain persons who were retired or are eligible for retirement under section 6 of the Lighthouse Service Act (S. Rept. 2218). Page 11448

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11460

Private Bill: Conference report on S. 2655, a private bill, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Page 11460

Australian Prime Minister: Prime Minister Menzies addressed the Senate. Senators Lucas, Wherry, Connally, and Wiley served on the committee escorting the Prime Minister to and from the Senate Chamber. Pages 11455–11457

Abacá Production: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 3520, production of abacá by U. S. Page 11450

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, adopting committee amendment (as amended) as a new chapter to the bill—chapter X-B, on foreign aid, after taking further action on amendments thereto, as follows:

By 65 yeas to 15 nays, adopted McCarran amendment respecting $100 million in aid to Spain, after first adopting, by 52 yeas to 27 nays, O'Mahoney amendment directing Export-Import Bank to grant loans to Spain of $100 million by way of a public-debt transaction. (McCarran amendment would have earmarked $100 million of funds in bill for aid to Spain.)

Senate rejected amendment to chapter X-A (General Reductions in Appropriations and Contract Authorizations) offered by Senator Douglas in the form of a substitute for the Bridges-Byrd 10-percent reduction amendment. The Douglas amendment would have reduced appropriations in the bill by $1 billion. Pending at recess was Smith amendment to the Bridges-Byrd amendment, so as to exempt economic cooperation, international child welfare work, international development, and aid to Palestine refugees, from the reduction. Pages 11452–11455, 11457, 11460–11469, 11470–11485

CAA Personnel: Senate concurred in House amendments and cleared for President S. 4, authorizing the advance training in aeronautics of technical personnel of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Page 11485

Fish Restoration: H. Con. Res. 249, to correct an error in H. R. 6533, providing for U. S. aid to States in fish restoration and management projects, was adopted. Page 11485

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Edward Weinfeld to be U. S. district judge for southern district of New York, and Vice Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, USN (retired), to be member of Federal Maritime Board. Page 11494

Nominations: Two civilian and nine hundred and thirty-four Navy nominations were received. Pages 11492–11494

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on President's recent budget estimates totaling over $10 billion for defense purposes, the committee heard the following witnesses testify in executive session in justification of the estimates: Gen. George H. Decker, Chief of Budget Division; Gen. William O. Reeder, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4; Gen. E. M. Foster, Chief of Finance; Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance; and Gen. Herman Feldman, Quartermaster General. Committee meets again tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued in executive session in preparation for reporting to Senate S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress, and agreed to various technical and perfecting amendments as well as minor substantive amendments to the draft of the bill as acted on by the committee yesterday. Committee meets again tomorrow to consider proposals and amendments on price and wage control.

TREATIES AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably Claims Convention with Panama (Exec. I, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), and approved, subject to favorable reports from the military departments of the Government and Public Roads Administration, Convention With Panama With Respect to Colon Corridor and Certain Other Corridors in the Canal Zone (Exec. Q, 81st Cong., 2d sess.).

It also considered at some length, but took no final action on the Charter of Organization of American States (so-called Bogota Charter) (Exec. A, 81st Cong., 1st sess.).

Fourteen routine nominations in the State Department were ordered reported favorably.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 9289–9295; seven private bills, H. R. 9296–9302; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 517, and H. Res. 743 and 744, were introduced. Pages 11543–11544

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6298, to convey certain land to the State of Arkansas (H. Rept. 2766);

H. R. 8345, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to recordable contracts, amended (H. Rept. 2767);

S. 1858, to permit the admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the United States Armed Forces (H. Rept. 2768);

S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce (H. Rept. 2769);

H. J. Res. 516, settlement of custodial conflicts involving enemy property (German enemy assets) (H. Rept. 2770); and

Conference report on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, filed on August 1 (H. Rept. 2771). Page 11543

Executive Communication: Received a communication from the President containing a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1951 of $4 billion to provide military assistance to foreign nations. Page 11543

Australian Prime Minister: Recessed and heard an address by the Honorable Robert Gordon Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia. The Prime Minister was escorted by a committee composed of Representatives McCormack, Martin of Massachusetts, Richards, and Chiperfield. Pages 11495–11496

Public Health Officers: Adopted and sent to Senate conference report on S. 2160, to authorize annual and sick leave with pay for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service. Pages 11496–11497

Health Research: Adopted and sent to Senate conference report on S. 2591, to amend the Public Health Service Act to support research and training in rheumatism and arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and epilepsy, and other diseases. Pages 11497–11500

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Aeronautical research: H. R. 5074, to promote the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research.

D. C. civilian defense: H. R. 8909, to establish an Office of Civilian Defense for the District of Columbia.

D. C. Police: H. R. 7695, to provide a 5-day week for Metropolitan Police, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police. Page 11500

Contraband—Narcotics: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3380, to amend act of 1939 to redefine the term "contraband article" with respect to narcotic drugs. Page 11501

Narcotics: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 7891, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transportation of narcotic drugs. Page 11501

Coconut Oil Tax: Passed H. R. 8992, to eliminate the additional internal-revenue taxes on coconut oil coming from the trust territories of the Pacific islands, after adopting a committee amendment. Pages 11501–11502

Virgin Islands: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6343, relating to customs duties on articles coming into the United States from the Virgin Islands. The purpose of this bill is to encourage the establishment of industries in the Virgin Islands. Page 11502

Internal Revenue Code: Passed H. R. 3278, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to involuntary liquidation and replacement of inventory. Pages 11502–11503

Private Bill: Cleared H. R. 1293, a private bill, for the White House by agreeing to Senate amendment. Page 11505

Defense Production: Adopted H. Res. 740, providing for consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 1 day of general debate on, H. R. 9176, the Defense Production Act of 1950. After more than 3 hours of debate the first section of the bill was read and further action deferred until Wednesday. Pages 11506–11541

Committee Meetings

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Committee on Agriculture: Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, testified at today's hearings on H. R. 8356, authorizing the Missouri River Basin agricultural program. He presented a statement containing the recommendations of the Department of Agriculture concerning this program. He was followed by Gladwin E. Young, chairman, U. S. Department of Agriculture field committee for the Missouri River Basin. Mr. Young will continue his testimony tomorrow morning

at hearings to be conducted by Subcommittee No. 1 (Representative Poage, chairman), to which subcommittee this bill was referred at today's meeting.

CIA EMPLOYEES—SERVICEMEN'S ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 3446, a private bill; and

S. 3875, to amend section 9 of the CIA Act of 1949 relative to the employment status of three scientists.

Also considered H. R. 9262, Servicemen's Family Allowance Act of 1950, which was referred to Subcommittee No. 1 (Representative Brooks, chairman), for further study. Rear Adm. John W. Roper, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, was present during the meeting on this measure.

KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Maj. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Director, Office of Foreign Military Assistance, met with the committee in executive session to discuss the Korean situation.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere heard a report by Representative Jackson of California regarding a recent trip made to Central America. Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Edward G. Miller, Jr., who was also scheduled to report on the same trip, was not present at today's meeting.

D. C. AIRPORT—RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House S. 456, authorizing construction of a public airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia.

Also resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7789, to amend the Railway Labor Act, re union representation. Will continue on the same bill tomorrow morning.

ALIENS—WAR CONTRACTS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 1858, amended, permitting the admission of racially ineligible alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the U. S. Armed Forces;

S. 3906, to amend War Contractors Relief Act with respect to definition of a request for relief, to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors, to provide reasonable compensation for the services of partners and proprietors;

S. Con. Res. 97, relating to the suspension of deportation of certain aliens; and

Twenty-four private immigration bills (eight of the House and sixteen of the Senate).

Also agreed to request House concurrence to amendments of the Senate on H. R. 6454, to provide two additional district judges in the northern district of Illinois.

MARINE INSURANCE—RICHMOND, CALIF.—FLORIDA KEYS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 6061, amended, authorizing the Maritime Commission to provide war-risk insurance, liability insurance, and certain marine insurance;

H. R. 6355, providing for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Richmond, Calif.;

H. R. 7524, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire and establish a wildlife management area in the Florida keys (Monroe County, Fla.); and

S. J. Res. 193, to correct an error in Public Law 591, relating to merchant ship sales and charters

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee resumed its study of overstaffing in the Federal agencies, hearing testimony by certain working personnel of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. The group will continue on this subject tomorrow morning, at which time supervisory and other responsible officials of the Department of Labor are scheduled to appear.

INDIANS—COLUMBIA BASIN—GRAZING

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 2423, amended, to amend a law relating to Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

H. R. 8345, amended, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to recordable contracts; and

H. R. 8821, authorizing payment to certain States amounts withheld from grazing fees on public lands.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report, after reviewing the prepared draft embodying agreements already reached by them in prior meetings on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act. Before agreeing to file this report, the conferees eliminated the so-called Wiley amendment (which they had priorly agreed to) to the effect that certain agreements cannot include employees covered by an existing retirement system unless the State or political subdivision by which such retirement system was established had, in effect, on January 1, 1950, statute, ordinance, or other legislative act providing for making such retirement system supplementary to the OASI system (applicable to Wisconsin only). The House is scheduled to take up the report on Friday, after which the Senate will act on it.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1950, through July 31, 1950.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 1950

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	142	122	..
Time in session	857 hrs., 36′	559 hrs., 00′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,853	4,755	11,608
Appendix	..	..	5,823
Public bills enacted into law	79	109	188
Private bills enacted into law	139	183	322
Bills in conference	..	..	9
Bills through conference	..	..	36
Measures passed, total	935	1,237	..
Senate bills	346	275	..
House bills	451	743	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	12	..
House joint resolutions	15	22	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	28	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	16	..
Simple resolutions	77	141	218
Measures reported, total	*1,082	*1,221	..
Senate bills	420	253	..
House bills	513	795	..
Senate joint resolutions	15	4	..
House joint resolutions	18	21	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	25	..
House concurrent resolutions	*		
	14	13	..
Simple resolutions	84	110	194
Special reports	26	36	..
Conference reports	..	40	..
Reported measures not acted on	**191	**144	..
Measures introduced, total	1,446	3,327	4,773
Bills	1,227	2,756	3,983
Joint resolutions	58	134	192
Concurrent resolutions	31	100	131
Simple resolutions	130	337	467
Quorum calls	298	121	419
Yea-and-nay votes	159	98	257
Bills vetoed	..	..	15

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1,013 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,297 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3–JULY 31, 1950

Postmaster nominations, totaling 962, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	756
Withdrawn	4
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	202
Army nominations, totaling 5,009, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,009
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,167, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,973
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	194
Navy nominations, totaling 10,197, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,164
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	33
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,036, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,009
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	27
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,237, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,210
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	26

Summary

Total nominations received	23,608
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	5
Total unconfirmed	482
Total confirmed	23,121

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	Budget estimates	House				Senate				Public law	
			Date reported	Amount reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.
I. R. 7207	Urgent Deficiency	$830,911,600	Feb. 8	$732,485,500	Feb. 9	$732,485,500	Feb. 27	$749,379,100	Mar. 9	$758,729,100	Mar. 27	$739,653,500	468
H. R. 7786*	Omnibus bill:												
Ch. VI	Agriculture	810,626,946	Mar. 21	764,032,701	May 10	764,032,701	July 8	780,336,574					
Ch. IX	Army Civil Functions	834,867,500		632,620,000		630,820,000		762,924,620					
Ch. I	District of Columbia	12,000,000		12,000,000		10,800,000		12,700,000					
Ch. X-B	Foreign aid	4,855,073,729						4,522,158,729					
Ch. VIII	Independent Offices	8,466,982,724		8,024,877,007		8,021,827,007		8,017,871,977					
Ch. VII	Interior	674,971,505		621,634,130		622,134,130		617,[illegible]030					
Ch. V	Labor-Federal Security	2,463,008,500		2,271,099,614		2,271,099,614		2,273,385,034					
Ch. II	Legislative	87,820,747		56,822,450		56,322,450		79,305,795					
Ch. X	Military Establishment	13,376,865,000		12,823,342,300		12,910,702,300		13,294,581,821					
Ch. III	State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary	1,185,612,897		1,110,870,462		1,110,870,462		1,066,396,732					
Ch. IV	Treasury-Post Office	1,132,379,100		947,105,000		948,105,000		1,079,305,360					
H. R. 8567	Deficiency	605,024,943	May 19	625,756,494	May 22	625,493,694	June 21	660,299,681	June 22	660,272,508	June 29	653,761,608	583
H. R. 8568	District of Columbia	121,209,575	May 19	112,840,340	May 23	112,840,340	June 27	119,019,562					

*The amounts set forth in this bill as passed by the House disregard the effects of the Thomas-Tabor amendment and the Jensen amendment, which were put in the bill by the House.

Wednesday, August 2, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on omnibus appropriation bill.

House worked on defense production bill.

Senate committees acted on tax revision, defense production bill, District bills, railway labor, and veterans hospitals.

Bills relating to the disposition of certain surplus perishable foods and railway union membership ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11544–11547

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4002 to S. 4007 and S. Res. 322.

Pages 11546, 11586

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4065, private (S. Rept. 2219);

H. R. 4117, to permit the granting of concession contracts relating to Kings Canyon National Park on terms consistent with those granted in other national parks (S. Rept. 2220);

H. R. 5282, to amend section 3 of Organic Act of Puerto Rico to permit the municipalities of Arecibo and Rio Piedras to incur certain public indebtedness (S. Rept. 2221);

H. R. 7431, to authorize an appropriation to complete public-school facilities at Walker, Minn., for Indian and non-Indian children (S. Rept. 2222);

H. R. 7773, private bill (S. Rept. 2223);

S. J. Res. 163, to designate the reservoir above the Ball Hill Dam in North Dakota as Lake Ashtabula, with amendments (S. Rept. 2224);

H. R. 6959, private (S. Rept. 2225);

H. R. 6960, private (S. Rept. 2226);

H. R. 6961, private (S. Rept. 2227);

H. R. 8144, to authorize the sale of a small tract of land at Great Falls, Mont. (S. Rept. 2228);

S. 752, private (S. Rept. 2229);

S. 1832, to amend the Immigration Act of 1918 to provide for exclusion and deportation of subversive aliens, with amendment (S. Rept. 2230);

S. 3069, to establish a Bureau of Passports and Visas to be headed by a Director (S. Rept. 2231);

H. R. 4832, private (S. Rept. 2232);

H. R. 8792, to amend the statute relating to certificates of trade-mark registrations (S. Rept. 2233);

H. R. 602, private (S. Rept. 2234);

H. R. 3605, documentation of the Canadian-built vessel *North Wind* (S. Rept. 2235);

H. R. 2121, to authorize conveyance of abandoned school properties in Alaska to local school officials, with amendment (S. Rept. 2236); and

S. 541, to amend an act regarding compensation of clerks in air-mail field railway post offices, with amendment (S. Rept. 2237). Page 11545

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11546

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, reaching the following agreement as to votes on amendments to the bill: Senate will debate amendments respecting vocational education, ship repair, heart, cancer, and mental diseases between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., to be followed by votes thereon. Immediately thereafter, the amendment of Senator Smith of New Jersey, to the Bridges-Byrd amendment, so as to provide certain additional exemptions from the 10 percent reduction in the Bridges-Byrd amendment, will automatically become the pending question again, and on it and on all other germane amendments or motions thereto, debate will be limited to 5 minutes to each Senator.

Pages 11547–11551, 11553–11557, 11558–11579, 11581–11584, 11586–11589

Conference Reports Adopted: Senate adopted conference reports on and cleared for President two bills as follows: S. 2160, annual and sick leave with pay for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, and S. 2591, to amend the Public Health Service Act to support research and training in rheumatism and arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and epilepsy, and other diseases. Pages 11584–11585

National Cemeteries: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 2863, to provide for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries. Page 11585

Confirmations: Fourteen Foreign Service nominations were confirmed. Page 11590

Nominations: Thirteen civilian nominations were received, including those of John M. Redding, of Illinois, to be Assistant Postmaster General, and of Josiah Marvel, Jr., of Delaware, Raymond S. McKeough, of Illinois, and Roy S. Baker, of Texas, to be members of the International Claims Commission of U. S.

Pages 11589–11590

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, received further testimony on the President's recent budget estimates totaling over $10 billion for defense purposes, with the following witnesses testifying in justification of the estimates: Gen. George H. Decker, Chief of Budget Division; Gen. William O. Reeder, Assistant Chief of Staff, G–4; Gen. J. S. Bragdon, Deputy Chief of Engineers; Gen. G. E. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General; and Gen. K. B. Lawton, Deputy Chief Signal Officer. Committee meets again tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee continued its consideration of S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress, and approved the bill as already perfected by the committee in its previous meetings, as amended. The committee then took up the proposed Maybank-Sparkman amendments dealing with price and wage controls, and agreed in principle to an amendment by Senator Fulbright to the effect that if and when consumer prices increase a certain percentage (percentage to be determined at a later date) above those of a previous specified date to be determined, then the President would be authorized to impose price controls. Committee meets again tomorrow.

D. C. DISBURSING OFFICER AND AUDITOR, AND D. C. PARK

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs voted to report to the full committee without amendment S. 3979, to fix responsibilities of the Disbursing Officer and of the Auditor of the District of Columbia.

It heard testimony on S. 3532, to provide for acquisition of tract of land in the District for a park or memorial site, from Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Thomas Settle, National Capital Parks and Planning Commission; and representatives of various citizens associations.

D. C. BILLS AND WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee voted to report to the Senate without amendment S. 883, to require the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in certain cases in D. C., and S. 3979, to fix responsibilities of the Disbursing Officer and of the Auditor of the D. C.

It adopted a committee resolution to authorize a subcommittee to conduct an investigation of wire tapping in the District of Columbia, and a subcommittee was appointed to undertake such a study, consisting of Senators Pepper, Neely, Kefauver, Hendrickson, and Darby.

It voted to postpone temporarily H. R. 8710, improvements of stadium facilities at Eastern Senior High School in D. C.

TAX REVISION, AND COPPER

Committee on Finance: Thomas Lynch, general counsel, Treasury Department, appeared in a morning executive session before the committee to present a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury, expounding on the recommendations of the President in his recent letter to Chairman George requesting the committee to resume its consideration of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, and give especial attention to: (1) Elimination of excise-tax reductions and other revenue-losing provisions; (2) retention of the loophole-closing provisions; and (3) to increase individual and corporate income tax rate to the "tentative" level adopted in 1945.

The committee also held an afternoon executive session to consider the bill, and took the following action:

It agreed to eliminate all manufacturing and retail excise-tax reductions contained in the bill as approved by the House, and approved those provisions passed by the House which would increase excise taxes, including a provision increasing occupational tax on slot machines from $100 to $150 and excise tax on jewelry and furs sold at auction, along with a new provision imposing 10-percent manufacturing excise tax on deep-freeze units and television sets, as recommended by the President. It approved section 202, relative to bond premiums paid by dealers in tax-exempt securities, as passed by the House, but made a change in the effective date to July 1, 1950; House-approved section 203, dealing with dividends-received credit, was tentatively approved; and the committee tentatively agreed to strike out House-approved section 205, on corporate earnings and profits accumulated prior to March 1913, but held over final action on this provision until tomorrow.

It disapproved section 201 on amount received under life insurance contracts.

The chairman announced that the committee would consider H. J. Res. 502, to continue until June 30, 1951, the exemption of certain import taxes on copper, following completion of its work on the tax bill.

WATER RESOURCES BOARD COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Dr. Morris L. Cooke, Chairman, and other members of the Presi-

dent's Water Resources Board Commission, met in executive session with the committee and members of the House Public Lands Committee to discuss the organization of the Commission and type of hearings and surveys it has made up to the present date in preparation of its report to the President on December 1, 1950.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee with amendments S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee without amendment H. R. 5965, providing for the construction of certain Veterans' Administration hospitals.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 9303–9314; three private bills, H. R. 9315–9317; and one resolution, H. Res. 745, were introduced. Page 11644

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eight private bills, S. 3446, 815, 816, 1604, 1222, 1426, 1457, and 3129 (H. Repts. 2772–2779, respectively);

S. 3584, amending the act granting land to the city of Albuquerque (H. Rept. 2780); and

S. 3875, to amend Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 relative to the employment status of three scientists (H. Rept. 2781). Page 11644

Defense Production: When the House resumed consideration of H. R. 9176, the Defense Production Act of 1950, there was pending an amendment offered by Mr. Kunkel to substitute the provisions of H. R. 9283 for the text of H. R. 9176. Later an amendment was offered by Mr. Spence to substitute the provisions of H. R. 9314 for the Kunkel amendment. When the House adjourned both amendments were pending.

Pages 11591–11637

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS PERISHABLES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House a clean bill (H. R. 9313), which will be introduced in lieu of H. R. 8942, which amends the Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding the disposition of perishable foods, acquired through price-support operations, to needy cases. This new bill, which was also introduced by Representative Granger, contains the new and amended language which was put in the measure following extensive hearings and executive considerations.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Stockpiling held executive meeting at which W. Stuart Symington, Chairman, National Security Resources Board, was present. The subcommittee will resume on this subject on August 14.

TANKERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings on H. R. 8712, authorizing the long-term chartering of tankers for the Department of Defense. Testifying on this measure today was Rear Adm. W. M. Callaghan, commander, Military and Sea Transport Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported favorably to the House, amended, H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee 16 private claims bills (2 House and 14 Senate), and took adverse action on 3 others (1 House and 2 Senate).

ORGANIZATION INCORPORATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on the following bills:

H. R. 5941, to incorporate the Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America. Testifying on this bill was Brig. Gen. George F. Rixey, U. S. Army (retired), executive secretary, Military Chaplains Association.

H. R. 7990, to incorporate the American Society of International Law. Edgar Turlington, treasurer, American Society of International Law, appeared in support of this bill.

H. R. 8321, to incorporate the National Sheriffs' Association. Testifying on this bill were Miss Tilden, secretary, and Charles J. Hahn, executive secretary, both of the National Sheriffs' Association.

H. R. 9111 and H. R. 9115, to incorporate the United States Olympic Association. Representatives Gamble and Lynch, respective authors of the bills, were heard, followed by Representative Walter and John T. McGovern, counselor, and Asa S. Bushnell, secretary, both of the United States Olympic Association.

S. 2868, to incorporate the Future Farmers of America. A statement by Senator Kerr was filed for the record supporting this measure.

FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearings on H. R. 9134, amending the U. S. Code, to prevent foreign fishing vessels from landing their catch in United States ports. Representative Nicholson, author of the bill, explained its purposes. Other witnesses to testify were Representative Bates of Massachusetts; Dr. W. M. Chapman, special assistant to the Under Secretary of State in charge of fisheries; Capt. Henry E. Sweet, Chief, Division of Marine Administration, Bureau of Customs; Francis I. Sargent, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries; George D. Riley, national legislative committee, American Federation of Labor; Daniel MacMillan, Atlantic Fishermans Union; Henry Wise, Gloucester Fishermans Union; and Edward Castleman, special assistant to the Chief, Foreign Activities, Fish and Wildlife Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee concluded executive meeting and heard testimony of officials of the U. S. Department of Labor in connection with the group's study of overstaffing in the Federal agencies.

AUDITORIUM—PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 3584, granting land to the city of Albuquerque, N. Mex., to provide for the construction of a public auditorium; and

Seven private bills, S. 815; S. 816, amended; S. 1064, amended; S. 1222; S. 1426; S. 1457, amended; and S. 3129.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held executive consideration of H. R. 9246, providing for the renegotiation of contracts. Representative Vinson, author of the bill, explained its objectives. Also heard on the measure were the following officials of the Defense Department: Felix Larkin, general counsel; Frank L. Roberts, Chairman, Military Renegotiation Policy and Review Board, Munitions Board; and B. K. Greer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

Committee will continue on the same legislation tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Secretary of Defense Johnson and Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, appeared in executive session to discuss with the committee important current atomic matters. Committee adjourned subject to call.

Thursday, August 3, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on omnibus appropriation bill, acting on various amendments.

House worked on defense production bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11645–11726

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4008 to S. 4014; S. Con. Res. 99; and S. Res. 323. Pages 11687–11688, 11724–11725

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3979, to fix responsibilities of the Disbursing Officer and of the Auditor of D. C. (S. Rept. 2238);

H. R. 10, relating to detention of deportable aliens, with an amendment (S. Rept. 2239);

S. 1140, to authorize credits to certain public agencies of the U. S. for costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of flood-protective levee system along or adjacent to the Colorado River in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico, with amendment (S. Rept. 2240);

S. 883, to require the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in certain cases in D. C. (S. Rept. 2241);

H. R. 9074, exempting from the lottery provisions of the Criminal Code contests wherein prizes are awarded for the species, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant (S. Rept. 2242);

S. 3889, to increase permanently the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 2243). Page 11724

Correction of Bill: S. Con. Res. 99, requesting return by President of S. 1654, private bill, for correction of error, was adopted. Pages 11687–11688

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, taking the following actions:

Adopted, by 55 yeas to 31 nays, Bridges-Byrd amendment reducing by 10 percent funds for nondefense items in the bill, after adopting the following amendments thereto: By 45 yeas to 40 nays, amendment by Senator Smith of New Jersey to exempt ECA from reduction; by 44 yeas to 41 nays, Smith amendment exempting international children's welfare work from reduction (this amendment was first rejected by division vote but on motion by Senator Neely to reconsider such vote, the amendment was adopted by yea-and-nay vote).

The following amendments to the Bridges-Byrd amendment were rejected: By 39 yeas to 46 nays, amendment by Senator Smith of New Jersey exempting point 4 program from reduction; Smith amendment exempting aid to Palestine refugees from reduction; Wherry amendment to increase reduction of funds from 10 percent to 15 percent; McCarran amendment including agencies charged with enforcement of law and order in the exemption from reduction; and, by 25 yeas to 60 nays, O'Mahoney amendment (in nature of a substitute for Bridges-Byrd amendment) directing Senate and House Appropriations Committees to make joint study and report recommendations by August 31, 1951, as to what reductions in nondefense items in executive agencies should be made.

Other amendments to the bill adopted are: McKellar amendment, as modified by Bridges substitute, to exempt certain appropriations and contract authorizations from apportionment provision of Antideficiency Act during a national emergency affecting the national defense; Anderson amendment barring funds for price support, etc., under certain circumstances; by unanimous consent, Kilgore amendment to include foreign air carriers among those to be studied by Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; by division vote, Murray amendment to increase by $3,458,000 funds apportioned to States for vocational education (subsequently rejected, by 24 yeas to 53 nays, the McKellar motion to reconsider this vote, after Humphrey motion to lay on table this reconsideration motion was rejected, by 38 yeas to 39 nays); two Taft amendments, (1) to strike out provisions of bill placing certain restrictions on veteran expenditures, and (2) to provide $540,000 for flood control at Roseville, Ohio; and several technical clarifying amendments.

Amendments to the bill which were rejected are: By 36 yeas to 48 nays, Magnuson amendment to increase by $64 million funds for National Institute of Health to be allocated to National Cancer Institute, mental health activities, National Heart Institute, and dental health activities; by division vote, modified Magnuson amendment providing $18,120,000 for repair of vessels in national defense reserve; by 34 yeas to 49 nays, Williams motion to suspend rules and adopt his amendment barring funds or contract authorizations for construction projects not certified as necessary to national defense (after amendment had first been eliminated on point of order); on point of order, Saltonstall amendment barring use of funds in making time studies of Navy jobs, etc.; on point of order, Humphrey amendment reducing by $30 million funds for transportation of mail, with proviso that no funds to be used for movement of empty cars; Morse amendment to eliminate section authorizing Secretaries of State and of Commerce to terminate employees in interest of U. S.; on point of order, Magnuson amendment barring funds for payment of transportation of Government employees on other than American vessels and planes; and Kilgore motion to reconsider vote by which Spanish-aid amendment was adopted on August 1 (this was accomplished by adoption, by 65 yeas to 15 nays, of McCarran motion to lay on table the Kilgore motion for reconsideration).

Pending at recess was amendment by Senator Johnson of Colorado on transportation of mail.

Pages 11645–11669, 11670–11687, 11688–11724

Nominations: Seventeen Coast Guard nominations were received. Page 11726

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, the committee heard the following witnesses testify in justification of budget estimates for transportation service of the Army, in connection with the President's recent budget estimates totaling over $10 billion for defense purposes: Maj. Gen. F. A. Heileman, Chief of Transportation; Maj. Gen. G. H. Decker, Chief of Budget Division; and Maj. Gen. W. O. Reeder, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, accompanied by various other officials of the armed services.

KOREAN SITUATION

Committee on Armed Services: In open hearings, Edwin W. Pauley, former U. S. Representative on Reparations with the rank of Ambassador, appeared before the committee to testify on the Korean situation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably to the Senate 161 nominations in the Air Force and Marine Corps, as well as that of Robert J. Smith, of Texas, to be Vice Chairman of the NSRB.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, AND FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its consideration of S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress, but reached no final vote on any proposed amendments; in the morning session, it heard Ewan Clague, Director, Bureau of Labor Statistics, testify on the cost of living.

The committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Oliver S. Powell, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing in executive session for further consideration of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, the committee took the following action: Voted to delete section 204, relative to percentage depletion, except for the last paragraph of that section on transportation, which was retained as amended to allow transportation costs from mine to refinery to be included in percentage-depletion allowance; it reconsidered its action of yesterday on section 205, dealing with corporate earnings and profits accumulated prior to March 1913, and finally agreed to delete that section; it discussed but took no final action on section 206, on distributions in liquidation of a foreign subsidiary, and section 207, on treatment of certain redemptions of stock as dividends. Committee continues tomorrow.

TEXTILE AND TELEPHONE HEARINGS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Following an executive session of the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations today, it was announced that the subcommittee had agreed to hold hearings on southern textiles in Washington beginning August 21, to run for the remainder of that week if necessary; and that hearings on the system-wide bargaining in the Bell Telephone System would begin (in Washington) on August 10, to run through September 2. In both cases, the witnesses to be heard are yet to be determined.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 9318–9327, and seven private bills, H. R. 9328–9334, were introduced. Page 11775

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3906, to amend War Contractors Relief Act with respect to definition of a request for relief, to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors, to provide reasonable compensation for the services of partners and proprietors (H. Rept. 2782); and

H. R. 7524, to authorize the establishment of a wildlife management area in the Florida keys (H. Rept. 2783). Page 11775

Defense Production: While in the Committee of the Whole, adopted by a teller vote of 159 yeas to 128 nays the Spence substitute for the Kunkel amendment to H. R. 9176, the Defense Production Act of 1950. Prior to its adoption the Spence substitute was amended as follows:

To set the price received for agricultural commodities in the period from May 24 to June 24 as the ceiling price for such commodities; also included all agricultural commodities in lieu of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Deleted the provisions dealing with settlement of labor disputes.

Deleted the provisions pertaining to commodity speculation.

Changed the termination date to March 31, 1951, instead of June 30, 1952.

To require loyalty affidavits from certain employees.

Adopted an amendment authorizing the President to invoke price and wage controls when consumer prices increase a certain percentage above those of a specified date.

Also adopted amendments designed to protect small business.

Rejected amendments to limit authority to control consumer and real-estate credit.

Also rejected amendments to provide for an excess-profits tax, and to make hoarding of scarce materials illegal. Pages 11726–11767

Committee Meetings

EXTENSION SERVICE—FOREST ROADS

Committee on Agriculture: Held executive consideration of H. R. 8676, relating to cooperative agricultural extension work in land-grant colleges, etc., and deferred any further action on the bill in this session of Congress.

Also considered, but took no action on, S. J. Res. 24 and H. J. Res. 140, similar joint resolutions relating to provisions for a suitable and adequate system of timber access roads to and in U. S. forests.

ATLANTIC FISHERIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Morgan subcommittee held hearings on S. 2801, as amended and passed by the Senate, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949. Witnesses heard on this legislation were Representative Nicholson; Dr. W. M. Chapman, special assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Fish and Wildlife, Department of State; Dr. H. J. Deason, Chief, Office of Foreign Affairs, Fish and Wildlife Service; Francis Sargent, director, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries; Edmund O'Neil, Seafood Producers' Association, Inc., New Bedford, Mass.; Daniel MacMillan, assistant secretary, Atlantic Fishermen's Union; Henry Wise, attorney, Atlantic Fishermen's Union; and O. R. Strackbein, Chairman, National Labor Management Council, Foreign Trade Policy.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims held hearings on H. R. 6300, amending section 9 (a) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, and S. 3901, amending section 34 of the same act, relative to certain property or interest vested in or transferred to the Alien Property Custodian. Witnesses heard on H. R. 6300 were William J. Lamont, attorney, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice; and Robert S. Caviness, attorney, Washington, D. C. Testifying on the Senate bill were Senator Eastland and J. G. Sourwine, counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation voted to report to the entire committee, without recommendation, H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee concluded its study of overstaffing in the Federal agencies hearing testimony from officials of the U. S. Department of Labor. The subcommittee will consider a report of its findings on this subject at an executive meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Public Lands: Held hearings on S. 3409, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. Testifying on this measure today were Representative Barrett of Wyoming; Newton B. Drury, Director, Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Conrad L. Wirth, Chief of Land and Recreational Planning, in the same Service. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced that public hearings on H. R. 9246, to provide for the renegotiation of contracts, have been scheduled for August 10 and 11, in order to hear representatives of industry and other interested groups.

Yesterday and today the committee heard an explanation of the bill given by its author, Chairman Vinson, of the House Committee on Armed Services. Also testifying were Felix Larkin, general counsel, Department of Defense, Frank L. Roberts, Chairman, Renegotiation Division, Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force, and B. K. Grier, legal adviser to the Under Secretary of the Air Force. Further explanation will be presented in an executive session to be held on Wednesday, August 9.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Held a public hearing on the return of a subpena issued on the Civil Rights Congress, with national headquarters in New York, requesting detailed information on receipts and expenditures, as well as on the lobbying and other public activities of this organization. William L. Patterson, executive secretary, appeared as a witness. Mr. Patterson said the organization would provide some of the information requested but would not produce certain other records on the grounds that they were not available or that they did not, in his opinion, involve lobbying activity. While he was being asked to explain which of the categories of information he would provide and which he would not, the meeting was adjourned for a call of the House, to resume at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The Civil Rights Congress, which takes policy stands on a wide variety of legislative issues, filed quarterly reports under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of 1946 for the first of the first nine calendar quarters since enactment, but has not filed any reports since the beginning of 1949.

Friday, August 4, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed omnibus apropriation bill.
House worked on defense production bill.
Senate committees acted on tax revision, railway labor, and veterans hospitals bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11776–11784

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4015 to S. 4022; S. Con. Res. 100, S. J. Res. 196, and S. Res. 324.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 814 and S. 2948, private bills (S. Repts. 2244 and 2245);

H. R. 6114, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma, formerly a part of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Reservation and known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation, for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, with amendment (S. Rept. 2246);

H. R. 8597, authorizing national banks to give security for deposits of public agencies and officers (S. Rept. 2247);

S. 1978, to reclassify postmasters, and other positions in the postal field service to provide for salary adjustments, with amendments (S. Rept. 2248); and

H. R. 5965, providing for the construction of certain Veterans' Administration hospitals, with amendment (S. Rept. 2249). Page 11776

Defense Production: Banking and Currency Committee was authorized to report S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, during recess of Senate.

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Treasury Department: House amendment to S. 2018, authorizing advancement to and reimbursement of certain agencies of the Treasury Department for services performed for other Government agencies, was concurred in by Senate, clearing bill for the President.

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Patents: Conference report on S. 2128, modification or cancellation of certain licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President.

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Omnibus Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 59 yeas to 17 nays, amendment by Senator Johnson of Colorado on transportation of mail; Maybank amendment to include Coast Guard among agencies exempt from 10-percent reduction of funds provided in Bridges-Byrd amendment adopted yesterday; and Ecton amendment authorizing Bureau of Mines to acquire chromite mine near Nye, Mont., and increasing funds by $55,397 for such purchase.

Rejected: On point of order, Bridges amendment barring funds to any country restricting peacetime industrial potential of western Germany (an appeal from decision of Chair was rejected); by 31 yeas to 49 nays, Douglas amendment reducing by $50.5 million funds for U. S Maritime Commission ship construction; by 38 yeas to 41 nays, McClellan amendment restricting expenditure of ECA funds to 95 percent thereof during this fiscal year; by division vote, modified Magnuson amendment to increase by $32 million funds for National Institute of Health, to be allocated to National Cancer Institute, mental health activities, National Heart Institute, and dental health activities (by 37 yeas to 32 nays, adopted Knowland motion to lay on table Humphrey motion to reconsider vote on this amendment); on point of order, Lucas amendment to raise basic salary rates for various Senate Press, Periodical, and Radio Gallery employees; on point of order, Douglas amendment barring use of funds by Maritime Commission for payment of certain national defense costs but authorizing Navy to pay such costs out of its funds; Douglas amendment respecting additional veterans hospital beds; Douglas amendment reducing funds for census and certain highways, etc.; Douglas amendment reducing funds for administrative expenses of Department of Labor; and, on point of order, Douglas amendment barring use of funds for Pine Flat-Isabella Reservoirs, Calif. Pages 11779–11783, 11784–11794, 11795–11822

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 627, a private bill, was adopted. Page 11824

Treaties Reported: Convention with Panama with respect to Colon Corridor and certain other corridors through Canal Zone, signed at Panama on May 24, 1950 (Exec. Q, 81st Cong., 2d sess.) (Exec. Rept. 12), and Claims Convention between U. S. and Panama, signed at Panama on January 26, 1950 (Exec. I, 81st Cong., 2d sess.) (Exec. Rept. 13), were reported. Page 11828

Confirmations: The nomination of Robert J. Smith, of Texas, to be Vice Chairman of NSRB was confirmed, along with 131 Air Force and 14 Marine Corps nominations. Pages 11828–11829

Nomination: The nomination of Clarence J. McCormick, of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation was received. Page 11828

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In connection with its hearings on the President's recent budget estimates totaling over $10 billion for defense purposes, the committee, in executive session, received testimony from Brig. Gen. William L. Roberts, American military advisory group in Korea.

DEFENSE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on Preparedness, appointed by the chairman of the committee, met in executive session with Secretary of Defense Johnson to work out a liaison with the Department and an operational procedure to govern their future dealings with the Department to avoid duplication of effort as well as any unnecessary appearances before the subcommittee on the part of officials of the Department. The membership of this special subcommittee consists of Senators Johnson of Texas, chairman, Chapman, Kefauver, Hunt, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Morse, and the other members of the Armed Services Committee are ex officio members. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call, in anticipation of meeting the early part of next week.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued consideration of S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendation of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress, discussing principles along which the bill should be drafted. It will meet again August 7 to continue its work.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its work in executive session considering for reporting H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, taking the following actions:

It agreed to accept House-passed section 208, relative to the redemption of stock to pay death taxes, with an amendment to eliminate the 70-percent requirement.

It agreed to accept the following House-approved section 210, on short sales of capital assets; section 211, on treatment of gains to shareholders of collapsible corporations; sections 212–213, on capital gains of nonresident alien individuals; section 214, net operating loss carry-over; section 215, on amortization of premium on convertible bonds; section 216, on elimination of tax-exemption of U. S. employees in Canal Zone, effective January 1, 1951; section 217, on residents of Puerto Rico; section 501, on transfers in contemplation of death; section 502, on repeal of deduction for support of dependents; and section 401, on income taxes of life-insurance companies, with an amendment making the new formula applicable to 1949–50 as previously approved by the Senate in H. J. Res. 371, relative to taxation of life-insurance companies for 1949 and 1950, which is now pending in conference.

It voted to reject House-approved section 602 on reduction of rate of interest on overpayments.

Under section 209, on capital gains and losses, the committee rejected the provision relating to abandonment of capital assets; accepted provision relating to taxing as ordinary income gain realized from sale of book or other artistic work which is product of taxpayer's personal effort, after deleting "invention and patents" therefrom; and agreed to House version in reducing from 6 to 3 months the holding period for determining whether certain capital gain or loss is short- or long-term. Committee meets again tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 1814, a private bill.

PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, subcommittee heard Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern of Puerto Rico, and Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security, express their views on S. 3546, to extend the national system of public employment offices to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, without the requirements as to a local unemployment-compensation law. Subcommittee took no action on the bill.

VETERANS, RAILWAY LABOR ACT, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 5965, providing for the construction of certain Veterans' Administration hospitals.

It unanimously voted to report with amendment (identically as approved by its subcommittee) S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions. Three Senators reserved the right to offer amendments to the bill when brought up in the Senate, after three amendments offered by Senator Donnell had been rejected, which amendments, broadly speaking, would have placed certain features in consonance with like provisions in the Taft-Hartley Act.

It voted to report favorably various nominations in the Public Health Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 9335–9345; ten private bills, H. R. 9346–9355; and one resolution, H. Res. 746, were introduced. Page 11882

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-three private bills, S. 459, 918, 1420, 1568, 1866, 2173, 2257, 2401, 2617, 2780, 2897, 2954, 3005, 3238, 3289, 3325, H. R. 8385, 8761, 8802, 9056, 9077, 9082, and 9084 (H. Repts. 2784–2806, respectively); and

Conference report on H. R. 627, a private bill (H. Rept. 2807). Pages 11869, 11881–11882

Defense Production: Continued consideration of H. R. 9176, the Defense Production Act of 1950, and while in the Committee of the Whole, by a vote of 161 yeas to 172 nays, rejected the Kunkel amendment as amended by the Spence substitute amendment.

Adopted an amendment to make hoarding of certain scarce materials illegal.

An amendment to insert the provisions of the Kunkel bill relating to price and wage ceilings was submitted and for which the similar provisions of the Deane bill were offered as a substitute amendment. Subsequently both amendments were rejected.

When the Committee arose there was pending an amendment offered by Mr. McKinnon making mandatory the freezing of prices and wages at the June 15 level by the President when the cost of living has increased 5 percent over that of June 15. The President is also empowered to act before, if he deems it necessary. There was also pending an amendment to the McKinnon amendment relative to exempting certain agricultural commodities from the base period of May 24 to June 24. Pages 11830–11868

Illinois, Additional Judges: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 6454, authorizing the appointment of two additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 11869

Private Bill: Adopted S. Con. Res. 99 requesting return by President of S. 1654, a private bill, for correction of error. Page 11869

Order of Business: By unanimous consent, Calendar Wednesday business of August 9 was dispensed with. Page 11869

Committee Meetings

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House S. 3409, amended, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Heard William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, in answer to a subpena asking for 32 categories of information dealing with the activities of that organization, which the committee investigators had been unable to obtain at Civil Rights Congress headquarters in New York. Mr. Patterson said he would be willing to furnish some of the information but would not give data on receipts of the organization and the names of its contributors of $500 or more, along with other material of a financial nature. Committee Counsel Benedict F. FitzGerald thereupon suggested that the hearing be adjourned because, he said, he could not continue a useful interrogation of the witness without the subpenaed material. This material is similar to that obtained by the committee from virtually all other organizations it has investigated, with the exception of the Committee for Constitutional Government, which refused to turn over certain financial records, and the Constitutional Educational League, which refused to turn over any material requested. Mr. FitzGerald said, in his opinion, witnesses from all three organizations named above are in contempt of this committee and of the Congress.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Crawford Greenwalt, president, du Pont Co., and members of the Atomic Energy Commission met in executive session with the committee to discuss the du Pont contract for building of new atomic energy facilities.

Monday, August 7, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 12 miscellaneous bills and sent the omnibus appropriation bill to conference.

Senate committees continued on tax revision and Defense Production Act, and voted to report bills on public lands, Indians, dams, Hawaii, and Alaska.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In connection with its hearings on the President's recent budget estimates totaling over $10 billion for defense purposes, the committee received testimony in closed session from top officials of the Air Force.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee stayed in continuous session throughout the day, and in night session, to work out a final draft of bill, in hopes of reaching a vote on reporting to the Senate S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, proposing to carry out recommendations of the President embodied in his recent message to Congress.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing, in executive session, its consideration of H. R. 8920, the tax-revision bill, the committee reached the following decisions: Under title III, on "treatment of income of, and gifts and bequests to, certain tax-exempt organizations," tentatively agreed to the House provision (1) for taxation of unrelated business income, with clarifying amendments to protect the exclusion of associations or conventions of churches (such as Southern Baptist Convention); "thrift shops"; work done for U. S., State, and local governments; research done by universities and hospitals; and exclusion of capital gains; (2) tax on lease-backs with clarifying amendment; (3) and tax of feeder corporations.

It reconsidered section 203, dividends-received credit, and finally approved the section after changing the effective date to dividends received to the date of enactment of bill rather than after December 31, 1949.

On Saturday, August 5, the committee adopted section 603, relative to the payment of income tax by installment, including the so-called Mills accelerated plan for collection of corporate taxes; section 206, on distribution and liquidation of a foreign subsidiary, was rejected; in the case of section 207, on treatment of certain redemption of stock as dividends, the committee accepted the clause on "tax as a dividend the indirect redemption of shares in a parent corporation through purchases of stock in the parent by its subsidiaries," with a proviso making the section effective at the date of enactment of the bill, but rejected the remaining part of that section. The committee tentatively rejected section 601, on collection of income tax as source of dividends.

Committee continues tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS, INDIANS, DAMS, HAWAII, AND ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 3136, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the town of Mills, Wyo., a sewage system located in such town, and H. R. 8028, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.

It voted to report without amendment S. 3229, to provide for perfecting the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property heretofore known as the Genoa Indian School; H. R. 6209, to authorize the commutation of the annual appropriation for fulfilling various treaties with the Choctaw Nation of Indians in Oklahoma; H. R. 7641, to convey certain land in D. C. to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln; H. R. 6319, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber from their reservation; H. R. 2984, to consolidate the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project; H. R. 5984, giving congressional approval to Hawaiian resolution pertaining to the granting of land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under homestead leases; H. R. 7146, to provide that all moneys received from the disposition of all materials on school lands in Alaska be credited to the Territory of Alaska; and H. R. 6221, private bill.

Following the meeting, the chairman announced hearings would be held on S. J. Res. 195, tidelands bill, beginning August 14.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3830, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit (subcommittee considered Senate bill as if it were considering H. R. 8925, already reported to the House, as amended), with Charles I. Stengle, AFGE, expressing his views, and the following witnesses expressing opposition to the bill unless it is amended: Luther Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees; Herbert Jacobi, American Legion; Charles E. Foster, DAV; and George MacElroy, VFW.

The following representatives of the Civil Service Commission testified in favor of the bill: Commissioners Harry B. Mitchell, Chairman, and Frances Perkins; Lawson A. Moyer, Executive Director; and Harold H. Leich, Chief, Program Planning Staff.

Subcommittee also reconsidered H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, and the representatives of NFFE, American Legion, DAV, and VFW took the same position on this bill as on S. 3830.

Subcommittee meets Wednesday in executive session to act on these bills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 9356–9362; and one private bill, H. R. 9363, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. J. Res. 21, to provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the story of aviation (H. Rept. 2808);

S. 456, to authorize the construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of a public airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2809);

S. 2317, school construction in areas affected by Federal activities, amended (H. Rept. 2810);

H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act, amended (H. Rept. 2811);

H. R. 9141, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 2812); and

H. R. 9313, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 2813). Pages 11883, 11927

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Albuquerque, N. Mex.: S. 3584, to amend act entitled "An Act granting land to city of Albuquerque, N. Mex., for public purposes".

Central Intelligence: S. 3875, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 relative to the employment status of three scientists.

War contractors: S. 3906 in lieu of H. R. 9121, to amend the War Contractors Relief Act relative to definition of request for relief, settlement of subcontractors' claims, and compensation for services of partners and proprietors.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Pan American Union: H. R. 5902, for the relief of the Pan American Union.

Land conveyance: H. R. 6298, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas.

Coast Guard contracts: H. R. 9229, to authorize the waiving of the requirement of performance and payment bonds in connection with certain Coast Guard contracts.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Marshal fees: S. 1838, to amend U. S. Code relating to fees of United States marshals.

Alien spouses: S. 1858, to permit the admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the U. S. Armed Forces.

Mexican treaties: S. 3934, amended to contain the text of H. R. 6304, American-Mexican treaty projects.

Columbia Basin project: H. R. 8345, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to recordable contracts. Pages 11883–11894

General Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7786, making appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed the following conferees:

Messrs. Cannon, Rabaut, Norrell, Taber, and—

On chapter I, Messrs. Bates of Kentucky, Yates, Furcolo, Stockman, and Wilson of Indiana;

On chapter II, Messrs. McGrath, Kirwan, Andrews, Canfield, and Scrivner;

On chapter III, Messrs. Rooney, Flood, Preston, Stefan, and Clevenger;

On chapter IV, Messrs. Gary, Fernandez, Passman, Canfield, and Coudert;

On chapter V, Messrs. Fogarty, Hedrick, McGrath, Scrivner, and Andersen;

On chapter VI, Messrs. Whitten, Stigler, Kruse, Andersen, and Horan;

On chapter VII, Messrs. Kirwan, Jackson, Gore, Jensen, and Fenton;

On chapter VIII, Messrs. Thomas, Gore, Andrews, Case of South Dakota, and Phillips of California;

On chapter IX, Messrs. Kerr, Gore, Hedrick, Wigglesworth, and Stefan;

On chapter X, Messrs. Mahon, Sheppard, Sikes, Plumley, and Wigglesworth;

On chapter X-A, Messrs. Gore, Hedrick, Passman, Wigglesworth, and Stefan;

On chapter X-B, Messrs. Gary, Rooney, Bates of Kentucky, Wigglesworth, and Stefan;

On chapter XI, Messrs. Gore, Hedrick, Passman, Wigglesworth, and Stefan. Pages 11895–11896

Disaster Assistance: After rejecting a recommittal motion the House by voice vote passed H. R. 8396, to authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters. Several clarifying amendments were adopted. This bill authorizes up to $5 million for supplementing State or local aid in alleviating suffering and damage and for restoring or repairing public facilities. It also authorizes the President to coordinate the activities of all Federal agencies in such an emergency.

H. Res. 742, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 8396, was previously adopted. Pages 11896–11916

Federal Property Act: Adopted perfecting amendments and passed by voice vote H. R. 9129, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Later this passage was vacated and the House bill tabled when a similar Senate-passed bill, S. 3959, was amended to embody the text of H. R. 9129 and passed.

This legislation is designed to round out existing authority of the General Services Administration in the field of Government records management to cut down the cost and quantity of Government paper work.

H. Res. 741, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 9129, was previously adopted. Pages 11916–11927

Committee Meetings

TANKS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Tanks met for executive discussions with Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and other officials of the Defense Department.

TRAILERS—TAXICABS—BARBERS—GOATS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 3659, to amend the D. C. Revenue Act of 1937, regarding issuance of dealers' identification tags on trailers, etc.;

H. R. 4281, authorizing the D. C. Public Utilities Commission to limit the number of taxicabs licensed and operated in the District;

H. R. 7240, to increase compensation for D. C. Board of Barber Examiners and further regulate display of price lists; and

H. R. 9047, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to regulate the keeping and running at large of goats.

COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on H. R. 8536, to promote the development of improved commercial transport aircraft. Witnesses testifying in favor of the bill were Admiral D. C. Ramsey, president, Aircraft Industries Association of America, Inc., Washington, D. C.; J. W. Crowley, Associate Director, appearing for Hugh L. Dryden, Director, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.; and George Peterson, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. Witnesses testifying in opposition were Langdon P. Marvin, Jr., Library of Congress Annex, Washington, D. C.; and Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr (retired), former Inspector General, U. S. Air Force, Epping Forest, Md. An opposition statement by Elliott Newcomb, executive director, American Veterans of World War II, Washington, D. C., will be filed for the record. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CANAL ZONE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on the Panama Canal approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8677, amended, authorizing the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal; to reconstitute the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone.

INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7677, which perfects the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property known as the Genoa Indian School, and considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 8411, providing for a per capita payment to members of the Three Affiliated Tribes from the surplus of the fund provided by Public Law 437 (81st Cong.), to pay for lands to be flooded by the Garrison Dam project, and the relocation of residents of the area.

Representatives Stefan and Burdick, authors of the two bills, respectively, testified on their behalf. Representative Curtis was also heard in favor of the Nebraska land bill, while Martin Cross and William Deane, members of the Three Affiliated Tribes, were heard in favor of H. R. 8411. Lawrence N. Stevens, Assistant to the Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and James E. Curry, attorney, Washington, D. C., made short statements in connection with both measures. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, August 8, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on internal security.

Senate passed 17 unobjected-to bills on call of calendar.

Senate committee acted on bills involving copper, imports, and National Art Gallery, and Defense Production Act, was reported.

House Banking Committee considered Senate-reported version of the defense production bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11929–11937

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4023 to S. 4028; and S. J. Res. 197. Page 11930

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported August 7: S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, with amendments (S. Rept. 2250);

S. 3136, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the town of Mills, Wyo., a sewage system located in such town, with amendment (S. Rept. 2251);

H. R. 2984, to consolidate the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project (S. Rept. 2252);

H. R. 5584, giving congressional approval to Hawaiian resolution pertaining to the granting of land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under homestead leases (S. Rept. 2253);

H. R. 6221, private bill (S. Rept. 2254);

H. R. 7146, to provide that all moneys received from the disposition of all materials on school lands in Alaska be credited to the Territory of Alaska (S. Rept. 2255);

H. R. 7641, private bill (S. Rept. 2256); and

H. R. 8028, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla., with amendments (S. Rept. 2257). Page 11930

President's Message: Message from President concerning preservation of basic liberties and protection of internal security of U. S. was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 11963

Private Bill Returned: President, in accordance with request of Congress, returned for correction S. 1654, private bill. Page 11994

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11931

Veto Message: Veto message of President on S. 1027, private bill, was received and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 199. Page 11929

Federal Property Act: Senate asked for a conference on S. 3959, Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, O'Conor, Humphrey, Smith of Maine, and Schoeppel. Pages 11937–11941

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill, and appointed as conferees on the various chapters of the bill, the following Senators:

Chapter I (District of Columbia): Senators Hill, O'Mahoney, McClellan, Hunt, Ferguson, Wherry, and Young;

Chapter II (Legislative): Senators Ellender, Chavez, McKellar, Bridges, and Cordon;

Chapter III (State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary): Senators McCarran, McKellar, Ellender, Green, Saltonstall, Bridges, and Ferguson;

Chapter IV (Treasury-Post Office): Senators Maybank, Hayden, Kilgore, McClellan, Johnston of South Carolina, Cordon, Bridges, and Saltonstall;

Chapter V (Labor-FSA): Senators Chavez, McCarran, Russell, Knowland, and Gurney;

Chapter VI (Agriculture): Senators Russell, Hayden, O'Mahoney, McCarran, Thomas of Oklahoma, Young, Gurney, and Ferguson;

Chapter VII (Interior): Senators Hayden, Thomas of Oklahoma, O'Mahoney, Wherry, and Gurney;

Chapter VIII (Independent Offices): Senators O'Mahoney, Russell, McKellar, Thomas of Oklahoma, Ferguson, Cordon, and Saltonstall;

Chapter IX (Civil Functions): Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, Thomas of Oklahoma, Stennis, Gurney, Ferguson, and Cordon;

Chapter X (Defense): Senators Thomas of Oklahoma, Hayden, Russell, O'Mahoney, Tydings, Gurney, Bridges, Ferguson, and Wherry;

Chapter X-A (General Reductions): Senators McKellar, Hayden, Thomas of Oklahoma, Russell, McCarran, Bridges, Gurney, Ferguson, and Wherry;

Chapter X-B (Foreign Aid): Senators McKellar, Hayden, Thomas of Oklahoma, Russell, McCarran, Bridges, Gurney, Ferguson, and Wherry; and

Chapter XI (General Provisions): Senators McKellar, Hayden, Thomas of Oklahoma, Russell, McCarran, Bridges, Gurney, Ferguson, and Wherry.

Pages 11949–11950

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 17 unobjected-to bills, of which 7 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Bank conversion: H. R. 1161, providing for the conversion, merger, or consolidation of national banks with State banks; and

Private bill: One private bill, H. R. 4604.

With amendment to be sent back to House:

Industrial alcohol: H. R. 3905, to confer upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue subpena powers in cases involving the denial or revocation of industrial alcohol permits (amendments proposed to bill by committee, dealing with repeal of excise taxes, were rejected);

Alaska agricultural work: H. R. 133, to give Alaska a full share of appropriations for agricultural experimental station work;

Fort Lewis, Wash.: H. R. 5101, to provide for transfer to Pierce County, Wash., of certain surplus land in the Fort Lewis Military Reservation;

D. C. architects: H. R. 2887, to amend D. C. Architects' Registration Act, to safeguard life, health, etc.; and

Private bills: Three private bills, H. R. 1056, 2854, 2233.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Civil-service annuities: S. 2640, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 regarding annuities; and

Private bill: One private bill, S. 843.

With amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. insurance companies: S. 1490, to permit investment of funds of insurance companies organized within the D. C.;

Trading with enemy: S. 1837, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act to provide for the filing of security bond by any person appealing the disposition of property;

War-risk insurance: S. 2484, authorizing the Maritime Commission to provide war-risk and certain marine and liability insurance;

Court of Claims: S. 638, changing Court of Claims from statutory to constitutional court; and

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 583, 1816.

Pages 11943–11986

Bills Postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed: H. R. 6070, S. J. Res. 108, and S. J. Res. 153.

Pages 11945, 11956–11957, 11962

Bill Recommitted: On call of the calendar, H. R. 483, extending time limit within which certain suits in admiralty may be brought against the U. S., was recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 11978–11979

Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps were confirmed.

Pages 11931, 11994–11995

Nominations: The nomination of Norman O. Tietjens, of Ohio, to be judge of U. S. Tax Court, and one Navy nomination were received. Page 11994

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, PMA, appeared before the committee to present recommendations of the Agriculture Department on cotton and peanut acreage allotments and to testify in general opposition to the enactment of H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton, peanuts, and wheat. Committee continues tomorrow.

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATION BILL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to consider the appointment of conferees on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Later in the day the conferees were named. For list of these conferees, see Senate Chamber.

KOREA, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report favorably 1,428 nominations in the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps.

In closed session, the committee received testimony on the Korean situation from Brig. Gen. William L. Roberts, accompanied by Col. W. H. S. Wright, both of the Korean military advisory group.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: In late session last night, committee voted to report with an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the introduced language S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, designed to carry out recommendations of the President

embodied in his recent message to Congress, and to establish price and wage stabilization, settlement of labor disputes, and control of consumer and real-estate credit.

As approved by the committee, the bill would provide for title I, priorities and allocations; title II, authority to requisition; title III, expansion of productive capacity and supply; title IV, price and wage stabilization; title V, settlement of labor disputes; title VI, control of consumer- and real-estate credit, and title VII, general provisions.

The report is expected to be filed Wednesday or Thursday.

COPPER, COCONUT OIL, TAX-FREE IMPORTS, AND NATIONAL ART GALLERY

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report with two amendments H. R. 5327, providing for free importation of metal scrap for 1 year dating from enactment to July 1, 1951. One of the amendments would fix the date as set forth above. The other amendment would eliminate from the bill the previously approved committee amendment repealing the suspension of import duty on virgin copper (this bill had previously been reported to the Senate on August 15, 1949, but it was recommitted to the committee on May 24, 1950, with the above-mentioned committee amendment on copper embodied therein).

By a vote of 9 to 4, the committee tabled H. J. Res. 502, to continue until June 30, 1951, the exemption of certain import taxes on copper.

It voted to report without amendments H. R. 7447, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to sound-recording materials for use in connection with moving-picture exhibits and news reels; H. R. 8726, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt from duty sound recordings for news broadcasts; H. R. 8992, to eliminate the additional internal-revenue taxes on coconut oil coming from the trust territories of the Pacific Islands; and H. J. Res. 497, excluding from gross estate of a nonresident alien works of art on loan to the trustees of the National Gallery of Art.

Committee meets tomorrow on the tax bill (H. R. 8920).

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee agreed to report to the full committee with amendments at a later date H. R. 4901, to authorize the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina to lease certain lands for a period not exceeding 40 years, after hearing the following witnesses express their views on the bill: Senator Graham; Representative Redden (who offered an amendment to give the bill a general application to the reservation and not to specific pieces of land); Ervin J. Utz and Lawrence Stevens, both of Bureau of Indian Affairs; the chief and vice chief of the Cherokee Tribe; and Superintendent of the Tribe Joe Jennings.

AIR COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3995, security measures relative to regulation and control of air commerce, after receiving testimony in closed session with the following witnesses expressing their views on the bill: Delos W. Rentzel, CAA Administrator; Russell B. Adams, member of the CAB; and Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Thatcher, Air Force.

FCC, AGRICULTURE, AND MARITIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 5487, review of orders of FCC, Agriculture Department, and Maritime Commission, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the bill and presenting information for the use of the subcommittee: Rosel H. Hyde, Commissioner of the FCC; Paul D. Page, Jr., Solicitor, Maritime Administration, and Federal Maritime Board; Charles W. Bucy, Assistant Solicitor, Department of Agriculture, and Leland L. Tolman, Chief of Business Administration, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 9364–9371; and six private bills, H. R. 9372–9377, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Sixteen private bills, S. 819, 858, 1800, 2204, 2457, 2614, 3017, 3059, 3097, 3610, 3611, 3613, 3614, 3709, H. R. 7539 and 8934 (H. Repts. 2814–2829, respectively);

S. 3659, to amend the D. C. Revenue Act of 1937, regarding issuance of dealers' identification tags on trailers, etc. (H. Rept. 2830);

H. R. 4281, to limit the number of taxicabs licensed and operated in the District, amended (H. Rept. 2831);

H. R. 7240, to regulate barbers in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 2832);

H. R. 9047, to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the keeping and running at large of goats (H. Rept. 2833); and

H. R. 8534, to authorize the acceptance of donations of lands to supplement present parkway lands along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal between Great Falls and Cumberland, Md., amended (H. Rept. 2834). Pages 12029–12030

Tin Smelting: Insisted on its amendment to S. 3666, extending for 5 years authority for domestic tin-smelting industry—operation of Government-owned smelter at Texas City; agreed to a conference; and appointed Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Monroney, Wolcott, Gamble, and Kunkel conferees on the part of the House. Page 11996

D. C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

D. C. surplus property: H. R. 6104, to authorize the establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the government of the District of Columbia.

D. C. boxing: H. R. 7662, relative to regulation of boxing contests in the District of Columbia.

D. C. fire protection: H. R. 4788, to provide mutual-aid plan for fire protection by and for the District of Columbia and certain adjacent communities in Maryland and Virginia. Page 11998

Freight Forwarders: Rejected, 61 yeas to 66 nays, a motion to recommit H. R. 5967, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers, then deferred vote on passage of the bill until Wednesday. Pages 11998–12012

Missouri—Judgeship: Considered H. R. 7009, repealing the proviso against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri, but deferred vote on passage of the bill until Wednesday. Pages 12013–12018

President's Message—Security: Heard a message from the President containing recommendations relative to preservation of basic liberties of the people and protection of internal security of the United States. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 679). Pages 12018–12020

Committee Meetings

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed consideration of H. R. 8356, to authorize the carrying out of the Missouri River Basin agricultural program, hearing further testimony from Gladwin E. Young, chairman, U. S. Department of Agriculture field committee for the Missouri River Basin. Also testifying was Oris V. Wells, Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, who addressed his remarks to the probable impacts of the Missouri River Basin program on the U. S. agricultural economy. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SERVICEMEN'S ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held further executive consideration of H. R. 9262, Servicemen's Family Allowance Act of 1950, and will resume on same legislation next Monday morning.

RADAR FENCE

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Radar Fence met in executive discussion with officials of the U. S. Air Force.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session for consideration of provisions of S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950. Agreed to title IV, relating to price and wage stabilization, with amendments. Will continue tomorrow morning on the remaining sections of the bill as reported by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

INTERNATIONAL TYPE STUDIES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: A special subcommittee (Representatives Blatnik and Bonner, cochairmen) met in executive session to consider two drafts of a report on type studies of international organizations. It was determined today that further meetings will be held on this subject, the first of which has been scheduled for next Tuesday.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Edward G. Miller, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, met in a joint executive meeting of the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Subcommittee on Construction of Inter-American Highway. Representatives Gordon and Mansfield are the respective chairmen of these two groups.

AIR-MAIL PAY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for executive discussion of pending bills relating to separation of subsidy from air-mail pay, and considered the approach offered in each of the measures for setting up a separation program. Took no action on the legislation and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ORGANIZATIONS—ST. LOUIS DEVELOPMENT—BANKRUPTCY—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. J. Res. 424, granting congressional consent to an agreement between Missouri and Illinois with respect to the development of the St. Louis metropolitan area;

H. R. 5941, incorporating the Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America;

S. 2868, incorporating the Future Farmers of America;

H. R. 7990, amended, incorporating the American Society of International Law;

H. R. 9111, amended, incorporating the U. S. Olympic Association; and

H. R. 9284, amending the act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy in this country relating to the definition of "wage earner."

Also ordered reported favorably to the House 1 private immigration bill of the House and 16 private claims bills (2 House and 14 Senate), and tabled H. R. 8321, incorporating the National Sheriffs' Association.

At a meeting of Subcommittee No. 2 which preceded the session of the full committee, whereat the above actions were taken, the group approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5941, 7990, 9111, 9284, and S. 2868, and recommended that adverse action be taken on H. R. 8321, which was tabled.

INDIAN SCHOOL—TIN MINING

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7677, amended, which perfects the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property known as the Genoa Indian School.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. J. Res. 324, to encourage the exploration, development, and mining of the tin ore resources of the United States. Witnesses heard on this measure were Dr. James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines, and S. A. Gustavison, specialist in the same Bureau; Wylie F. McKinnon, Chief, Tin Division, Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and Erwin Vogelsang, Assistant Chief, Minerals and Metals Division, Office of Industry and Commerce, Department of Commerce. The testimony of the above-mentioned witnesses was not in favor of the proposed legislation.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Davis H. Levison, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who had previously refused to answer committee's questions concerning his alleged membership in the Communist Party, admitted today that he once joined the party in 1935 but resigned in 1942. At his previous appearance before the committee on July 14, to which he was subpenaed, he had refused to answer questions but returned to the witness stand at his own request.

Wednesday, August 9, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 88 unobjected-to bills on call of calendar, and rejected 4 nominations, to be members of FTC, Motor Carrier Claims Commission, and 2 district judges, respectively.

House worked on defense production bill.

Senate committees acted on motor carriers, air commerce, vessels, fisheries, motion pictures, and national fuel policy measures.

House committee completed action on price, wage, and rationing bill.

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Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12031–12107

Bills Introduced: One bill and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4029; S. J. Res. 198; and S. Res. 325 and S. Res. 326. Pages 12035, 12081, 12106

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8417, amending part II of the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to regulation of motor carriers (S. Rept. 2258);

H. R. 5327, providing for free importation of metal scrap for 1 year dating from July 1, 1950, with amendments (S. Rept. 2259);

H. R. 8992, to eliminate the additional internal-revenue taxes on coconut oil coming from the trust territories of the Pacific Islands (S. Rept. 2260);

H. J. Res. 497, excluding from gross estate of a nonresident alien works of art on loan to the trustees of the National Gallery of Art (S. Rept. 2261);

S. 3295, amending the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions, with amendments (S. Rept. 2262);

S. 706, to provide equal pay for equal work for women, with amendments, together with individual views (S. Rept. 2263);

S. Con. Res. 100, providing for the printing of proceedings of the unveiling of the Brigham Young Monument (no written report); and

S. Res. 325, regarding payment of expenses for counsel fees arising out of the senatorial election contest in West Virginia (no written report). Pages 12031, 12081

Veto Message: Veto message of President on S. 1169, private bill, was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 12080

Marshals' Fees: Conference was requested on S. 1838, to amend the U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals, and Senators McCarran, Eastland, and Wiley were appointed as conferees. Page 12080

War Claims Commission: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 3644, authorizing War Claims Commission to administer oaths and issue subpenas. Pages 12080–12081

Routine Resolutions: Senate adopted without amendment S. Con. Res. 100, providing for the printing of proceedings of the unveiling of the Brigham Young Monument, and S. Res. 325, regarding payment of expenses for counsel fees arising out of the senatorial election contest in West Virginia. Pages 12081–12082

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 88 unobjected-to bills, of which 44 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 453, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the First U. S. International Trade Fair at Chicago;

Bridge: H. R. 8944, to authorize Ogdensburg Bridge authority to construct and maintain a bridge over the St. Lawrence River (Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill, and it was passed in lieu of S. 3862);

Chief Justice Stone: H. J. Res. 501, to authorize the procurement of an oil portrait and a marble bust of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone;

Fisheries compact: H. R. 7887, granting the consent and approval of Congress to an amendment to the Atlantic States marine fisheries compact, and repealing the limitation on the life of such compact;

Virginia wildlife: H. R. 7043, to provide for the granting of an easement for a public road or public toll road through the wildlife refuge located in Princess Anne County, Va.;

Mid-Century Exposition: H. J. Res. 489, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Mid-Century International Exposition, Inc., New Orleans, La.;

Food exposition: H. J. Res. 496, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Food Exposition, Inc., Chicago;

Maine land: H. R. 8845, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Kennebec County, Maine, to the town of Chelsea;

Income tax: H. R. 9120, to amend the Internal Revenue Code, relating to statute of limitations for filing claim for credit or refund of income tax;

Obscene matter: H. R. 8767, exclusion from the mail of indecent and obscene matter;

Georgia court: H. R. 7869, to provide for the furnishing of quarters at Newnan, Ga., for the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia;

Post Office finances: H. R. 8923, Post Office Department Financial Control Act of 1950;

Lighthouse Service: H. R. 7192, to provide benefits for the widows of certain persons who were retired or are eligible for retirement under section 6 of the Lighthouse Service Act;

Montana land: H. R. 8144, to authorize the sale of a small tract of land at Great Falls, Mont.;

Puerto Rico: H. R. 5282, to amend section 3 of Organic Act of Puerto Rico to permit the municipalities of Arecibo and Rio Piedras to incur certain public indebtedness;

Trade-marks: H. R. 8792, to amend the statute relating to certificates of trade-mark registrations;

Canadian vessel: H. R. 3605, documentation of the Canadian-built vessel *North Wind*;

Fish contests: H. R. 9074, exempting from the lottery provisions of the Criminal Code contests wherein prizes and awards for the species, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant;

Bank securities: H. R. 8597, authorizing national banks to give security for deposits of public agencies and officers;

Kings Canyon: H. R. 4117, to permit the granting of concession contracts relating to Kings Canyon National Park on terms consistent with those granted in other national parks;

Minnesota school: H. R. 7431, to authorize an appropriation to complete public-school facilities at Walker, Minn., for Indian and non-Indian children; and

Private bills: Twenty private bills, H. R. 6963, 6964, 7293, 7294, 612, 1618, 1988, 2350, 2805, 5157, 6657, 6850, 7253, 7540, 8450, 6959, 6960, 6961, 7773, 4065.

With amendment to be sent back to House:

California Indians: H. R. 4584, to provide for disposition of lands on the Cabazon, Augustine, and Torres-Martinez Indian Reservations in California;

Forest land: H. R. 7155, to provide technical services to private forest-land owners;

National budget: H. R. 9038, to authorize the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates (conference was requested and Senators McClellan, Hoey, O'Conor, McCarthy, and Mundt were appointed as conferees);

Government employees' loyalty: H. R. 7439, to protect the national security by permitting the summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government;

California Exposition: H. J. Res. 434, providing for recognition and endorsement of the California World Progress Exposition;

State seals: H. R. 8112, to provide for the transfer to the States of the replicas of the State seals removed from the Chambers of the House of Representatives and Senate;

Fish resources: H. R. 7209, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing studies of Atlantic coast fish species for the purpose of developing and protecting fish resources;

Fort Schuyler: H. R. 210, to convey a portion of U. S. military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the State of New York for use as a maritime school;

Hatch Act: H. R. 9023, to amend the Hatch Act, relative to removal from Federal service of any person violating provisions of the act, publication and distribution of political statements, and transmittal to Congress of information on any employees involved;

Alaska school property: H. R. 2121, to authorize conveyance of abandoned school properties in Alaska to local school officials; and

Private bills: six private bills, H. R. 4989, 6958, 7017, 4136, 4832, 602.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Parole credit: S. 946, permitting credit for parole purposes of one illegally convicted or sentenced who is subsequently convicted and sentenced for same offense;

Overtime work: S. 3654, to amend Postal Salary Act of 1945 regarding holiday and overtime work;

Merchant seamen: S. 3960, to permit merchant seamen to make allotments for the purchase of U. S. savings bonds;

Defense information: S. 3987, to amend Criminal Code, increasing penalties for gathering or delivering defense information to aid a foreign government;

D. C. Disbursing Officer: S. 3979, to fix responsibilities of the Disbursing Officer and of the Auditor of D. C.

D. C. dangerous weapons: S. 883, to require the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in certain cases in D. C.; and

Private bills: Seven private bills, S. 294, 1913, 2487, 2506, 2695, 2981, 3367.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Transport aircraft: S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof;

Veterans' mothers: S. 3263, giving preference status in Government employment to mothers of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans;

Lake Ashtabula: S. J. Res. 163, to designate the reservoir above the Bald Hill Dam in North Dakota as Lake Ashtabula;

Subversive aliens: S. 1832, to amend the Immigration Act of 1918 to provide for exclusion and deportation of subversive aliens;

Postal clerks: S. 541, to amend an act regarding compensation of clerks in air-mail field railway post offices;

Colorado River: S. 1140, to authorize credits to certain public agencies of the U. S. for costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of flood-protective levee system along or adjacent to the Colorado River in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico;

Soldiers' and sailors' homes: S. 3889, to increase permanently the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S.; and

Private bills: Eleven private bills, S. 410, 2927, 3094, 3107, 3426, 3724, 665, 2772, 3157, 814, 2948.

Pages 12036–12074, 12077–12079

Bills Postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. 3850, 3862, and 3873.

Pages 12037–12047, 12049, 12079

Postal Service—Recommittal: Senate rejected motion to recommit with instructions S. 1978, to reclassify postmasters, and other positions in the postal field service to provide for salary adjustments. Bill remains on calendar. Page 12065

Defense Production: S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, was made unfinished business of Senate. Page 12106

Senate Chamber: Senate adopted S. Res. 326, providing that when Senate recesses or adjourns from August 11 to August 14, it reconvene in the old Supreme Court chamber. Page 12106

Treaties Ratified: Senate ratified the following treaties:

Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Economic Development Between the U. S. and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay (Exec. D, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Telegraph regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention, with reservations, (Exec. J, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

The Convention on Road Traffic, signed on behalf of U. S. and 20 other countries, with a related protocol, concerning occupied countries or territories (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

A treaty between the U. S. and Canada concerning uses of the waters of the Niagara River, with reservation (Exec. N, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

A convention between the U. S. and the Republic of Panama regarding the Colon corridor and certain other corridors through the Canal Zone (Exec. Q, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); and

A claims convention between the U. S. and the Republic of Panama (Exec. I, 81st Cong., 2d sess.).

Pages 12082–12097

Confirmations: Senate rejected by 14 yeas to 59 nays the nomination of Martin A. Hutchinson to be member of the FTC; it rejected by voice vote the nominations of Frank E. Hook to be member of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission; M. Neil Andrews to be district judge for the northern district of Georgia; and Carroll O. Switzer to be district judge for the southern district of Iowa.

It confirmed the nomination of Oliver S. Powell to be member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, along with nine nominations in the Public Health Service. Pages 12097–12106, 12107

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received. Page 12107

Committee Meetings

COTTON, PEANUTS, AND WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing hearings on H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton, peanuts, and wheat, the committee received testimony from three Representatives, as follows: Representative Mahon appeared in opposition to provisions of the bill on the allocation of cotton acreage within the State of Texas; Representative Poage testified in support of that same provision; and Representative Werdel testified in opposition to the bill and recommended against making marketing quotas mandatory for 1951–52. Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, PMA, continued his testimony from yesterday, presenting further recommendations and explanations of the Department of Agriculture on cotton and peanut acreage allotments. Committee continues tomorrow.

FEMALE DOCTORS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 4384, to provide for the appointment of female doctors and specialists in the Medical Department of the Army, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Brig. Gen. Paul Robinson and Maj. Leo E. Benade, both of the Surgeon General's Office of the Army; Lt. Col. T. A. Kenan, Army; Col. William J. Kennard, Air Surgeon General; Col. R. J. Clizbe and Maj. James H. Wear, both of the Air Force Personnel Office; Col. James Quirk, secretary of Defense Personnel Policy Board; and Lt. Col. Gerald Greeve, Legislative Liaison Director of the Army.

The following witnesses, representing the Navy Department, appeared in opposition to the inclusion of the Navy within the provisions of the bill: Vice Adm. J. W. Roper and Commander F. J. Blouin, both of the Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Commander Robert W. Hare, Bureau of Medical Surgery. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WIRE TAPPING IN D. C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping met in executive session with Maj. Robert J. Barrett, Superintendent of Metropolitan Police. Major Barrett submitted a report on wire tapping in the District of Columbia which the subcommittee discussed with him at some length. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' BONDS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Fidelity Bond Bills heard the following witnesses endorse generally the principles of H. R. 8706, to provide for the purchase of bonds to cover certain officers and employees of the Government, and express their views relative to several amendments which had been suggested to the committee staff and incorporated in the form of a committee print: Charles E. Johnson, GAO; William J. Armstrong, Bureau of the Budget; John K. Carlock, Assistant General Counsel, Treasury Department; William H. Bennem, Howard M. Starling, and David Cohen, all of Association of Casualty and Surety Companies; Col. Charles Stengle, AFGE; E. C. Holbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; and Robert W. DeCroes, Association of Employees of Collectors of Internal Revenue.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its work in executive session on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, the committee voted to disapprove House-passed subsection (c) of section 301, dealing with accumulated investment income of educational, charitable, and certain other exempt organizations, but agreed to place a requirement on such organizations or institutions to make annual reports on receipts, accumulated investment income, salaries, and disbursement for general publication.

The committee also discussed subsection (e) of section 301, dealing with requirement for continued exemptions under 101 (6), but put over action for a later date.

In an afternoon session the committee disagreed to House-passed part III of title III (sections 331–332), relative to disallowance of deductions of certain gifts and bequests.

Committee meets again tomorrow to consider corporate taxes.

MOTOR CARRIERS, AIR COMMERCE, VESSELS, FISHERIES, AND MOTION PICTURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendments H. R. 8417, amending part II of the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to regulation of motor carriers; S. 3957, to amend title 46 of U. S. Code relative to foreign fishing vessels in U. S. waters; and

S. Res. 321, relating to the importation of foreign motion pictures produced by people who were members of the Nazi or Fascist Parties or who collaborated with German troops during World War II.

It voted to report with amendments S. 3995, security measures relative to regulation and control of air commerce, and S. 3980, to extend the requirements for fixing the minimum number of deck officers on steam vessels to certain additional vessels of the U. S.

Seventeen routine nominations in the Coast Guard were ordered reported favorably.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation for Physically Handicapped met in executive session and agreed upon provisions of a proposed bill to be reported to the full committee on Friday, the day of its next meeting. The draft, as approved by the subcommittee, proposes to provide vocational rehabilitation for the physically handicapped.

NATIONAL FUEL POLICY, CONTESTED ELECTION EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. Res. 239, to investigate available fuel and to formulate national fuel policy of the U. S., and S. Con. Res. 100, providing for the printing of proceedings of the unveiling of the Brigham Young monument.

Committee adopted the recommendations (S. Res. 325) of its Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections regarding payment of expenses and counsel fees arising out of the senatorial election contest in West Virginia.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee met to receive testimony from the following witnesses on Miami gambling operations, primarily involving bookmaking and horse racing: Ben Cohen, attorney for the S. & G. Syndicate, Jules and Leo Levitt, Harold Salvey, Charles Friedman, and Edward Rosenbaum, all members of the syndicate—all of Miami Beach; and C. V. Griffin, Orlando, Fla., and William H. Johnston, Chicago, each of whom contributed $154,000 to the gubernatorial campaign of Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 9378–9384; thirteen private bills, H. R. 9385–9397; and two resolutions, H. Res. 747 and 748, were introduced. Page 12143

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Four private bills, S. 305, 1506, S. Con. Res. 97, and H. R. 9334 (H. Repts. 2835–2838, respectively);

H. J. Res. 424, interstate compact creating bi-State development agency and metropolitan district between Missouri and Illinois, amended (H. R. 2839);

H. R. 7677, to provide for perfecting the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property heretofore known as the Genoa Indian School, amended (H. Rept. 2840);

H. R. 6355, providing for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Richmond, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 2841);

H. R. 8563, a private bill (H. Rept. 2842);

H. R. 7854, conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon a certain claim of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kans. (H. Rept. 2843);

H. Res. 747, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on the courts of the State of New York with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties (H. Rept. 2844); and

H. Res. 748, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. J. Res. 516, authorizing the President or such officer or agency as he may designate, to conclude and give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property (H. Rept. 2845). Pages 12142–12143

Freight Forwarders: After rejecting, 145 yeas to 233 nays, a recommittal motion, the House by voice vote passed H. R. 5967, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers. Page 12108

Missouri—Judgeship: Passed, 240 yeas to 133 nays, H. R. 7009, repealing the proviso against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri. The purpose of this bill is to make permanent the temporary judgeship presently existing in the eastern and western districts of Missouri. Pages 12108–12109

Defense Production: When the House resumed consideration of H. R. 9176, the Defense Production Act of 1950, there was pending an amendment offered by Mr. McKinnon making mandatory the freezing of prices and wages at the June 15 level by the President when the cost of living increases by 5 percent over that of June 15. Subsequently this amendment was rejected and a committee amendment was submitted giving the President stand-by authority to stabilize prices and wages by either—voluntary controls, selective controls, or establishing ceilings. The committee amendment was later amended by having the selective-control authority of the President deleted and a provision inserted making the freezing of prices and wages effective simultaneously. An amendment removing all credit controls from the bill except consumer and real-estate credit was also adopted. Pages 12110–12133

Federal Property Act: Insisted on its amendment to S. 3959, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Dawson, Bolling, Holifield, Harvey, and Lovre. Page 12133

Census of Governments: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7265, to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments; agreed to a conference; and appointed Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Miller of California, and Rees conferees on the part of the House. Page 12134

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto:

Reclamation: H. R. 1922, to amend section 10 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, with relation to easements and rights-of-way.

Private bill: H. R. 2854, a private bill.

Pages 12134, 12135

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 1056, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Byrne, Lane, and Jennings. Page 12135

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2233, a private bill; agreed to a conference; and appointed Representatives Byrne, Denton, and Jennings conferees. Page 12135

Bills Referred: Eight Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 12142

Committee Meetings

NAVY RESERVE PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8301 and S. 780, both private bills, and S. 1507, amended, to amend the act of 1946 relating to receipt of pay, allowances, travel, or other expenses of members of Naval or Marine Corps Reserve while drawing pension, disability allowance, retired pay, etc. Representative Hope testified on H. R. 8301 and Commander Edward W. Rawlins, USN, on S. 780. Capt. Henry C. Bruton, USN, also testified on S. 780, as well as the Navy-Marine Reserve pay and allowance bill.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Agreed to miscellaneous amendments so as to bring the language of the House bill (H. R. 9176) somewhat in conformance with the Senate version (S. 3936). Only in one case is there a basic difference between the House and Senate measures, that being the time limit on the powers of the President relating to prices, wages, and rationing. The House committee voted for a 1-year time limit as against a 2-year limit in the Senate bill.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Parke Armstrong, special assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, was heard at a joint executive meeting of the Subcommittee on International Trends and National Security and the Subcommittee on Economic Affairs. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearings on S. 1973, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 relative to administrative and appellate procedure. Witnesses heard today were Representative Hobbs and Wayne Coy, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST FORESTS

Committee on Public Lands: Met in executive session for consideration of sustained-yield forest unit program at Lake View, Oreg. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ENEMY PROPERTY—INDIANS—AGRICULTURE—GREAT LAKES SHIPPING—U. S. CODE

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing 1 hour's debate on the following bills:

H. J. Res. 516, authorizing settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property; and

S. 192, conferring jurisdiction on courts of New York State with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties.

Took adverse action on a rule for H. R. 8850, to establish two additional offices of Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture and office of an Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Also considered, but took no action on, rules for H. R. 8847, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes; and H. R. 9158, to amend title 21 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Foods and Drugs."

Representatives Ribicoff and Javits spoke in favor of the rule and furnished an explanation of the joint resolution relating to enemy property settlements, and Representative Peterson requested the rule for the New York Indian bill. Representative Cooley appeared on behalf of the rule for the bill providing additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture, and Representative Bryson testified in favor of the rule for H. R. 9158. The following Members were heard on behalf of the Great Lakes shipping legislation: Representatives Hart, Potter, Blatnik, Crook, Judd, Jonas, Linehan, and Biemiller. Representative Weichel spoke in opposition to this proposed program.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 9246, providing for the renegotiation of contracts, and heard further explanation of the legislation from Frank L. Roberts, Chairman, Renegotiation Division, Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force, and B. K. Grier, legal adviser to the Under Secretary of the Air Force. Will continue on same bill at open session tomorrow, at which time representatives of the petroleum industry are scheduled to be heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D. C.; LEGISLATIVE; AND STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Conferees on chapters I (District of Columbia), II (Legislative), and III (State, Justice, Commerce) of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, held three executive sessions respectively to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of these three chapters. The conferees on chapters I and II concluded their work, but the conferees on chapter III will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, August 10, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered defense production bill.

House passed defense production bill.

Senate committees acted on corporate tax and amendments to Selective Service Act, treaties.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12145–12150

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4030 to S. 4038. Pages 12145–12146

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4027, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, to suspend 1-year enlistments, with amendment (S. Rept. 2264);

H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 2265);

S. J. Res. 194, providing that housing developments Westview and Southview be treated as a part of Springfield, Vt., in the seventeenth decennial census, with amendments (S. Rept. 2266);

H. R. 7447, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to sound-recording materials for use in connection with moving-picture exhibits and news reels, with amendments (S. Rept. 2267);

H. R. 8726, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt from duty sound recordings for news broadcasts, with amendments (S. Rept. 2268). Page 12145

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 12147

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 5967, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers, was placed on calendar. Page 12147

Private Bill: Conference on H. R. 2234, private bill, was agreed to by Senate, and the following conferees were appointed: Senators McCarran, Eastland, and Wiley. Page 12150

Bankruptcy Referees: Senate asked for a conference on S. 3921, to provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy, and appointed as conferees Senators Graham, Kefauver, and Donnell. Page 12150

Defense Production: Senate debated S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950. Pages 12150–12177

Confirmations: Seventeen nominations in the Coast Guard were confirmed. Page 12195

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 12195

Committee Meetings

COTTON, PEANUTS, AND WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Holding further hearings on H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton, peanuts, and wheat, the committee received testimony from various witnesses as follows: Representative White of California and W. L. Smith, vice president, Western Cotton Growers Association, appeared in opposition to making marketing quotas on cotton mandatory in the years 1951–52; Frank K. Woolley, Deputy Administrator, and George L. Pritchard, Director of Fats and Oils Branch, both of PMA, presented further recommendations and explanations of the Department of Agriculture on cotton and peanut acreage allotments.

The following appeared in general opposition to the bill: Senator Knowland; Fred G. Sherrill, Southwestern Four State Cotton Growers Association; Louis J. Ivey, El Paso Valley Cotton Association; J. C. Wilson, representing the Trans-Pecos Cotton Association; W. O. Fortenberry, a farmer of New Deal, Tex.; and Cecil H. Collerette, president, Arizona Cooperative Cotton Growers Association.

Ronnie F. Greenwell, Missouri Cotton Producers Association, and H. L. Wingate, president, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, favored the bill; and Walter Randolph, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, recommended the enactment of the bill with amendments.

Committee continues tomorrow.

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In pursuance of S. Res. 36, investigation of utilization of farm crops, the subcommittee continued its hearings on milk and dairy products, with Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation, discussing the milk and dairy industry situation, generally; and Ernest C. Strobeck, Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., Macedon, N. Y., and James Lee, Boston, discussing the milk and dairy situation in New York and New England, respectively.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT, SELECTIVE SERVICE, AND FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee voted to report with perfecting amendment S. 3807, to permit the President to appoint Col. Henry A. Byroad as Director of the Bureau of German Affairs, State Department, without affecting his military status, after receiving testimony on the bill from Haywood T. Martin, Office of Director of Personnel, Department of State; and S. 4027, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, to suspend 1-year enlistments, after receiving testimony on the bill from Rear Adm. F. W. McMahon, Deputy Chief, and Lt. Comdr. Jack L. Kenner, both of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

The committee received testimony from the following witnesses on S. 3986, family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces, but took no action; Rear Adm. F. W. McMahon, and Commander Will Davis, both of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president of the National Guard Association of the U. S. Committee meets on this bill again August 15.

DEFENSE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Preparedness met in executive session with the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping continued in executive session, hearing testimony from Detective Sgt. John H. McHale of the Metropolitan Police Department on wire tapping in the District of Columbia. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee accepted the recommendations of the President to increase corporate income-tax rate by 4 percentage points above the rate contained in the pending House-passed tax-revision bill (H. R. 8920), to be made effective July 1, 1950. Thus, the corporate normal tax, as provided in the House-passed bill, which the committee is now considering with a view to reporting to the Senate, would be increased from 21 percent to 25 percent, which, with the 20-percent surtax provided for in the bill, would result in a combined top rate of 45 percent. Committee continues tomorrow.

TREATIES, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, AND EXTRADITION

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee unanimously voted to report favorably, with reservation, a Charter of Organization of American States (Exec. A, 81st Cong., 1st sess.); the reservation would provide that chapters 6, 7, and 8, relative to economic, social, and cultural standards, shall not be considered self-executing, nor shall any of these provisions be considered as enlarging the powers of the Federal Government with respect to any matters recognized under the Constitution as being within the reserved powers of the State.

Committee also reported favorably a treaty on extradition with Union of South Africa (Exec. K, 80th Cong., 2d sess.).

It discussed, but took no action on, H. J. Res. 334, to increase the amount of authorized contributions by the U. S. to international organizations, and House amendments to S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations opened its hearings on the system-wide bargaining in the Bell Telephone System, with Joseph A. Beirne, president, Communication Workers of America (CIO), presenting the union's side on the subject of system-wide bargaining in the Bell Telephone System. He will resume his testimony tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AND POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee reconsidered and ordered reported again to the Senate with additional clarifying and perfecting amendments H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. (This bill had been ordered reported on July 27.)

It voted to report without amendments S. J. Res. 194, providing that housing developments Westview and Southview be treated as a part of Springfield, Vt., in the seventeenth decennial census.

The nomination of John L. Redding to be Assistant Postmaster General, along with the nominations of 96 postmasters, was ordered reported favorably.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on gambling operations in Florida, receiving further testimony from Myer Schine of Gloversville, N. Y., who supplemented his testimony given at the hearings held in Florida. William H. Johnston, of Jacksonville, Fla., continued his testimony from yesterday relative to horse- and dog-racing activities in Florida and elsewhere, and also discussed his contributions to the campaign fund of Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 9398–9402; seven private bills, H. R. 9403–9409; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 518 and 519, and H. Res. 749–751, were introduced. Pages 12237, 12256, 12260, 12261

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6061, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to provide war-risk and certain marine and liability insurance, amended (H. Rept. 2846);

Proceedings against Julius Emspak (H. Rept. 2847);

Proceedings against Steve Nelson (H. Rept. 2848);

Proceedings against Philip Bart (H. Rept. 2849);

Proceedings against James J. Matles (H. Rept. 2850);

H. R. 2093, a private bill (H. Rept. 2851);

S. 2868, to incorporate the Future Farmers of America (H. Rept. 2852);

S. 3698, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish upon a reimbursable basis certain inspection services involving overtime work (H. Rept. 2853); and

H. R. 9284, to amend the Act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States" (H. Rept. 2854). Pages 12249–12261

Defense Production: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote the House passed, 383 yeas to 12 nays, H. R. 9176, the Defense Production Act of 1950. Prior to passage separate votes were demanded on several amendments with the following results:

Adopted, 393 yeas to 3 nays, the Spence amendment, title II, giving the President stand-by authority to stabilize prices and wages by either voluntary controls or the establishment of ceilings.

Adopted, 202 yeas to 188 nays, the Wolcott amendment exempting new construction from credit controls.

Rejected, 173 yeas to 224 nays, the Wolcott amendment to ban control of all credit except consumer and real estate.

Adopted, 198 yeas to 194 nays, the Cooley amendment deleting from the bill the provisions relating to control of commodity speculation.

As passed, the bill runs until June 30, 1951, and gives the President stand-by power to stabilize wages and prices and to ration scarce commodities. Pages 12197–12231

Ship Sales: Adopted and sent to the White House S. J. Res. 193, to correct an error in Public Law 591, relating to ship sales and charters. Page 12232

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Hatch Act: H. R. 9023, to amend the Hatch Act, relative to punishment of violators thereof.

Private bills: H. R. 4136, 602, and 4989.

Pages 12232–12233

Capitol Rotunda: Adopted conference report on and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 21, to provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the history of aviation. Page 12233

Contempt Citations: Adopted two resolutions citing witnesses for contempt by their refusal to answer questions before the Committee on Un-American Activities:

H. Res. 749, citing Julius Emspak, adopted by 372 yeas to 1 nay. Pages 12234–12248

The following resolution was adopted by voice vote: H. Res. 750, citing Steve Nelson. Pages 12249–12260

Bills Referred: Thirty-two Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 12248

Committee Meetings

ATLANTIC FISHERIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Morgan Subcommittee on Fishery and Whaling Conventions met today with representatives of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for consideration of H. R. 8536, to promote the development of improved commercial transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof. Views of the Air Force were furnished by the following officials: Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Felix E. Larkin, general counsel, Office of Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. K. B. Wolfe, Deputy Chief of Staff for Matériel, Department of the Air Force. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NIAGARA FALLS

Committee on Public Works: Announced that hearings would be conducted next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15 and 16, on H. R. 8343, to preserve the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and River and to authorize the construction of certain public works on that river for power and other purposes. Witnesses scheduled to appear are Senator Lehman; Representative Roosevelt; William R. Farley, Federal Power Commission; Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; and John E. Burton, New York Power Authority.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees on chapter VIII (Independent Offices) of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations, met to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of this chapter. They did not conclude, and will continue tomorrow.

Friday, August 11, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated defense production bill.
House adopted 54 contempt citation resolutions.
Senate committees acted on tax revision and voted to report veterans bills.
Contract-renegotiation hearings held by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12261–12266

Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4039 and S. 4040. Page 12263

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3807, to permit the President to appoint Col. Henry A. Byroad as Director of the Bureau of German Affairs, State Department, without affecting his military status (S. Rept. 2269); and

Interim report of Banking and Currency Committee, pursuant to S. Res. 219, Eighty-first Congress, entitled, "Lustron Corp., Transportation Contract" (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1689). Pages 12262, 12281–12282

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 9176, the Defense Production Act of 1950, was placed on Calendar.

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Aviation Frieze: Conference report on H. J. Res. 21, to authorize the utilization of a portion of the historical unfinished frieze, was adopted, clearing the measure for the President's signature. Pages 12264–12265

Defense Production: Senate continued debate on S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950.

Pages 12266–12281

Treaties Received: Senate received two protocols between U. S. and Union of South Africa, both signed at Pretoria on July 14, 1950, one supplementing convention for avoidance of double taxation and for establishing rules of reciprocal administrative assistance as to taxes on estates of deceased persons (Exec. T, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); the other supplementing convention for avoidance of double taxation and for establishing rules of reciprocal administrative assistance as to taxes on income (Exec. U, 81st Cong., 2d sess.). These conventions were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: The nomination of John M. Redding, of Illinois, to be Assistant Postmaster General, was confirmed, along with 96 postmaster nominations.

Pages 12282–12283

Nominations: Nine civilian nominations were received, including that of Dr. Thomas Keith Glennan, of Ohio, to be member of AEC. Page 12282

Committee Meetings

COTTON, PEANUTS, AND WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton, peanuts, and wheat, after receiving testimony in support of the enactment of the bill from Dr. C. R. Sayre and W. M. Garrard, Jr., both representing the Delta Cotton Council, and Richard C. Miller, Chairman, Coastal Bend Cotton Farmers Committee, Orange Grove, Tex.

Senator Graham, C. E. Johnson, representing the Nut Salters Association; W. V. Rawlings, representing the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and the Association of Virginia Peanut and Hog Growers; and Sam Clark, Jr., representing the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation testified in support of allocating peanut acreage allotments according to type of peanuts.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing its hearings on D. C. wire tapping, the Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping received testimony from the following witnesses in executive session: George H. Robison, Jr., detective sergeant; Thomas I. Herlihy, precinct detective; and Walter N. Cook, detective sergeant, all of the D. C. Metropolitan Police. Subcommittee meets again Monday, August 14.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Continuing in executive session, the committee adopted the administration's proposal on increase of individual income tax, which would repeal the percentage reductions in tax provided for in 1945 and 1948 Revenue Acts. The percentage reductions repealed are 17 percent on the first $400 of tax, 12 percent on tax between $400 and $100,000, and 9.75 percent on the tax in excess of $100,000. The effective date of the increase would be October 1, 1950. Withholding tables would become effective October 1, 1950, but the tax increase would be applied only to one-fourth of the total 1950 income in order to accommodate those taxpayers who have irregular income, or more income in one quarter than in another.

Committee agreed to discontinue withholding of income tax of servicemen in the area of hostilities, and is studying some plan for exemption of servicemen in areas of hostilities similar to that given to all servicemen during World War II.

These actions are in connection with the committee's consideration of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill.

U. S.-MEXICAN BOUNDARY, FOREIGN SERVICE, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND GENOCIDE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee considered but took no final action on the following: S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary; H. R. 9002, to make certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system in view of the increased cost of living; H. J. Res. 334, to increase the amount of authorized contributions by the U. S. to international organizations; and the Genocide Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.).

INDIAN STUDY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on H. J. Res. 490, to authorize a study by the Secretary of Interior relating to qualifications of Indian tribes to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government, receiving testimony in support of the bill from Representative

Bosone, Rex Lee, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Barton Greenwood, executive officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

VETERANS, PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, AND PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report to Senate without amendment S. 3546, to extend the national system of public employment offices to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, without the requirements as to a local unemployment-compensation law; H. R. 6217, to provide out-patient treatment of Spanish-American War veterans, including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection; and H. R. 8619, to provide for the appointment of dental specialists in the VA.

It voted to report with amendments S. 3254, to provide for designation of the U. S. Veterans' Administration hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., as the Buffalo Veterans' Memorial Hospital; S. 3768, to authorize payments by the VA on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans; and S. 3499, to grant persons entitled to vocational rehabilitation under part VII, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, a minimum of 4 years' training.

The Subcommittee on Vocational Rehabilitation for Physically Handicapped reported to the committee the draft of a proposed bill to provide vocational rehabilitation for the physically handicapped, but action was deferred in order to give members of the committee who are not of the subcommittee time to study the bill.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs met in executive session and voted to report the following bills to the full committee, which the full committee later voted to report to the Senate:

Without amendment, S. 3254, to provide for designation of the U. S. Veterans' Administration hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., as the Buffalo Veterans' Memorial Hospital; H. R. 6217, to provide out-patient treatment of Spanish-American War veterans, including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection; and H. R. 8619, to provide for the appointment of dental specialists in the VA.

It voted to report with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 3768, to authorize payments by the VA on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans. This substitute amendment would strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute in lieu of the introduced language, the law embodied in an already enacted appropriation bill, to provide for foot cases.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on the system-wide bargaining in the telephone system with Joseph A. Beirne, president, Communication Workers of America (CIO), continuing his presentation of the union's side on the subject of system-wide bargaining in the Bell Telephone System. Subcommittee continues August 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 9410–9413; thirteen private bills, H. R. 9414–9426; and fifty-three resolutions, H. Res. 752–804, were introduced.

Pages 12284–12383, 12392

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Proceedings against James J. Matles (H. Rept. 2855);
Proceedings against Thomas J. Fitzpatrick (H. Rept. 2856);
Proceedings against Thomas Quinn (H. Rept. 2857);
Proceedings against Frank Panzino (H. Rept. 2858);
Proceedings against Ralph Tokunaga (H. Rept. 2859);
Proceedings against Charles Fujimoto (H. Rept. 2860);
Proceedings against Dwight James Freeman (H. Rept. 2861);
Proceedings against Esther Bristow (H. Rept. 2862);
Proceedings against Rachel Saiki (H. Rept. 2863);
Proceedings against John Reinecke (H. Rept. 2864);
Proceedings against Ernest Arena (H. Rept. 2865);
Proceedings against Koichi Imori (H. Rept. 2866);
Proceedings against Denichi Kimoto (H. Rept. 2867);
Proceedings against Pearl Freeman (H. Rept. 2868);
Proceedings against Marshall McEuen (H. Rept. 2869);
Proceedings against Ruth Ozaki (H. Rept. 2870);
Proceedings against Stephen Murin (H. Rept. 2871);
Proceedings against Jack Hall (H. Rept. 2872);
Proceedings against Frank Silva (H. Rept. 2873);
Proceedings against Jack Kawano (H. Rept. 2874);
Proceedings against John Akana (H. Rept. 2875);
Proceedings against Yukio Abe (H. Rept. 2876);
Proceedings against Yasuki Arakaki (H. Rept. 2877);
Proceedings against Edward Hong (H. Rept. 2878);

Proceedings against Kameo Ichimura (H. Rept. 2879);
Proceedings against Douglas Inouye (H. Rept. 2880);
Proceedings against Levi Kealoha (H. Rept. 2881);
Proceedings against Adele Kensinger (H. Rept. 2882);
Proceedings against Benjamin Kaahawinui (H. Rept. 2883);
Proceedings against Frank Kalua (H. Rept. 2884);
Proceedings against Yoshita Marumo (H. Rept. 2885);
Proceedings against Robert Murasaki (H. Rept. 2886);
Proceedings against Robert McElrath (H. Rept. 2887);
Proceedings against Julian Napuunoa (H. Rept. 2888);
Proceedings against Tadashi Ogawa (also known as "Castner" Ogawa) (H. Rept. 2889);
Proceedings against Hideo Okada (H. Rept. 2890);
Proceedings against Wilfred Oka (H. Rept. 2891);
Proceedings against Jeanette Nakama Rohrbough (H. Rept. 2892);
Proceedings against Mitsuo Shimizu (H. Rept. 2893);
Proceedings against Frank Takahashi (H. Rept. 2894);
Proceedings against Shigeo Takemoto (H. Rept. 2895);
Proceedings against Ralph Vossbrink (H. Rept. 2896);
Proceedings against Thomas Yagi (H. Rept. 2897);
Proceedings against Giovanni Rossi Lomanitz (H. Rept. 2898);
Proceedings against David Joseph Bohm (H. Rept. 2899);
Proceedings against Irving David Fox (H. Rept. 2900);
Proceedings against Clarence Hiskey (H. Rept. 2901);
Proceedings against Frank Hashmall (H. Rept. 2902);
Proceedings against Talmadge Raley (H. Rept. 2903);
Proceedings against Esther Tice (H. Rept. 2904);
Proceedings against Marcel Scherer (H. Rept. 2905);
Proceedings against Mrs. Louise Berman (H. Rept. 2906);
Proceedings against Pasquale Leonard James Branca (H. Rept. 2907);

Report of Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments entitled "A Study of Certain Operations of the Rural Electrification Administration" (H. Rept. 2908);

S. 3728, amending title 1 of U. S. Code, relative to publication of treaties and other international agreements between the U. S. and other countries (H. Rept. 2909);

S. 3409, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, amended (H. Rept. 2910); and

Conference report on S. 3666, extending for 5 years authority for domestic tin-smelting-industry operation of Government-owned smelter at Texas City (H. Rept. 2911).

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Contempt Citations: Adopted by voice vote the following 54 resolutions citing witnesses for contempt by their refusal to answer questions before the Committee on Un-American Activities:

H. Res. 751, citing Philip Bart. Page 12284
H. Res. 752, citing James J. Matles. Page 12286
H. Res. 753, citing Thomas J. Fitzpatrick. Pages 12287–12288
H. Res. 754, citing Thomas Quinn. Page 12288
H. Res. 755, citing Frank Panzino. Pages 12289–12290
H. Res. 756, citing Ralph Tokunaga. Page 12296
H. Res. 757, citing Charles Fujimoto. Pages 12302–12303
H. Res. 758, citing Dwight James Freeman. Page 12309
H. Res. 759, citing Esther Bristow. Page 12311
H. Res. 760, citing Rachel Saiki. Page 12312
H. Res. 761, citing John Reinecke. Page 12314
H. Res. 762, citing Ernest Arena. Page 12315
H. Res. 763, citing Koichi Imori. Page 12317
H. Res. 764, citing Denichi Kimoto. Page 12320
H. Res. 765, citing Pearl Freeman. Page 12322
H. Res. 766, citing Marshall McEuen. Page 12324
H. Res. 767, citing Ruth Ozaki. Page 12325
H. Res. 768, citing Stephen Murin. Page 12327
H. Res. 769, citing Jack Hall. Page 12328
H. Res. 770, citing Frank Silva. Page 12330
H. Res. 771, citing Jack Kawano. Page 12331
H. Res. 772, citing John Akana. Page 12332
H. Res. 773, citing Yukio Abe. Page 12333
H. Res. 774, citing Yasuki Arakaki. Page 12334
H. Res. 775, citing Edward Hong. Page 12335
H. Res. 776, citing Kameo Ichimura. Page 12336
H. Res. 777, citing Douglas Inouye. Page 12337
H. Res. 778, citing Levi Kealoha. Page 12338
H. Res. 779, citing Adele Kensinger. Page 12339
H. Res. 780, citing Benjamin Kaahawinui. Page 12340
H. Res. 781, citing Frank Kalua. Page 12341
H. Res. 782, citing Yoshita Marumo. Page 12342
H. Res. 783, citing Robert Murasaki. Page 12343
H. Res. 784, citing Robert McElrath. Page 12344

H. Res. 785, citing Julian Napuunoa. Page 12346

H. Res. 786, citing Tadashi Ogawa (also known as "Castner" Ogawa). Page 12347

H. Res. 787, citing Hideo Okada. Page 12348

H. Res. 788, citing Wilfred Oka. Page 12350

H. Res. 789, citing Jeanette Nakama Rohrbough. Page 12351

H. Res. 790, citing Mitsuo Shimizu. Page 12352

H. Res. 791, citing Frank Takahashi. Page 12353

H. Res. 792, citing Shigeo Takemoto. Page 12354

H. Res. 793, citing Ralph Vossbrink. Page 12356

H. Res. 794, citing Thomas Yagi. Page 12357

H. Res. 795, citing Giovanni Rossi Lomanitz. Page 12360

H. Res. 796, citing David Joseph Bohm. Pages 12362–12363

H. Res. 797, citing Irving David Fox. Page 12365

H. Res. 798, citing Clarence Hiskey. Pages 12367–12368

H. Res. 799, citing Frank Hashmall. Page 12369

H. Res. 800, citing Talmadge Raley. Page 12371

H. Res. 801, citing Esther Tice. Page 12373

H. Res. 802, citing Marcel Scherer. Page 12377

H. Res. 803, citing Mrs. Louise Berman. Page 12381

H. Res. 804, citing Pasquale Leonard James Branca. Pages 12382–12383

President's Message—Vetoes: Received veto messages from the President relative to the following bills:

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Census: H. J. Res. 461, relative to census statistics of Parkersburg, W. Va. The message was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 680).

Private bills: H. R. 1095 and 1022, both private bills. The messages were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. Nos. 681 and 682, respectively). Pages 12383–12385

Private Bill: Cleared H. R. 4832, a private bill, for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendment thereto. Page 12385

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL TREATIES—REA REPORT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported to the House S. 3728, providing for the publication of treaties and other international agreements between the United States and other countries in a separate compilation, to be known as U. S. Treaties and Other International Agreements.

Also approved the report of the Subcommittee on Government Operations regarding its study of the Rural Electrification Administration.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Edward W. Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, met for executive discussions with the Carnahan Subcommittee on Information and Public Affairs, Smathers Subcommittee on International Trends and National Security, and the Battle Subcommittee on Economic Affairs. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on S. 1973, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, relative to administrative and appellate procedure. Wayne Coy, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, who testified on Wednesday, offered further testimony on the legislation today. Hearings will be continued Monday.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held public hearings on H. R. 9246, providing for the renegotiation of contracts. Witnesses testifying were S. H. Williston, vice president, Cordero Mining Co., San Francisco, Calif.; R. G. Dunlop, president, Sun Oil Co., representing Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, and American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D. C.; C. H. Murphy, Jr., Eldorado, Ark., representing Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Disney, general counsel, Independent Natural Gas Association, Washington, D. C.; M. C. Harbaugh, vice president, the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association, Cleveland, Ohio; C. F. Hotchkiss, president, Stow Manufacturing Co., Binghamton, N. Y.; and Tell Berna, general manager, National Machine Tool Builders Association, Cleveland, Ohio. Hearings to be continued Monday, August 14.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES, TREASURY-POST OFFICE, AND AGRICULTURE

Conferees on chapter VI (Agriculture) and chapter VIII (Independent Offices) of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, met in executive session, separately, to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of their respective chapters. The conferees on chapter VIII concluded their work; the conferees on chapter VI did not conclude their work, but meet again August 14.

The conferees on chapter IV (Treasury-Post Office) of H. R. 7786, met in late session last night and agreed to the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of that chapter, concluding their work.

Monday, August 14, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on defense production bill.

House moved to consider bill rescinding postal service curtailment.

Senate committees reported numerous private bills and instructed staff to study excess profits and sales tax.

Hearings on contract renegotiations concluded by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12393–12398

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4041 to S. 4046; and S. J. Res. 199. Pages 12396–12397

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3546, to extend the national system of public employment offices to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, without the requirements as to a local unemployment-compensation law (S. Rept. 2270);

S. 3254, to provide for designation of the U. S. Veterans' Administration hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., as the Buffalo Veterans' Memorial Hospital with amendment (S. Rept. 2271);

S. 3499, to grant persons entitled to vocational rehabilitation under part VII, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, a minimum of 4 years' training, with amendments (S. Rept. 2272);

S. 3768, to authorize payments by the VA on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans, with amendment (S. Rept. 2273);

H. R. 6217, to provide out-patient treatment of Spanish-American War veterans, including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection (S. Rept. 2274);

H. R. 8619, to provide for the appointment of dental specialists in the VA (S. Rept. 2275);

Private bills: S. 2648, 3018, 3037, 3121, 3250, 3321, 3434, 3917, 3965, 3966, 3967 (S. Repts. 2276–2286);

S. 3993, to authorize appointment of deputy U. S. marshals without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws and regulations (S. Rept. 2287);

Private bills: H. R. 1585, 1611, 1616, 3132, 3304, 3919, 3921, 4014, 4142, 4657, 4775, 4954, 5250, 5523, 6052, 6223, 6312, 6386, 6417, 6442, 6449, 6463, 6578, 6586, 6707 7012, 7282, 7297, 7370, 7613, 7814, 7919, 7921, 8009, 8061, 8069, 8073, 8134, 8153, 8315, 8423, 8473, 8477, 8558, 8584, 8684, 8740, 8741, 8742, 8751, 8772, 8794, 8795, 8824, 8826, 8918, 8935, 8956 (S. Repts. 2288–2345);

H. J. Res. 510, to exempt from the operation of certain Federal laws attorneys employed on a temporary basis prior to Jan. 3, 1951, by the House Special Committee on Campaign Expenditures, 1950 (S. Rept. 2346);

Private bills: S. 2324, H. R. 1586, 6095, 6832, 8219, S. 1192, 2922, H. R. 1874, 4221, 4803, 6804, 7454 (S. Repts. 2347–2358); and S. 3995, security measures relative to regulation and control of air commerce, with an amendment (S. Rept. 2359). Pages 12394–12396

Alien Spouses: Senate agreed to House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1858, admission of certain alien spouses and minor children of members of U. S. Armed Forces. Page 12413

Naturalization: Conference report on H. J. Res. 238, amending the Nationality Act of 1940, to remove the racial restrictions on naturalization in the case of certain Japanese persons who entered the U. S. prior to July 1, 1924, was adopted, but subsequently Senator Lucas filed a motion to reconsider such action. Pages 12413–12414, 12426, 12464–12466

Tin Smelting: Conference report on S. 3666, extending for 5 years authority for domestic tin-smelting-industry operation of Government-owned smelter at Texas City, was adopted and cleared for President. Pages 12424–12426

Defense Production: Senate worked on S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, taking the following action on amendments to the reported committee amendment in the form of a substitute to the bill:

Adopted: Maybank amendment respecting adjustment of price ceilings on agricultural commodities; Maybank amendment barring price ceilings on meat products that do not allow reasonable profit to processors, after adopting Wherry amendment thereto extending reasonable profit provision to each segment of meat-processing industry, and after rejecting Capehart amendment barring price ceilings on any material or commodity that does not allow reasonable profit thereon; Maybank amendment providing that ceiling prices on farm products shall be based on prices prevailing between May 24, 1950, and June 24, 1950; Maybank amendment directing President to make appropriate provision to prevent hardships and inequities in certain cases; Bricker amendment providing for termination of powers in act by congressional concurrent resolution; Bricker

amendment respecting definition of phrase "wages, salaries, and other compensation"; and Aiken amendment restricting to temporary employment additional employees in grades 16, 17, and 18.

Pages 12398–12412, 12421–12424, 12426–12436

Veto Message: Veto message was received on S. 2297, private bill, which was referred to Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 202.

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Treaty Reported: Extradition treaty between U. S. and Union of South Africa, signed at Washington on December 18, 1947 (Exec. K, 80th Cong., 2d sess.) (Exec. Rept. 14), was reported. Page 12439

Nomination: One Army nomination in the rank of lieutenant general was received. Page 12439

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met in evening session to consider proposed amendments to S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, which is now under consideration by the Senate.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping continued its hearings on wire tapping in D. C., with the following witnesses testifying in executive session: James G. Bryant, police detective; Joseph Tait, U. S. Recording Co.; and George Morris Fay, district attorney for the D. C. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, taking the following actions: Adopted Johnson of Colorado amendment on "spin-offs" in corporation reorganization cases, and an amendment providing a special rule on "stock options."

Committee deferred adoption of excess-profits tax on corporations, as offered in an amendment to this bill, but voted to instruct its staff to make a study of excess-profits tax as applied to corporations, partnerships, and individuals; it also instructed its staff to study sales tax and tax on transactions. Committee meets again tomorrow.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee opened hearings on S. J. Res. 195, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection of U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands, with Mastin G. White, Solicitor for Department of Interior, discussing the bill generally, and Price Daniels, attorney general of Texas, expressing the viewpoint of his State on the proposed legislation. Committee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, PRIVATE BILLS, U. S. MARSHALS, AND CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report three nominations and numerous public and private bills, as follows:

Thomas H. Roberts, of Rhode Island, to be U. S. district judge for Puerto Rico; Harvey L. Carey to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Louisiana; and Leo A. Casey to be U. S. marshal for the northern district of West Virginia.

It voted to report without amendment S. 3993, to authorize appointment of deputy U. S. marshals (making them subject to appointment by U. S. marshals and Attorney General); and H. J. Res. 510, to exempt from the operation of certain Federal laws attorneys employed on a temporary basis prior to January 3, 1951, by the House Special Committee on Campaign Expenditures for 1950.

It voted to report favorably 54 private immigration bills, as follows: S. 1192, 2324, 2648, 2922, 3037, 3121, 3321, 3434, 3917, H. R. 1585, 3132, 3921, 4014, 6223, 6386, 6442, 6463, 6578, 6586, 6707, 6804, 6832, 7012, 7282, 7297, 7370, 7613, 7814, 7919, 8009, 8061, 8069, 8073, 8134, 8153, 8219, 8423, 8473, 8477, 8558, 8584, 8684, 8740, 8741, 8742, 8751, 8772, 8794, 8795, 8824, 8826, 8918, 8935, and 8956. Thirty-eight private immigration bills were indefinitely postponed.

Twenty-seven private claims bills were ordered reported, as follows: S. 3018, 3250, 3965, 3966, 3967, H. R. 8315, 7454, 1586, 1611, 1616, 1874, 3304, 3919, 4142, 4221, 4657, 4775, 4803, 4954, 5250, 5523, 6052, 6095, 6312, 6417, 6449, and 7921. Sixteen private claims bills were indefinitely postponed.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on the system-wide bargaining in the telephone system with Joseph A. Beirne, president, Communication Workers of America (CIO), continuing his presentation of the union's side on the subject of system-wide bargaining in the Bell Telephone System.

Mr. Beirne also appeared before the subcommittee at its meeting on Saturday, August 12. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

EDUCATION—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee met in executive session to perfect for reporting to the Senate H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities, but took no final action. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 9427–9431, and three private bills, H. R. 9432–9434, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8797, to exempt property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, D. C., from taxation (H. Rept. 2912);

S. 2423, to amend section 7 of the act of February 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 1008), relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 2913); and

Conference report on H. J. Res. 238, amending the Nationality Act of 1940, to remove the racial restrictions on naturalization in the case of certain Japanese persons who entered the U. S. prior to July 1, 1924 (H. Rept. 2914). Page 12477

Postal Service Curtailment: Discharge Calendar business was in order and the House adopted, 249 yeas to 81 nays, a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of H. Res. 667, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 8195, to rescind the order of the Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services, after which the House adopted H. Res. 667, by voice vote. Pages 12441–12450

President's Messages—Vetoes: Heard three messages from the President vetoing H. R. 3464, 4806, and 5016, all private bills. The messages were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. Nos. 683, 684, and 685, respectively). Pages 12450–12451

Tin Smelting: Adopted conference report on, and sent to Senate, S. 3666, extending for 5 years authority for domestic tin-smelting industry—operation of Government-owned smelter at Texas City. Page 12451

Cleared for President: The following measures were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

California exposition: H. J. Res. 434, providing for recognition and endorsement of the California World Progress Exposition.

DeSoto Memorial, Fla.: H. R. 8230, to amend the act of March 11, 1948, relating to the establishment of the DeSoto National Memorial in the State of Florida.

Alaskan schools: H. R. 2121, to authorize conveyance of abandoned school properties in Alaska to local school authorities. Page 12451

D. C. Legislation: Considered and passed the following bills affecting the District of Columbia:

Barbers: H. R. 7240, to regulate barbers in the District of Columbia, relative to posting of prices.

YMCA: H. R. 8797, to exempt property of the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington from taxation. Pages 12452–12453

New York Indians: After adopting amendments designed to protect certain Indian rights the House by a vote of 295 yeas to 4 nays passed S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on the courts of the State of New York with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties.

H. Res. 747, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 192, was previously adopted. Pages 12453–12464

Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Private bills: H. R. 6958 and H. R. 7017, both private bills.

Indian lands: H. R. 4584, to provide for disposition of lands on the Cabazon, Augustine, and Torres-Martinez Indian Reservations in California. Pages 12463–12464

Nationality Act: Adopted conference report on H. J. Res. 238, amending the Nationality Act of 1940, to remove the racial restrictions on naturalization in the case of certain Japanese persons who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924. Pages 12464–12466

Alien Property: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 516, authorizing the President, or such officer or agency as he may designate, to conclude and give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property. This resolution is intended to give the President or his designee the authority to negotiate and carry out international settlements of certain disputes concerning seized enemy assets.

H. Res. 748, the rule for the consideration of H. J. Res. 516, was previously adopted. Pages 12467–12471

Marshals' Fees: Insisted on its amendment to S. 1838, to amend the U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hobbs, Rodino, and McCulloch.

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Bankruptcy Referees: Insisted on its amendment to S. 3921, to provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Hobbs, Reed of Illinois, and Wilson of Texas conferees on the part of the House. Page 12472

Committee Meetings

SERVICEMEN'S ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held executive consideration of H. R. 9262, Servicemen's Family Allowance Act of 1950. Rear. Adm. F. W. McMahon, Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy, participated in the discussions. He was accompanied by other representatives of the Defense Department. The subcommittee will resume on this bill Wednesday morning.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittees on Stockpiling met in executive session with the following witnesses appearing: W. Stuart Symington, Chairman, National Security Resources Board; Hubert E. Howard, Chairman, Munitions Board, Department of Defense; and Jess Larson, Administrator, General Services Administration.

TACTICAL AVIATION

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Tactical Aviation met for executive discussions with Maj. Gen. T. H. Landon, Director of Plans, U. S. Air Force, and Vice Adm. J. H. Cassady, Operations, Department of the Navy.

PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Printing approved the following resolutions and bill for reporting to the full committee:

H. J. Res. 518, authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives and providing that the same shall be subject to copyright by the author;

H. Con. Res. 202, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to print 5,000 additional copies of the hearings entitled "Study of Monopoly Power," authorized by H. Res. 137, Eighty-first Congress, first session;

S. Con. Res. 100, providing for the printing of proceedings of the unveiling of the Brigham Young Monument;

H. Res. 695, authorizing the printing of the manuscript relative to accelerated mapping and water resources basic-data programs to be printed as a House document; and

H. R. 9291, authorizing the printing of the annual reports of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America as separate House documents.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on S. 1973, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, relative to administrative and appellate procedure. Final witnesses to be heard were Wayne Coy, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Gordon P. Brown, general manager, Radio Station WSAY, Rochester, N. Y.; and Guilford S. Jameson, counselor at law, Washington, D. C. Seven statements on the subject were submitted for the record by the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Arthur W. Scharfeld, vice president, Federal Communications Bar Association, Washington, D. C.; Don Petty, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D. C.; Joseph Ream, Columbia Broadcasting System, Washington, D. C.; Glenn McDaniel, vice president, Radio Corp. of America, New York City; J. R. Poppele, president, Television Broadcasters Association, New York City; and Leland L. Tolman, Chief of Business Administration, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D. C., appearing for Judicial Conference of the United States. All of the submitted statements favored the legislation, the last-mentioned by Mr. Tolman containing amendments.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H. R. 9246, providing for the renegotiation of contracts. Final witnesses to testify on the subject were Vincent P. A'Hearn, executive secretary, National Sand and Gravel Association, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Disney, general counsel, Independent Natural Gas Association, Washington, D. C.; Charles W. Holman, National Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D. C.; George Terborgh, research director, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Washington, D. C.; Herman Fakler, vice president, Millers' National Federation, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.; and Robert E. Lee Hall, counsel, National Coal Association, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees on chapter IV (Agriculture) of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, concluded working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of that chapter.

Tuesday, August 15, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on defense production bill.
House debated bill rescinding postal service curtailment.
Senate Finance took further action on tax bill.
Bills to ban slot machines in interstate commerce, construct schools in Federally impacted areas, dispose of surplus perishable foods, and improve terminal market facilities cleared for House action by Rules Committee.
Conferees concluded work on Labor-FSA appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12477–12483

Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4047 to S. 4052; and S. Res. 327 to S. Res. 330.

Pages 12478–12479, 12488–12489, 12494

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 239, to investigate available fuel and formulate national fuel policy of the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 2360);

H. R. 6209, to authorize the commutation of the annual appropriation for fulfilling various treaties with the Choctaw Nation of Indians in Okla., with amendment (S. Rept. 2361);

H. R. 6319, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber from their reservation, with amendments (S. Rept. 2362);

S. 3229, to provide for perfecting the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property heretofore known as the Genoa Indian School, with amendment (S. Rept. 2363);

S. 3957, to amend title 46 of U. S. Code relative to foreign fishing vessels in U. S. waters, with amendment (S. Rept. 2364); and

S. Res. 321, relating to the importation of foreign motion pictures produced by people who were members of the Nazi or Fascist Parties or who collaborated with German troops during World War II, with amendment (S. Rept. 2365). Pages 12478, 12487

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12484

Greetings to Indonesia: S. Res. 327, extending greetings to President Sukarno, Republic of United States of Indonesia, on Indonesian Independence Day, was adopted. Page 12479

Fuel Policy: S. Res. 239, to investigate available fuel and to formulate national fuel policy of the U. S. was adopted with committee amendment. Pages 12487–12488

Selective Service: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 4027, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, to suspend 1-year enlistments.

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Defense Production: Senate continued work on S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, taking the following action on amendments to the reported committee amendment in the form of a substitute to the bill:

Adopted: Robertson amendment providing that ceiling prices on processed farm products shall include a fair margin for such processing; Williams amendment providing that any ceiling price shall not allow greater than normal margin of profit; Williams amendment respecting price ceilings on poultry products; modified Williams amendment invoking criminal penalties against commodity speculation by Government employees; Bricker amendment providing that all litigation under act shall be under supervision of Attorney General; Bricker amendment barring change in established business practices in any industry in promulgating price and wage stabilization; Maybank amendment of a technical, clarifying nature; and modified Bricker amendment waiving Antitrust and FTC Acts as to certain voluntary agreements to further this act, after adoption of Sparkman amendment thereto, setting up additional restrictions under which such power may be delegated by President.

It was agreed that after 1 p. m. Monday, August 21, debate will be limited to 10 minutes on bill and 10 minutes on each germane amendment or motion, and no votes are to be taken prior to 1 p. m. Monday.

Pages 12489–12490, 12496–12516

Treaty Ratified: Extradition treaty between U. S. and Union of South Africa, signed at Washington on De-

cember 18, 1947 (Exec. K, 80th Cong., 2d sess.), was ratified. Pages 12516–12517

Confirmations: One Army nomination in the rank of lieutenant general was confirmed, along with three civilian nominations. Page 12522

Nominations: Seventy-eight Regular Army nominations were received. Pages 12521–12522

Committee Meetings

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held further hearings on S. 3986, family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Johnson of Colorado; Commander Will K. Davis, Bureau of Naval Personnel; Perry Brown, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department; Capt. R. T. Kennedy, Army Finance Corps; Maj. Thomas J. Chandler, Quartermaster Corps of U. S. Marines; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association; Lt. Comdr. Peter Lindsay, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department; and David Whatley. Committee took no final action, and will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing its hearings on wire tapping in the District of Columbia, the Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping heard the following witnesses in executive session: Robert Corish, credit manager, Mayflower Hotel; John Howard, general manager, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.; and William J. Nolan, Washington money lender and used-car dealer. Meets again Thursday.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' BONDS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider H. R. 8706, to provide for the purchase of bonds to cover certain officers and employees of the Government, and on proposed amendments thereto, and agreed to submit the whole question to the full committee at its next meeting for final determination.

TAX REVISION; LIQUIDATION AND REPLACEMENT OF INVENTORY

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of H. R. 8920, tax revision bill, taking the following actions: Deferred action on the taxation of cooperatives, mutual savings banks, and building and loan associations pending a study by the committee staff and hearings; announced that any proposals adopted would be effective for 1951; adopted amendments to the proposed tax on unrelated business income of certain tax-exempt institutions; extended for 75 days beyond the close of the taxable year the period in which regulated investment companies must make their distributions; permitted the liquidation of personal holding companies in 1951; amended the proposed special rule on stock options, and the provisions of the bill dealing with prohibited transactions with tax-exempt organizations and trusts; and extended for one year section 22 B (9) and (10) of Internal Revenue Code.

Committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 3278, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to involuntary liquidation and replacement of inventory.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on S. J. Res. 195, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection of U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands, the committee heard the following two witnesses discuss the bill, favoring its enactment, if amended: Walter Hallanan, president, Plymouth Oil Co., and Clayton L. Orn, attorney for Ohio Oil Co., Houston, both representing the Off-Shore Lessee's Committee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLEO INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Senator Lehman and Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation, appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the passage of S. Con. Res. 86, to express sense of Congress that FTC investigate oleo manufacturing firms, to see if they are violating the anti-trust laws. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Senator Thomas of Utah and Representative Bosone testified before the subcommittee in support of S. 3235, a private bill.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on system-wide bargaining in the telephone industry with Joseph A. Beirne, president, Communication Workers of America (CIO), concluding his presentation of the union's side on the question of bargaining with the Bell Telephone System.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H. R. 9435–9441; two private bills, H. R. 9442 and 9443; and ten resolutions, H. J. Res. 520 and 521, and H. Res. 805–812, were introduced. Pages 12570, 12573

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2491, conveyance of certain land at Fort Philip Kearney Military Reservation to the State of Rhode Island (H. Rept. 2915);

H. R. 7340, to amend section 5192 of the Revised Statutes with respect to the reserves of certain national banks (H. Rept. 2916);

H. R. 8458, Shanks Village, Veterans' Temporary Housing Project (H. Rept. 2917);

H. Res. 807, providing for the consideration of, and one hour of debate on, S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce (H. Rept. 2918);

H. Res. 808, providing for the consideration of, and one hour of debate on, S. 868, providing for the dissemination of technological, scientific, and engineering information to American business and industry (H. Rept. 2919);

H. Res. 809, providing for the consideration of, and one hour of debate on, H. R. 9141, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 2920);

H. Res. 810, providing for the consideration of, and one hour of debate on H. R. 9313, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 2921);

H. Res. 811, providing for the consideration of, and one hour of debate on H. R. 9158, to revise, codify, and enact into law, title 21 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Food and Drugs" (H. Rept. 2922);

H. Res. 812, providing for the consideration of, and one hour of debate on S. 2317, authorizing grants to States to survey needs for elementary and secondary school facilities, and authorizing grants for school construction (H. Rept. 2923);

H. R. 5941, incorporating the Military Chaplains Association of the United States (H. Rept. 2924);

H. R. 7990, incorporating the American Society of International Law, amended (H. Rept. 2925); and

H. R. 9111, incorporating the United States Olympic Association, amended (H. Rept. 2926). Page 12572

Order of Business: By unanimous consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on August 16 was dispensed with. Page 12527

Bill Rereferred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 2927, a private bill, which was then referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 12522

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 305, 459, 819, 918, 1222, 1420, 1426, 1506, 1568, 1800, 1866, 2173, 2204, 2257, 2401, 2614, 2617, 2780, 2897, 2954, 3005, 3017, 3059, 3097, 3129, 3238, 3289, 3325, 3446, 3610, 3611, 3613, 3614, and 3709.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 2093, 7539, 8385, 8563, 8761, 8934, 9077, 9084, and 9334.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 815, 816, 1064, 1320, 1457, 2457, S. Con. Res. 97, H. R. 8802, 9056, 9082, and 9236. Pages 12527–12536

Reserve Training Facilities: House passed, by voice vote, H. R. 8594, providing for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, conversion, and joint utilization of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States. "Reserve components" as used in this bill includes the National Guard, Air National Guard, and the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard Reserves.

Prior to passage an amendment was adopted that deleted the authorization limitation of $400,000,000.

H. Res. 682, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 8594, was previously adopted. Pages 12536–12543

Postal Service Curtailment: Considered H. R. 8195, to rescind the order of Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted an amendment designed to prevent the Postmaster General from curtailing any other essential postal services and also an amendment authorizing appropriation of sufficient funds to restore the former postal services. Deferred final action on the bill until Wednesday. Pages 12543–12567

National Security: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 7439, to protect the national security by permitting the summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government, thus clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 12569

Private Bill: Adopted conference report on, and sent to the White House, H. R. 627, a private bill. Page 12569

Committee Meetings

GUIDED MISSILES

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on Guided Missiles met in executive session with Rear Adm. G. B. H. Hall, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on Aircraft Procurement met for executive discussions with Eugene M. Zuckert, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; John A. McCone, Under Secretary of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. K. B. Wolfe, Deputy Chief of Staff, Matériel, Department of the Air Force.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis Subcommittee on the Investigation of Crime in the District of Columbia met in executive session today and considered a proposed bill on the subject. This legislation will be further considered in another executive session at a date to be fixed at an undetermined later date.

AIR SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive consideration of H. R. 5561, to create an independent Air Safety Board. Took no action on the bill today and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: At yesterday's hearings which were concluded on S. 1973, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, relative to administrative and appellate procedure, a statement was submitted for the record by the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, which was opposed to the bill in its present form and proposed certain amendments. The Division was not in favor of the legislation as was recorded in the account of the meeting.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved 17 private immigration bills for reporting to the full committee (7 House and 10 Senate). Also took adverse action on 6 private immigration bills of the Senate.

COURT OF CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 voted to report to the full committee without recommendation, H. R. 6975, which provides for making a Constitutional Court of the Court of Claims and for transfer to it of circuit and district court judges when the workload justifies, and provides for 15 commissioners (now 7).

FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS—PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 8677, amended, authorizing the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal—to reconstitute the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone; and

H. R. 9134, amended, amending the U. S. Code, to prevent foreign fishing vessels from landing their catch in United States ports.

Also adopted the third interim report of the Special Subcommittee on Panama Canal Tolls.

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

Committee on Public Lands: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no action on, H. R. 8411, providing for a per capita payment to members of the Three Affiliated Tribes from the surplus of the fund provided by Public Law 437 (81st Cong.), to pay for lands to be flooded by the Garrison Dam project, and the relocation of residents of the area. Representative Burdick, author of the bill, explained its purposes. Officials and members of the Three Affiliated Tribes to testify were Carl Whitman, Jr., chairman of the Tribal Business Council; James Hall, Sr., chairman, Loan Committee; B. J. Youngbird, member, Loan Committee; Ralph H. Case, and James E. Curry, attorneys; and Samuel B. Matthews and Mr. Youngbear, members. Officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs who were heard on the bill were Lawrence N. Stevens, Assistant to the Commissioner, and H. M. Critchfield, Chief, Land Branch, Division of Resources.

NIAGARA FALLS

Committee on Public Works: Opened hearings on H. R. 8343, to preserve the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and River and to authorize the construction of certain public works on that river for power and other purposes. Witnesses testifying today were Representative Roosevelt, author of the bill; William R. Farley, Federal Power Commission; and Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SLOT MACHINES—TECHNOLOGY—SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION—SURPLUS PERISHABLES — TERMINAL MARKETS — GI BILL STUDY — RAILWAY LABOR UNIONS — ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTITIONERS

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing for 1 hour of general debate on the following bills:

S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce;

S. 868, providing for the dissemination of technological, scientific, and engineering information to American business and industry;

S. 2317, school construction in areas affected by Federal activities;

H. R. 9313, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding the disposition of perishable foods, acquired through price-support operations, to needy cases;

H. R. 9141, providing Government-guaranteed loans for improvement of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities;

H. R. 9158, to revise, codify, and enact into law, title 21 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Food and Drugs."

Also ordered reported favorably to the House, H. Res. 474, authorizing the creation of a select committee to investigate the education and training program under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

Considered rules for, but took no action on, H. R. 7789, to amend the Railway Labor Act, relating to labor unions, and H. R. 8201, to protect the public with respect to practitioners before administrative agencies.

Representative Rogers of Florida appeared in favor of the bill to prohibit slot-machine transportation. Representative Priest spoke in favor of the bill regarding dissemination of scientific and engineering information to American industry. Appearing in favor of the school construction bill in federally impacted areas were Representatives Steed, Burke, McConnell, and Bailey. Mr. Bailey also stated that Representative Barden, chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor was unavoidably absent but urged that a rule be granted. Speaking on the rule for the bill regarding the disposition of perishable foods were Representatives Cooley, Granger, Hope, and Heselton. Mr. Hope suggested an amendment to the bill. Representatives Cooley, Granger, and Hope also spoke on behalf of the loans for marketing facilities improvement bill.

On the resolution to investigate the education and training program under the GI bill of rights, the committee heard Representatives Teague, Chudoff, and Evins in an executive session.

In consideration of the rule for the railway union membership bill, Representatives Crosser and Wolverton spoke on behalf of the bill and the rule; Representative Rogers of Florida requested an open rule to permit him to offer an amendment, and Representative Hale spoke in opposition to the bill but did not object to the rule. Representative Walter spoke on behalf of a rule for the administrative agency practitioners bill, and also explained H. R. 9158, regarding food and drugs.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Conferees on Chapter V (Labor-FSA) of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, met in executive session and concluded working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of that chapter.

Wednesday, August 16, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on defense production bill.

House passed bill rescinding postal service curtailment and adopted conference report on social-security expansion.

Senate Finance Committee took further action on tax bill.

House committee voted to table Federal-aid bill for medical education.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12574–12575

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4053 to S. 4058; and S. Res. 331. Page 12574

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3278, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to involuntary liquidation and replacement of inventory (S. Rept. 2366);

H. R. 7840, providing for the refund of certain estate taxes (S. Rept. 2367); and

H. R. 6343, exempting from duty articles imported from the Virgin Islands which contain duty-free foreign materials (S. Rept. 2368). Page 12574

Bills Referred: Thirteen House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12575

Private Bills: House amendments to the following private bills were concurred in by Senate, thus clearing them for President: S. 815, 816, 1064, and 1457. Page 12599

New York Indians: Senate asked for conference on S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on the courts of the State of New York with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties; and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, McFarland, Lehman, Butler, and Cordon. Page 12599

Defense Production: Senate continued debate on S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950. Page 12606

Fuel Policy: A motion to reconsider yesterday's adoption of S. Res. 239, to investigate available fuel and to formulate national fuel policy of the U. S., was filed by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma. Page 12606

Nominations: Five civilian and ninety-eight Marine Corps nominations were received. Pages 12606–12607

Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION; VIRGIN ISLANDS IMPORTS; AND ESTATE TAXES

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, accepting the following amendments:

(1) To plug loopholes relating to excise tax on transportation of persons and property whereby the tax would apply to transportation beginning and ending in the U. S., where ticket is purchased outside U. S.;

(2) To permit newspapers and periodicals to elect to deduct as ordinary expense the cost of establishing and maintaining circulation;

(3) To exempt from estate taxes insurance benefits where value of possibility of reverter is not more than 5 percent of value of insurance policy at time of death and the policy is not otherwise taxable; and

(4) To allow an accelerated amortization of 5 years for defense and security plants completed after December 31, 1949.

Committee also ordered reported favorably without amendment H. R. 6343, exempting from duty articles imported from Virgin Islands which contain duty-free foreign materials, and H. R. 7840, providing for refund of certain estate taxes.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on S. J. Res. 195, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection of U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands, the committee heard testimony by Rex G. Baker, general counsel, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, and William A. Clary, attorney for the Signal Oil Co., Los Angeles, both of whom testified in general support of the purposes of the bill, but proposed amendments for the committee's consideration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Edward J. Moynihan, president, Alliance of Independent Telephone Unions, testified before the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations presenting the union's side of the question on bargaining with the Bell Telephone System.

This concludes the presentation of the union's case, and the subcommittee adjourned until August 28, when it will hear representatives of the Bell Telephone System present their case.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Warren Olney 3d, counsel for the former special crime study committee of the California Crime Commission, appeared before the committee to discuss conditions affecting organized crime and gambling in California and neighboring States. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirteen public bills, H. R. 9444–9456; six private bills, H. R. 9457–9462; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 522, and H. Res. 813–815, were introduced. Pages 12687–12688

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 474, authorizing the creation of a select committee to investigate the education and training program under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (H. Rept. 2927);

S. J. Res. 163, to designate the reservoir above Baldhill Dam in North Dakota as Lake Ashtabula (H. Rept. 2928);

S. 1140, relating to flood-control and levee system along Colorado River in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico (H. Rept. 2929);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2930);

S. 2948, a private bill (H. Rept. 2931);

H. R. 9272, to extend the time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 2932);

H. R. 7932, relating to the transfer and payment of tax on vodka, amended (H. Rept. 2933);

H. R. 9134, to amend title 46 of U. S. Code, section 251, relative to domestic fishing industry (H. Rept. 2934); and

H. R. 8677, to authorize and provide for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal by the present corporate adjunct of the Panama Canal, as renamed; to reconstitute the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone (H. Rept. 2935). Page 12687

Fish Study: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 7209, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing studies of the Atlantic coast fish species for the purpose of developing and protecting fish resources, thus clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 12610

General Appropriations: The Speaker today appointed Representatives Bates, Passman, McGrath, and Furcolo to serve as alternate conferees (in cases of absence) on H. R. 7786, the general appropriations bill for 1951. Page 12607

Postal Service Curtailment: After rejecting a recommittal motion, 261 nays to 111 yeas, the House passed, 264 yeas to 108 nays, H. R. 8195, to rescind the order of the Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services. Prior to passage the House rejected amendments authorizing appropriation of sufficient funds to restore former postal deliveries and to prevent the curtailing of any other essential postal services. Pages 12607–12610

Social Security: Adopted, 374 yeas to 1 nay, and sent to the Senate the conference report on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act.

Prior to adoption the House voted, 188 yeas to 185 nays, to order the previous question and, by a voice vote, rejected a recommittal motion. Pages 12610–12674

Forest Land: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 7155, to provide technical services to private forest-land owners, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 12674

Russian Railway Service Corps: Rejected, 242 nays to 91 yeas, H. Res. 716, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6277, to give discharges to the members of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany, thereby preventing consideration of the legislation. Pages 12674–12685

Bill Referred: S. 4027, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, to suspend 1-year enlistments, was referred to the Commitee on Armed Services. Page 12687

Committee Meetings

HOLLY RIVER PARK, W. VA.

Committee on Agriculture: In executive meeting the committee deferred action on H. R. 8549, to provide for the conveyance of Holly River State Park to the State of West Virginia.

Prior to this action the following witnesses were heard on behalf of the legislation: Representative Bailey, author of the bill; Representative Staggers; and Kermit McKeever, director of State parks for West Virginia, who was introduced by Representative Bailey. Ralph R. Will, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, read an unfavorable departmental report on the proposed conveyance. R. E. McArdle, Assistant Chief of Forest Service, also appeared.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GUIDED MISSILES

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Guided Missiles met for executive discussions with Maj. Gen. Gordon P. Saville, U. S. Air Force, and Brig. Gen. Stanley Mickelsen, Department of the Army. The subcommittee will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

SERVICEMEN'S FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held executive consideration of legislation relating to family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces. Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System, participated in the executive discussions held by the subcommittee in a morning session.

Representatives of the Defense Department were present in the night session. The subcommittee will further consider a new draft on this subject at an executive meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

PLAYGROUNDS—MILK

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation voted to report without recommendation to the full committee H. R. 4848, relating to the development of D. C. parks and playgrounds.

Withheld action on H. R. 1555 and 8922, re importation of milk into the District of Columbia, pending reports on the subject from the D. C. Commissioners.

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Voted to table H. R. 8886, providing Federal aid to medical education. This action was taken in an executive meeting.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee nine private

claims bills (seven House and two Senate), and took adverse action on two House and two Senate private claims bills.

FLOOD PROTECTION—AGUA CALIENTE INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. J. Res. 163, designating reservoir above Baldhill Dam, N. Dak., as Lake Ashtabula;

S. 2948, a private land bill;

S. 1140, authorizes credits to certain public agencies of the United States for cost of construction, operation, and maintenance of flood-protection levees on the lower Colorado River; and

H. R. 9272, to amend the act of 1949 so as to extend time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NIAGARA FALLS

Committee on Public Works: Concluded its hearings on H. R. 8343, to preserve the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls and River and to authorize the construction of certain public works on that river for power and other purposes. Final witnesses to testify, speaking in favor of the proposed legislation, were Senator Lehman and John E. Burton, chairman, New York Power Authority.

SUBVERSIVISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued executive consideration of legislation designed to curb subversivism in this country. Will resume on same topic tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee received testimony from Thomas Keith Glennan, of Ohio, in behalf of his own nomination to be a member of the AEC.

The committee, in executive session, considered but took no final action on S. 3437, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 by increasing salaries of AEC Commissioners, by establishing a 3-year term of office for the General Manager, and by amending patent provisions of the Atomic Energy Act.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees on chapter X (Defense) of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations, concluded working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of that chapter.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees on chapter VII (Interior) of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, met continuously throughout the day in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of that chapter; they also met in night session in hopes of concluding their work.

Thursday, August 17, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared social-security bill for President, and debated Federal aid to highways.

Senate committees voted to report tax and servicemen's family allowance bills, and acted on postal bills.

Bills on air-travel security and correction system for youth offenders ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12692–12695

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4059 to S. 4063; and S. Res. 332 Page 12693

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 2369). Page 12693

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 8195, to rescind the order of the Postmaster General curtailing certain postal services, was placed on calendar. Page 12694

Defense Production: S. 3936, Defense Production Act of 1950, was temporarily laid aside for consideration of other legislation. Pages 12736–12741, 12744

Federal Aid to Highways: Senate debated H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. The pending question at recess was Lodge amendment providing for apportionment among States of funds authorized in bill according to population ratios.

It was agreed that beginning at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, August 22, debate will be limited to 10 minutes on the bill, and 10 minutes on each germane amendment or motion, and that no votes are to be taken prior to 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Pages 12689–12692, 12704–12710, 12718–12728

Social Security: Conference report on H. R. 6000, to extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, was adopted, clearing bill for President. Pages 12710–12718

Omnibus Appropriations: Senator Hayden was excused as a conferee on chapter IX (Civil Functions) of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, and Senator Ellender was appointed in his place. On chapters X-A, X-B, and XI (General Reductions, Foreign Aid, and General Provisions, respectively), Senator Hayden was excused as a conferee and Senator O'Mahoney was substituted in his place. Page 12694

Confirmations: One Navy nomination in the rank of rear admiral, along with ninety-eight nominations in the Marine Corps were confirmed. Page 12744

Committee Meetings

SERVICEMEN'S FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee considered S. 3986 (family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces), section by section for the purpose of perfecting the bill, and then voted to report a clean bill under a new number (in lieu of S. 3986).

The committee also voted to report favorably various nominations in the Marine Corps.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping in the District held open hearings with members of the subcommittee and the counsel questioning the following witnesses about wire tapping in D. C.: James G. Bryant and John H. McHale, both D. C. policemen, and Joseph Tait, U. S. Recording Co. Subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee concluded its work on and voted to report as amended H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, but will meet again by the middle of next week to read over the final draft. Before taking this action today, the committee agreed to an amendment to the bill providing for recognition of legitimate family partnerships, and also agreed that the maximum rate for individual income tax would be 87 percent.

The committee also received testimony from Dr. Allen B. Dumont, president, Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Inc., protesting levy of 10-percent manufacturer's excise tax on television sets.

KOREA, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session with Secretary of Defense Johnson to hear him discuss the Korean situation in general.

It also voted to report favorably the nominations of Roy G. Baker, of Texas, Josiah Marvel, Jr., of Delaware, and Raymond S. McKeough, of Illinois, to be members of the International Claims Commission; the nomination of Milton Katz, of Massachusetts, presently U. S. special representative, to be also representative of the U. S. on the Economic Commission for Europe of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N., together with various routine Foreign Service nominations.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on S. J. Res. 195, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection of U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands, the committee received testimony from Irving W. Smith, city attorney, Long Beach, Calif., and the chairman of the submerged lands committee of the California Association of Port Authorities, in opposition to the enactment of the bill in its present form. Representative Doyle also testified. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL SERVICE BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee, with recommendations that the bill be reported to the Senate, S. 3910, relating to the assignment of surplus clerks in the Postal Transportation Service.

The subcommittee voted to recommend to the full committee that the following two bills be indefinitely postponed: S. 3754, to provide for the carrying of mail on star routes, including screen vehicle service, and S. 3909, to amend act of July 6, 1945, regarding railway postal clerks assigned to road duty. It discussed but put over action on the following two bills until its next meeting: S. J. Res. 197, appointment of a joint committee to investigate operations of the postal service, and S. 2515, to provide a fidelity trust fund in the Post Office Department.

RETIREMENT BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee the following bills with recommenda-

tion that they be reported favorably to the Senate: S. 3672, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of the Senate and House inapplicable to such employees with one or more years of service, and S. 3491, relative to exemption from taxation annuities of retired employees; it voted to report to the full committee without recommendation S. 2112, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 with respect to certain employees of the Legislative Branch; and it voted to recommend the indefinite postponement of S. 3564, to extend the benefits of civil-service retirement to employees who are involuntarily separated after having rendered 20 years of service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 9463–9469; seven private bills, H. R. 9470–9476; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 523, and H. Res. 816–821, were introduced. Pages 12765–12766, 12771

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eighteen private bills, S. 294, 665, 1344, 1913, 2047, 3094, 3107, 3426, 3724, 3367, H. Res. 814, H. R. 3463, 3666, 6528, 8152, 8337, 8362, and 8687 (H. Repts. 2936–2953, respectively);

H. Res. 816, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8201, Administrative Practitioners Act, regulating practice before Government agencies (H. Rept. 2954);

H. Res. 817, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8847, authorizing Federal conversion of surplus war-built vessels for operation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River (H. Rept. 2955);

H. Res. 818, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 784, a private bill concerning certain steamship companies (H. Rept. 2956);

H. Res. 819, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8850, providing for two additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture and an Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture (H. Rept. 2957);

H. Res. 820, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8677, to reconstitute the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone, and to amend the Canal Zone Code regarding operation, maintenance, and government (H. Rept. 2958); and

H. Res. 821, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 456, to authorize the construction of an airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2959). Pages 12770–12771

Additional Judges: Adopted, by voice vote, H. Res. 707, 709, 704, 705, all rules providing for the consideration of the following bills, respectively, creating Federal judgeships:

H. R. 7570, to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the northern district of Ohio.

H. R. 6869, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6836, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the district of Delaware.

H. R. 3775, to provide for an additional district judge for the third division of the District Court for the District of Alaska. Pages 12748–12750

Ohio—Additional Judge: By a vote of 148 nays to 133 yeas, the House rejected H. R. 7570, to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the northern district of Ohio. The House previously had rejected, by 146 nays to 142 yeas, a motion to recommit the bill pending the filling of an existing vacancy of a district judgeship in the northern district of Ohio. Pages 12750–12758

Pennsylvania—Additional Judge: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6869, to repeal the prohibition against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania. Later this passage was vacated, the bill tabled, and S. 3099, a similar bill, was passed and sent to the White House. This bill makes permanent an existing temporary judgeship in the western district of Pennsylvania. Pages 12758–12761

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on August 23 was dispensed with by unanimous-consent request. Page 12763

Committee Meetings

SERVICEMEN'S FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held further hearings on legislation relating to family allowances for dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces. The following witnesses testified: Dr. Richard Meiling, Medical Director, Office of Secretary of Defense; Maj. Gen. G. E. Armstrong, Surgeon General, U. S. Air Force; Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, U S. Navy; Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, Surgeon General, U. S. Army; Lt. Gen. M. B. Ridgway, Department of the Army; and Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service.

The subcommittee will resume on this subject Monday morning and consider the draft of a new bill to be introduced which will supersede H. R. 9262, the original bill under discussion.

GUIDED MISSILES

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Guided Missiles further considered that subject and met in executive session with Brig. Gen. B. G. Moore, U. S. Air Force, and Rear Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, Director, Central Intelligence Agency. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Smathers Subcommittee on International Trends and National Security and the Battle Subcommittee on Economic Affairs met in executive session to hear Parke Armstrong, special assistant, Intelligence, Department of State.

INSECTICIDE STUDY—PRINTING—MEMORIALS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures to be reported to the House:

H. Res. 739, amended, providing $30,000 for expenses of study by a select committee re the use of chemicals, pesticides, and insecticides in and with respect to food products;

H. Con. Res. 202, authorizing the printing of 5,000 additional copies of serial 14, part 4, of the hearings held by the House Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Study of Monopoly Power";

H. J. Res. 518, authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House;

H. Res. 695, authorizing the printing of the manuscript relative to accelerated mapping and water resources basic-data programs to be printed as a House document;

H. J. Res. 385, to provide for acceptance on behalf of the Nation of a memorial plaque to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster; and

H. J. Res. 519, to permit the National Grange to erect a marker on Federal property in the District of Columbia.

The Subcommittee on Accounts met prior to the meeting of the full committee for consideration of H. Res. 739, relating to the insecticide study, and amended that resolution to provide $30,000 instead of $50,000 as was requested.

AIR SECURITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported favorably to the House with amendments H. R. 9320, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 regarding air security. Prior to this action, which was taken in executive session, the committee heard the following witnesses on the bill: D. W. Rentzell, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration; G. N. Calkins, Chief, International and Rules Division, Civil Aeronautics Board; Brig. Gen. Pierpont Hamilton, U. S. Air Force; and Merrill Armour, assistant general manager, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president, Air Transport of America, filed a statement for the record on the subject.

PROTOTYPE AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on H. R. 8536, providing a program of temporary Government assistance in the development of improved transport aircraft, particularly turbine-powered aircraft. Amos Heacock, legislative policy director, Aircoach Transport Association, offered testimony on the bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

YOUTH OFFENDERS—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—COURT OF CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House: S. 2609, to provide a correctional system for youth offenders convicted in U. S. courts. This measure was amended by the substitution of the language of H. R. 6744, a similar bill, in lieu of the Senate version.

Also ordered reported 17 private immigration bills (7 House and 10 Senate) and 10 private claims bills (7 House and 3 Senate).

The committee rereferred to Subcommittee No. 2 H. R. 6975, to provide for making a Constitutional court of the Court of Claims and for transfer to it of circuit and district court judges when the workload justifies.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee on the study of overstaffing in the Federal agencies met for executive consideration of its report on the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor. Approved sundry amendments to the report and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation resumed consideration of H. R. 5264 and 8885, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the North Fork Kings River development in California as an integral part of the Central Valley project. Representative White of California,

author of both bills, presented further testimony in favor of the proposed project. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RULES GRANTED

Committee on Rules: Granted open rules providing for 1 hour's debate on each of the following bills:

S. 456, to authorize construction of an airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia;

S. 784, private bill concerning certain steamship companies;

H. R. 8201, Administrative Practitioners Act, regulating practice before Government agencies;

H. R. 8677, reconstituting the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone, and amending the Canal Zone Code regarding operation, maintenance, and government;

H. R. 8847, authorizing Federal conversion of surplus war-built vessels for operation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River; and

H. R. 8850, providing for two additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture and an Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

In the public hearing on these rules, Representatives Crosser, Harris, and Beckworth appeared in support of the new D. C. airport bill; Representative Hobbs explained the purposes of the steamship measure (S. 784); and Representatives O'Toole, Thompson, Allen of California, and Fugate spoke on behalf of the rule and legislation regarding war-built vessel operation on the Great Lakes. The rules on H. R. 8201, 8847, and 8850 were granted in an executive meeting which followed the open session.

Other rules were considered for H. R. 8945, the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950, and S. 2875, extending time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out provisions of the Federal Airport Act. Representatives Kee, Jackson of California, and Chatham testified in favor of the Tuna Conventions bill, and Representatives Crosser and Beckworth were heard in favor of the legislation relating to funds for the Federal Airport Act. No action was taken on rules for these bills, and no action was taken on the following, which were also considered during today's executive session: H. R. 5865, authorizing assistance to States and subdivisions to develop and maintain public-health units; H. R. 378, amending the Interstate Commerce Act relating to installation of safety devices and install communication systems on railroads; S. 603, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act to permit the President to designate organizations as successors in interest to deceased persons who have been eligible to receive returns under certain sections of the act.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUBVERSIVISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met for further consideration of legislation designed to curb subversivism in this Nation. Will continue on this subject tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees on chapter IX (Civil Functions) of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of that chapter, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

Friday, August 18, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Federal aid to highways.

Senate committees acted on Federal highway and postal bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12772–12779

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4064 to S. 4070; and S. Con. Res. 101. Pages 12779, 12801

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Interim report of Special Committee to Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce (S. Rept. 2370);

S. 3910, relating to the assignment of surplus clerks in the Postal Transportation Service, with amendments (S. Rept. 2371). Pages 12777, 12779

President's Message: Letter from President to Vice President on enactment of defense production bill was received and read to Senate. Page 12820

Private Bills: S. Con. Res. 101, requesting President to return S. 3059, a private bill, for correction, was adopted without amendment.

Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 2233, private bill, and appointed as conferees Senators Withers, Eastland, and Wiley.

Senate concurred in House amendment to S. Con. Res. 97, private bill.

Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President: S. 1320 and S. 2457, private bills.

Pages 12800–12801

Federal Aid to Highways: Senate continued debate on H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. The pending question at recess was Lodge amendment providing for apportionment among States of funds authorized in bill according to population ratios.

Pages 12773, 12779–12800, 12801–12802, 12827–12836

Confirmations: Twenty-one civilian nominations, including sixteen in the diplomatic and foreign service, were confirmed. Page 12844

Nominations: The nominations of Joseph Flack, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Poland, and of Albert Gatov, of California, to be a member of Federal Maritime Board, were received, along with 132 Air Force nominations. Page 12833

Committee Meetings

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping met in executive session to hear Joseph W. Shimon, member of the Metropolitan Police Force, accompanied by his counsel, Robert Lynch, in connection with the committee's investigation of wire tapping in D. C. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings on S. J. Res. 195, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection of U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands, the committee heard the following witnesses testify in general support of the purposes of the bill but suggest amendments for the committee's consideration: Secretary of Interior Chapman; Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman; Solicitor of Interior Mastin G. White; Bascom Giles, Chairman, School Land Board, General Land Office, Austin, Tex.; and Orin deM. Walker, Washington attorney, representing California applicants for leases under Federal law. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee H. R. 1662, authorizing acquisition by Secretary of Interior of all property and facilities of the Rainier National Park Co., after receiving testimony in support of the bill from Representative Tollefson; Secretary of Interior Chapman; and Newton B. Drury, Director, National Park Service, accompanied by other officials of that Service.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. 3910, relating to the assignment of surplus clerks in the Postal Transportation Service, and without amendment S. 3672, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of the Senate and House inapplicable to such employees with one or more years of service.

It agreed that S. 3491, relative to exemption from taxation annuities of retired employees, be referred to the Senate Committee on Finance; it reconsidered but held over final action on H. R. 1133, a private bill (committee had previously indefinitely postponed this bill); it voted to postpone indefinitely S. 3754, to provide for the carrying of mail on star routes, including screen vehicle service, S. 3909, to amend act of July 6, 1945, regarding railway postal clerks assigned to road duty, and S. 3564, to extend the benefits of civil-service retirement to employees who are involuntarily separated after having rendered 20 years of service.

It considered but held over action on H. R. 2945, to increase certain postal rates, S. 2112, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 with respect to certain employees of the Legislative Branch, and S. 1275, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act regarding service rendered as State employee.

The nominations of 10 postmasters were ordered reported favorably.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

Committee on Public Works: In executive session, committee approved an amendment to H. R. 7941 (to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways), to reduce authorized funds by $120

million, which would make the total funds authorized in the bill amount to $628,500,000. It is intended that this amendment will be offered to the bill when it comes up for a vote on Tuesday, August 22.

Committee also voted to report with amendment H. R. 6339, authorizing preliminary examination to determine feasibility of the construction of a tunnel through Laguna Mountains in San Diego County, Calif.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 21, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims continued hearings on H. R. 1848 and S. 1292, amending section 32 (a) (2) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, relating to return of property to certain married women who are affected by the law for citizenship reasons. The following witnesses were heard in favor of the bill: Harold F. Reis, Acting Chief of Legal Branch, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice; Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission; Curt E. Stern, of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadly, St. Paul, Minn.; Ben Melnicoff, attorney, Washington, D. C., and Raoul Berger, attorney, Washington, D. C. Mr. Reis and Mr. Cleary both proposed amendments to the measure.

Also continued hearings on H. R. 8998 and S. 3901, amending section 34 of the same act, relating to reimbursement to Americans owning directly or partly an enemy corporation taken over by the Alien Property Custodian. Representative Keogh, author of the House bill, spoke on its behalf, along with E. W. Pavenstedt, of White & Case, New York City.

Began hearings on S. 3000, amending section 6 of the act providing that compensation may be paid, in certain cases, to parents of former prisoners of war who are deceased, with no requirement of dependency. Senator Anderson, sponsor of the bill, explained its purposes. Other witnesses to be heard were Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission; Lt. Comdr. John H. Walker, of Arlington, Va.; and Robert C. McConnell, secretary to Representative Fernandez.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL-SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Herlong subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6456, permitting the board of trustees to increase or decrease the interest rate on postal savings deposits to not more than 2 percent and not less than 1 percent. The bill was almost completely amended and now contains a section providing that savings that are on deposit in the System before January 1, 1951, will not be affected by the newly proposed changes to the act.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee on the study of overstaffing in the Federal agencies further considered its report on the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor, and will resume on same subject Monday morning.

PAPAGO REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 8853, to authorize appropriation to promote the economy of the Papago Indians and better utilize the resources of the Papago, Gila Bend, and San Xavier Reservations. All of the following witnesses spoke in favor of the legislation: Representative Patten, author of the measure; A. L. Wathen, Irrigation Branch, Division of Resources in the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Burton A. Ladd, superintendent, Papago Agency; Thomas Segundo, Papago Indians, Arizona; and Hoza Ignacio and Albert Garcia, Jr., members of the tribal council.

The subcommittee adjourned until Tuesday morning, August 22, when it will take up H. R. 7332, school bill for Bowler, Wis.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Rules: Considered, but took no action on, a rule for H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as a condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishment of a dues check-off system by the carriers. This move came as part of Thursday evening's executive session.

SUBVERSIVISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held further executive consideration of proposed legislation designed to curb spies, saboteurs, and subversive aliens. Approved a preliminary draft of a bill on the subject and will meet for further consideration of it on Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees on chapter IX (Civil Functions) of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, continued in executive session working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of that chapter, but did not conclude their work. They meet again subject to call.

CENSUS OF GOVERNMENT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on H. R. 7265, to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments. As agreed upon, the Senate conferees receded from the Senate amendments, accepting the bill as it passed the House.

Monday, August 21, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By 85 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed defense production bill.

House debated disposition of surplus perishable agricultural commodities.

Subversive activities and Communist control bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12845–12857

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S 4071 to S. 4074. Page 12848

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4071, family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces (S. Rept. 2372);

S. 3672, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of the Senate and House inapplicable to such employees with one or more years of service, with amendments (S. Rept. 2373); and

H. R. 6339, authorizing preliminary examination to determine feasibility of the construction of a tunnel through Laguna Mountains in San Diego County, Calif. (S. Rept. 2374). Page 12847

Veto Message: Veto message on S. 3906, to amend War Contractors Relief Act with respect to definition of a request for relief, to authorize consideration and settlement of certain claims of subcontractors, to provide reasonable compensation for the services of partners and proprietors, was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed as S. Doc. 203. Page 12911

Private Bill: H. Con. Res. 250, requesting President to return for correction H. R. 2854, private bill, was adopted. Page 12848

Reserve Training Facilities: Senate passed H. R. 8594, providing for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, conversion, and joint utilization of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces, with amendment (in nature of a substitute, embracing text of S 950, a similar bill previously passed by Senate June 16, 1950).

Conference was requested by Senate and Senators Byrd, Hunt, and Saltonstall were appointed as conferees. Pages 12857–12858

Defense Production: By 85 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed as amended H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950, after striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the language of S. 3936, for that of the House-passed bill. Before taking the above action the Senate acted on amendments to S. 3936, as follows:

Adopted: Wherry amendment assuring fair share of available civilian supply to each individual business, based on its fair share during representative period prior to June 24, 1950; Wherry amendment providing compromise of seller's liability in certain price violations; by Johnson of Colorado authorizing improvements to plants now owned by U. S. when national defense will be aided; Holland amendment removing monetary limitation on suit by citizen against U. S. when property is requisitioned; Saltonstall amendment requiring appointment by President and confirmation by Senate of officials administering certain waivers of antitrust

and FTC acts; O'Mahoney amendment respecting exploration, development, and mining of strategic and critical metals and minerals; Maybank amendment of a technical clarifying nature; Ives amendment respecting ceiling prices on milk, as amended by Maybank amendment in nature of a substitute; Maybank amendment requiring consultation with Federal Reserve Board in prescribing regulations governing guaranties for expansion of production; Maybank amendment including "services" among phases of production to be expedited; Maybank amendment respecting ceiling prices on certain tobaccos, after rejection of Williams amendment in nature of a substitute which would have rolled back prices on all farm products to those of a date prior to June 24, 1950; Gillette amendment to prevent excessive speculation on commodity exchanges, after rejection of Taft amendment thereto to eliminate penalty provisions; by 47 yeas to 42 nays, amendment by Johnson of Colorado to place controls of priorities and allocations under Secretary of Commerce (a motion to reconsider this amendment was tabled by 47 yeas to 42 nays); modified Taft amendment, limiting borrowing under act to $100 million in the aggregate at any one time, was rejected on division by tie vote, but on reconsideration a modified Taft amendment to substitute the figure of $300 million instead of $100 million was adopted; modified Hunt amendment eliminating provision transferring from RFC to Secretary of Commerce supervision of rubber, tin, and abacá programs; Millikin amendment setting up a Minerals Conservation Board; modified McClellan amendment including heads of regional, State, and national offices of agencies created under act among those to be appointed by President and confirmed by Senate; Kerr amendment encouraging exploration and development of critical and strategic minerals; Hill amendment relative to procedure to be followed for increase of utility rates for protection of public utility cooperatives; and by 50 yeas to 36 nays, Bricker amendment eliminating selective controls, as modified, so that if and when price controls are put into effect, wage controls also will be applied (a motion to reconsider adoption of this amendment was laid on table).

Rejected: Capehart amendment authorizing President to designate a single agency of Government to administer title regarding expansion of productive capacity and supply; Bricker amendment providing that on Government loans exceeding $100,000 for production of national-defense materials, the Federal Reserve Board shall be consulted; Kem amendment barring "average" pricing plans in price controls; by 34 yeas to 54 nays, Fulbright amendment respecting real estate construction credit extended or guaranteed by Federal agencies; Saltonstall amendment respecting ceiling prices and wage controls in the fishing industry; Young amendment establishing price supports on basic farm products at 90 percent of parity and to use that as base for nonbasic products used in national defense (after overruling of point of order as to germaneness); Bricker amendment prohibiting selection of base period for stabilizing wages different from that selected for ceiling prices; by 11 yeas to 74 nays, Williams amendment requiring simultaneous imposition of wage controls and price controls, if one or other is to be put into effect, and using a base period therefor of some 30-day period prior to June 24, 1950; Williams amendment prohibiting in-grade increases in Federal salaries after any imposition of wage controls; by 6 yeas to 75 nays, Capehart amendment eliminating title dealing with price and wage stabilization; by 38 yeas to 48 nays, modified Byrd amendment limiting life of Act to August 31, 1951; Benton amendment authorizing controls on all real-estate credit and not on new construction only; Watkins amendment allowing seller his normal margin of profit when price ceilings are imposed; Capehart amendment barring changes in business practices in administration of Act; and by 29 yeas to 57 nays, Taft amendment to eliminate Title V dealing with settlement of labor disputes.

Malone motion to recommit bill was rejected.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Maybank, Taylor, Fulbright, Robertson, Sparkman, Tobey, Capehart, Flanders, and Bricker.

Pages 12858–12911

Federal Aid to Highways: H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, was made the Senate's unfinished business, and it will be under consideration tomorrow.

Page 12912

National Budget: Senator McCarthy was excused from further service as conferee on H. R. 9038, to authorize the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, and he was replaced by Senator Schoeppel. Page 12911

Confirmations: Ten postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 12912

Nominations: The nomination of Lt. Gen. Bedell Smith to be Director of Central Intelligence, and one Navy nomination in the rank of Rear Admiral were received. Page 12912

Committee Meetings

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Saturday, August 19, committee concluded hearings on S. J. Res. 195, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection of U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Fred N. Hauser, attorney general, California, accompanied by Everett W. Mattoon, assistant attorney general; Lucius M. LeMar, vice president, California Company; Bolivar E. Kemp, Jr., attorney general, Louisiana; Dr. Harriet Daggett, professor of law, Louisiana State University; J. Stuart Watson, assistant executive officer, California State Lands Commission; Arthur W. Nordstrom, assistant city attorney, Los Angeles; Walter R. Johnson, special counsel, National Association of Attorneys General; J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange; William W. Porter, attorney at law; and William W. Clary, vice president, Signal Oil Co.

SOUTHERN TEXTILES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee began hearings on southern textiles receiving testimony from the following witnesses presenting the union's case involving the labor-management relations between labor and the American Thread Co. at Tallapoosa, Ga.: C. C. Collins, former organizer for UTW, AFL; Ross Groshong, international representative, TWUA, CIO; Mrs. Dicie Little, employee at the American Thread Co.; J. P. Abercrombie, former employee at the American Thread Co., and now employed by the union; C. J. Barnes; and Harold Salmon. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 9477–9490; five private bills, H. R. 9491–9495; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 250 and 251, and H. Res. 822, were introduced. Pages 12912–12913, 12966

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

(For details of House Reports 2960–2968 see under Administrative Measures in this DIGEST.)

Conference report on H. R. 7265, to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments (H. Rept. 2969); and

Nine private bills, S. 986, H. R. 4365, 5022, 6106, 6990, 7095, 8136, 9144, and 9434 (H. Repts. 2970–2978).

Pages 12918, 12966

Private Bills: Adopted S. Con. Res. 101 and H. Con. Res. 250, requesting President to return for correction, S. 3059 and H. R. 2854, respectively, both bills being of a private nature. Pages 12912–12913

Administrative Measures: Considered and agreed to the following measures from the Committee on House Administration:

Stephen Foster memorial: H. J. Res. 385, to provide for acceptance on behalf of the Nation of a memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster (H. Rept. 2960).

National Grange: H. J. Res. 519, to permit the National Grange to erect a marker on Federal property in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2961).

Monopoly hearings: H. Con. Res. 202, amended, authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of serial 14, part 4, and 1,000 additional copies of part 6, of the hearings held by the House Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Study of Monopoly Power" (H. Rept. 2962).

Cannon's Procedure: H. J. Res. 518, authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House (H. Rept. 2963).

Water-resources program: H. Res. 695, amended, authorizing the printing of a manuscript relative to accelerated mapping and water-resources basic-data programs to be printed as a House document, and 1,000 additional copies for the use of the House Committee on Public Lands (H. Rept. 2964).

Girl Scouts: H. R. 9291, authorizing the printing of the annual reports of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America as separate House documents (H. Rept. 2965).

Brigham Young monument: S. Con. Res. 100, providing for the printing of proceedings of the unveiling of the Brigham Young monument (H. Rept. 2966).

Death gratuity: H. Res. 744, granting 6 months' salary and $350 funeral expenses to the estate of a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 2967).

Insecticide study: H. Res. 739, amended, to provide $30,000 for expenses of study by select committee regarding the use of chemicals, pesticides, and insecticides in and with respect to food products (H. Rept. 2968).

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State Seals: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 8112, providing for the transfer to the States of the replicas of the State seals removed from the Chambers of the House of Representatives and the Senate. This completed congressional action on the bill and cleared it for Presidential action. Page 12916

Order of Business: By unanimous consent request the calling of the Private Calendar was made in order on Friday, August 25. Page 12918

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Colorado River levees: S. 1140, relating to flood control and levee system along Colorado River, in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico.

Fort Kearney, R. I.: S. 2491, providing for the conveying of land and buildings at Fort Phillip Kearney Military Reservation to the State of Rhode Island.

Future Farmers: S. 2868, to incorporate the Future Farmers of America.

Agriculture inspection services: S. 3698, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish, upon a reimbursable basis, certain inspection services involving overtime work.

St. Louis area: S. J. Res. 174 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 424), granting congressional consent to compact between Missouri and Illinois creating Bi-State Metropolitan Development District and the establishment of the Bi-State Development Agency for the comprehensive development of the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Military chaplains: H. R. 5941, to incorporate the Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America.

Bank reserves: H. R. 7340, to amend section 5192 of the Revised Statutes with respect to the reserves of certain national banks.

Wildlife: H. R. 7524, to authorize the establishment of a wildlife management area in the Florida Keys, Fla.

Sedgwick County, Kans.: H. R. 7854, to confer jurisdiction on Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon a certain claim of Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kans.

Temporary housing: H. R. 8458, authorizing release from obligations for operation of Shanks Village, Veterans' Temporary Housing Project.

Bankruptcy: H. R. 9284, to amend uniform bankruptcy law, approved July 1, 1898, relative to definition of "Wage earner."

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Osage Indians: S. 2423, to amend a law relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.

Maritime Insurance: H. R. 6061, to authorize U. S. Maritime Commission to provide war risk and certain marine and liability insurance.

Land conveyance: H. R. 6355, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Richmond, Calif.

Genoa Indian School: H. R. 7677, to perfect the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property heretofore known as the Genoa Indian School.

International law: H. R. 7990, to incorporate the American Society of International Law.

Parkway land donations: H. R. 8534, to authorize acceptance of donations of land to supplement present parkway lands along line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal between Great Falls and Cumberland, Md.

Great Lakes shipping: H. R. 8847, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes.

U. S. Olympic Association: H. R. 9111, to incorporate the United States Olympic Association.

Domestic fishing industry: H. R. 9134, to amend U. S. Code, relative to domestic fishing industry.

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Surplus Commodities Disposal: Adopted H. Res. 810, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 9313, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 relative to disposal of surplus perishable commodities. While in the Committee of the Whole an amendment was adopted providing for the Commodity Credit Corporation to charge an amount equal to the salvage value of containers or bags in certain disposals of commodities. When the Committee arose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Davis of Georgia, designed to prevent the acquisition of any commodities by countries under Communist rule. Pages 12930-12961

Alaska Agricultural Work: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 133, to give Alaska a full share of appropriations for agricultural experimental station work, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action.

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Committee Meetings

SERVICEMEN'S FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee a draft of a new bill relating to family allowances for dependents of enlisted members of the armed forces. This new measure (H. R. 9477) was introduced in the House today by Representative Brooks and will supersede H. R. 9262 and 9469, which have been under consideration for the past 2 weeks.

The full committee will meet tomorrow morning to take action on the newly introduced legislation.

AIR-MAIL PAY SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of pending bills relating to separation of subsidy from air-mail pay. No action was taken today, and the committee will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims announced that hearings would be continued Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25, at 10 a. m., on H. R. 1848 and S. 1292, amending section 32 (a) (2) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, relating to return of property to certain married women who are affected by the law for citizenship reasons; H. R. 8998 and S. 3901, amending section 34 of the same act, relating to reimbursement to Americans owning directly or partly an enemy corporation taken over by the Alien Property Custodian; and S. 3000, amending section 6 of the act providing that compensation may be paid, in certain cases, to parents of former prisoners of war who are deceased, with no requirement of dependency.

Hearings will begin at the same meeting on H. R. 6096, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act to provide that debt claims expressed in the currency of foreign countries shall be made at the 1941 dollar exchange rate; and H. R. 8327, providing that detention benefits payable to American civilians interned by the Japanese may, in case of death, be paid to their parents if there is no widow, dependent husband, or child.

SUBVERSIVISM—COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9490, the Subversive Activities Control and Communist Registration Act. This measure was introduced by Representative Wood in the House today by the committee.

Tuesday, August 22, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on Federal aid to highways, and servicemen's family allowances.

House passed bills on school construction and disposal of perishable agricultural commodities.

Senate committees approved coffee report, bills on international organizations, synthetic fuel, Columbia Basin, and Federal aid to schools.

Family-allowance bill for dependents of uniformed servicemen ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12967–12972

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4075 to S. 4080; S. J. Res. 200; and S. Res. 333 and S. Res. 334. Pages 12967–12968

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill (S. Rept. 2375);

H. R. 8975, to extend the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act (S. Rept. 2376);

Minority views on H. R. 6114, certain lands in Oklahoma for Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Indians (pt. II of S. Rept. 2246); and

S. Res. 333, increasing limit of expenditures by Senate Banking and Currency Committee (without written report). Pages 12967, 12968

Bills Referred: Fourteen House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12972

Bills Placed on Calendar: The following bills were placed on the calendar: H. R. 7677, to perfect the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property heretofore known as the Genoa Indian School; H. R. 8847, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes; and H. R. 9134, to amend U. S. Code, relative to foreign fishing vessels.

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Tax Revision: Finance Committee was authorized to report during recess of Senate H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, and it will be given S. Rept. No. 2375.

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U. S.-Mexico Boundary: Senate asked for conference on S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary, and appointed Senators Connally, Thomas of Utah, Fulbright, Smith of New Jersey, and Lodge as conferees. Pages 12970–12971

Monopoly Power: Senate adopted without amendment H. Con. Res. 202, authorizing printing of additional copies of Study of Monopoly Power by House Judiciary Committee. Page 12972

Federal Highway Aid: By voice vote Senate passed H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, after adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as

amended, for House-passed text of the bill. Actions taken on amendments to the committee amendment before its adoption were as follows:

Adopted: Seven amendments offered by Senator Chavez for the committee, as follows: (1) Reducing funds for secondary roads, after adopting by 47 yeas to 37 nays Byrd substitute amendment reducing such funds by $65 million rather than $25 million, and after rejecting by 26 yeas to 54 nays Douglas substitute amendment reducing such funds by $125 million; (2) reducing by $4 million funds for Indian reservation roads; (3) eliminating provision on national system of interstate highways; (4) reducing funds for repair of highways following emergencies such as floods, after adopting Douglas substitute amendment reducing such amount by $5 million rather than $2 million; (5) reducing funds for construction of Inter-American Highway, after adoption of Douglas substitute amendment reducing such funds by $4 million rather than $2 million, and providing that not more than $2 million may be spent each fiscal year without other countries involved matching such sums, and such expenditures to terminate in 1954; (6) reducing by $2 million funds for completion of road between San Benito and Rama in Nicaragua (subsequently, an amendment by Senator Ferguson to eliminate section providing for this road in Nicaragua was adopted); and (7) reducing by $15 million funds for access roads to military installations.

The following amendments were also adopted: McCarran amendment making immediately available for contract $2.5 million for Indian roads; by 50 yeas to 32 nays, Byrd amendment reducing by $12.5 million funds for urban highways; Graham amendment to retain administration of parkway projects by Interior Department rather than Interior and Commerce jointly; and Maybank amendment respecting definition of bridge and bridge owner.

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 58 nays, Lodge amendment providing for apportionment among States of funds authorized in bill according to population ratios; Douglas amendment to reduce by $112.5 million funds for primary highways; by 36 yeas to 47 nays, Byrd amendment to reduce by $22.5 million funds for primary highways; amendment by Senator Johnson of Colorado barring funds to States allowing on highways vehicles above specified weight; Saltonstall amendment respecting road standards under Federal Highway Act; Hendrickson amendment eliminating provision for Federal assistance in payment of highway construction bonds; Graham amendment increasing by $3 million funds for parkways; by 21 yeas to 55 nays, modified Saltonstall amendment eliminating restriction that certain funds shall be spent only on rural roads; by 37 yeas to 41 nays, Saltonstall amendment requiring establishment of secondary road unit within highway department of any State applying for funds for such roads; Saltonstall amendment eliminating requirement for public hearings before building bypass around a community; and Douglas amendment reducing by 50 percent funds for forest highways.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed Senators Chavez, McClellan, Sparkman, Kem, Watkins, and Kerr as conferees. Pages 12972–13006

Servicemen's Family Allowances: Senate passed S. 4071, family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces, after adopting Tydings amendment in nature of a substitute for section 13 of bill authorizing waiver of indebtedness resulting from erroneous payments on application of enlisted men prior to October 1, 1949. Pages 13006–13012

Treaty Received: Agreement for facilitating international circulation of visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific, and cultural character, with attached protocol, which were open for signature at Lake Success July 15–August 31, 1949 (Exec. V, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 13016

Confirmation: Nomination of Thomas Keith Glennan, of Ohio, to be member of Atomic Energy Commission, was confirmed. Page 13017

Nominations: Thirty-five nominations in the Public Health Service were received. Page 13017

Committee Meetings

COFFEE, CCC, AND MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee voted to report with amendments its subcommittee report on coffee.

It reported favorably the nomination of Clarence J. McCormick, of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors, Commodity Credit Corporation.

Senator Williams appeared before the committee to testify on reservation of mineral rights by the Federal Government in connection with H. R. 4800, to direct Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain mineral interests to the owners of the surface of the land, which is now pending on the Senate Calendar, after which the chairman appointed a subcommittee to investigate into the sale of mineral rights reserved by the Federal Government on lands sold by Government agencies. The subcommittee consists of Senators Ellender, Johnston, Gillette, Thye, and Kem. Committee meets again Monday, August 28.

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee opened hearings on S. 4062, to provide for the common defense by establishing a universal training program, with the following witnesses testifying in support of the bill: Secretary of Defense Johnson, Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and George N. Craig, national commander of the American Legion. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the objectives of, but with some suggesting amendments to, S. 4029, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, regarding doctors and dentists: Dr. Walter B. Martin, member of board of trustees, AMA; Dr. Philip E. Adams, president, American Dental Association; Dr. Norvin C. Keefer and Robert L. Clark, both of NSRB; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; Dr. R. L. Meyling, Director of Medical Services, Office of Secretary of Defense; Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army; Maj. Gen. C. E. Byers, Deputy Chief of Personnel, Army; Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy; Brig. Gen. D. C. Ogle, Office of the Surgeon General of the Air Force; Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. Lawrence L. Gourley, legal counsel, American Osteopathic Association; Dr. H. C. Armstutz, secretary of the Mennonite Medical Association; A. Stauffer Curry, National Service Board for Religious Objectors; and Dr. J. C. McHenry. Subcommittee will meet at a later date in executive session on this bill.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Joseph W. Shimon, member of the Metropolitan Police Force, accompanied by his counsel, Robert Lynch, appeared before the Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping and discussed his activities in wire tapping in the District, denying that he had ever received any money in connection therewith, and suggesting proposed legislation to regulate wire tapping. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TAX REVISION

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to read and approve the final draft of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, which it had ordered reported on August 17 to the Senate.

AMERICAN STATES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND U. S.-MEXICO BOUNDARY

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee voted to reconsider its previous action to report the charter of Reorganization of American States (Exec. A, 81st Cong., 1st sess.); it then voted to report the charter with a substitute reservation in lieu of the first one which it approved, providing that none of the charter provisions shall enlarge the powers of the Federal Government or limit those of the States.

It voted to report with amendment H. J. Res. 334, to increase U. S. contributions to international organizations. The committee instructed the chairman to request a conference on the House amendments to S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary. Committee meets again tomorrow to hear Secretary of Defense Johnson on the Korean situation.

SYNTHETIC FUEL, COLUMBIA BASIN, SABINE RIVER, AND GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 8975, to extend the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act; H. R. 8345, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to recordable contracts; and S. 4026, granting the consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana.

It voted to report favorably the nomination of Carleton Skinner, of Connecticut, to be Governor of Guam.

TENNESSEE JUDGESHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3467, authorizing the appointment of an additional district judge for the middle district of Tennessee, receiving testimony in support of the enactment of the bill from the following witnesses: Senators McKellar and Kefauver; Representative Gore; Elmer D. Davies, U. S. district judge for middle district of Tennessee; Ward Hudgins, U. S. attorney for middle district of Tennessee; and Lewis S. Pope, Cecil Sims, Albert Williams, D. L. Lansden, and Alfred T. Adams, all attorneys of Nashville, Tenn.

FEDERAL AID TO SCHOOLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities.

SOUTHERN TEXTILES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued its hearings on southern textiles, receiving testimony from four witnesses on the labor situation at the American Thread Co., at Tallapoosa, Ga., as follows: Elzie Teal, Durwood Teal, Marie Kilgore, and West Littlefield, all employees of the American Thread Co.

The following witness testified on labor conditions at Anchor Rome Mills, at Rome, Ga.: Joe Pedigo, manager, northwest Georgia joint board, TWUA. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee held an informal discussion of

the following bills, but took no action on them: H. R. 1133, a private bill; H. R. 2945, to increase certain postal rates; and S. 3491, relative to exemption from taxation annuities of retired employees.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee held hearings on black-market operations during World War II, involving primarily the Tavern Fruit Juice Co., New York, and the Eatsum Food Products Co., New York, with the following witnesses testifying: Frank Livorsi, David Lubben, Michael Cohen, Victor R. Messall, Richard A. Roth, William J. Giglio, Beatrice Feldman, Harry Pfeffer, Howard Long, Ronald Stone, Arthur Hausman, and Mario Betancourt, all of whom were either officers of, or in some way had dealings with, these two companies. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 9496–9504; two private bills, H. R. 9505–9506; and two resolutions, H. Res. 823 and 824, were introduced.

Pages 13062–13063

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2609, to provide a correctional system for youth offenders convicted in the courts of the United States (H. Rept. 2979);

H. R. 9490, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations (H. Rept. 2980);

H. R. 9320, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to air security (H. Rept. 2981);

H. R. 9477, to provide allowances for dependents of enlisted members of the uniformed services and to suspend certain provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 2982); and

Minority report on S. 784, for the relief of the First, Second, and Third Steamship Cos. (pt. II of H. Rept. 2135). Page 13062

Federal Budgeting and Accounting: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9038, to authorize the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Dawson, Holifield, Karsten, Rich, and Lovre. Page 13017

Defense Production: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Monroney, Wolcott, Gamble, and Kunkel conferees on the part of the House. Page 13017

Maritime Insurance: Passed S. 2484, to authorize U. S. Maritime Commission to provide war risk and certain marine and liability insurance, after amending the bill to contain the provisions of H. R. 6061, as passed by the House on August 21, after which the passage of the House bill was vacated and the bill tabled.

Pages 13018–13020

Surplus Commodities Disposal: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 9313, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 relative to disposal of surplus perishable agricultural commodities. A pending amendment designed to prevent acquisition of commodities by countries under Communist control was modified by a committee amendment to leave it to the discretion of the President as to which countries may participate. Pages 13020–13025

Marketing Facilities: Adopted a minor clarifying amendment and passed by voice vote H. R. 9141, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities. This bill seeks to facilitate and encourage, by authorizing mortgage insurance, the development of modern and efficient wholesale terminal markets for the handling of perishable foods. H. Res. 809, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 9141, was previously adopted.

Pages 13025–13038

Dependents' Allowances: Pursuant to a unanimous consent request it was agreed that it would be in order at any time on Thursday, August 24, for the House to consider H. R. 9477, to provide allowances for dependents of enlisted members of the uniformed services and to suspend certain provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949. The request also provided for 2 hours of general debate on the bill. Page 13025

School Construction—Federal Aid: Passed and returned to Senate S. 2317, relating to the construction of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities, after adopting a committee amendment which substitutes new text for the Senate-passed version. This bill seeks to assist local communities to meet the backlog of need for school facilities arising since June 30, 1939, and attributable to Federal activities, also to reimburse communities which have already, out of their own resources, wholly or partly met the need by building additional facilities since that date.

H. Res. 812, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 2317, was previously adopted. Pages 13039–13056

Agriculture — Assistant Secretaries: Commenced consideration of H. Res. 819, to provide for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8850, to establish two additional offices of Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture and an office of Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, but deferred final action on the resolution until Wednesday. Page 13056

Reserve Training Facilities: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 8594, providing for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends.

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Agua Caliente Indian Reservation: Passed and sent to Senate H. R. 9272, to amend the act of October 5, 1949 (Public Law 322, 81st Cong.) so as to extend the time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation from December 31, 1950, to December 31, 1951. Pages 13056–13057

Committee Meetings

TIMBER-ACCESS ROADS

Committee on Agriculture: The Granger subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 24 and H. J. Res. 140, similar resolutions to provide for a suitable and adequate system of timber-access roads in the forests of this country. All witnesses heard spoke in favor of the proposed program. Those appearing were Senator Morse, author of S. J. Res. 24; Representative Engle of California, author of the House joint resolution; Representative Ellsworth; and A. T. Dean, Chief, Division of Engineers in the U. S. Forest Service, who was accompanied by H. R. Jones, Assistant Chief of the same Division. No action was taken today, and the meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SERVICEMEN'S FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9477, relating to family allowances for dependents of members of the uniformed services. The new bill was amended by striking out the section dealing with hospitalization and medical care for dependents, which section was thereupon introduced in the House as a new bill (H. R. 9500), by Representative Rivers.

MILITARY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session with Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commanding general, Second Army, Fort Meade, Md.

AIR-MAIL PAY SUBSIDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of bills relating to the separation of subsidy from air-mail pay. Took no action today and will meet on same legislation again tomorrow morning.

STEAM VESSELS—SEAMEN'S WAGES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held hearings on H. R. 8313, relating to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels, and H. R. 9266, providing for allotment of a portion of a seaman's wages to his employer for the purpose of purchasing U. S. Savings Bonds for the seaman. Capt. Robert A. Smyth, Chief, Merchant Marine Technical Division, U. S. Coast Guard, testified on the first-mentioned bill; and Commander Robert H. Farinbolt, Chief, Merchant Vessel Personnel Records and Welfare Section, U. S. Coast Guard, and George Morgan, president, Association of American Ship Owners, testified on the merchant seamen's wage-allotment bill. The subcommittee meets again tomorrow morning on H. R. 6719, re tramp-shipping operating subsidies.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee on the study of overstaffing in Federal agencies approved for reporting to the full committee its report on the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION—PAPAGO INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7332, authorizing $125,000 for construction, etc., of public-school facilities at Bowler, Wis., which shall be made available to Indian children, and H. R. 8853, authorizing $23,000,000 to promote economic recovery of the Papago Indians and the better utilization of the Papago, Gila Bend, and San Xavier Reservations. Representative Patten, author of the Papago Indian recovery measure, testified on its behalf. The two bills are scheduled to be considered by the full committee at a meeting tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND JUDICIARY

Conferees on chapter III (State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary) of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriation bill, concluded working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of that chapter.

Wednesday, August 23, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 113 bills on call of calendar, and bill on mineral rights.
Air-mail subsidy separation bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13178–13186

Bills Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4081 to S. 4090. Page 13183

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 2375);

Report by Agriculture Committee on "Price Spreads—Coffee" pursuant to S. Res. 36 and 198 of 81st Cong. (S. Rept. 2377);

H. R. 5187, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products, with amendments (S. Rept. 2378);

H. J. Res. 518, to authorize the printing and binding of the revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives (no written rept.);

S. Res. 319, to authorize the printing as a Senate document of the bulletin on Mobilization Planning and National Security (no written rept.);

S. Res. 332, to increase by $10,000 the funds for expenses by the Committee on Foreign Relations (no written rept.); and

S. Res. 333, to increase by $5,000 the funds for expenses by the Committee on Banking and Currency (no written rept.). Pages 13178, 13182

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 13182–13183

Private Bill: Senate agreed to a conference on H. R. 1056, a private bill, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Graham, and Wiley. Page 13178

Bills Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 9229, waiving the payment of performance bonds in Coast Guard contracts, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Armed Services.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 3491, relative to exemption from taxation annuities of retired employees, and it was rereferred to Committee on Finance. Page 13183

Routine Resolutions: The following routine resolutions were adopted without amendments: H. J. Res. 518, to authorize the printing and binding of the revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives; S. Res. 319, to authorize the printing as a Senate document of the bulletin on Mobilization Planning and National Security; S. Res. 332, to increase by $10,000 the funds for expenses by the Committee on Foreign Relations; and S. Res. 333, to increase by $5,000 the funds for expenses by the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 13182

Government Census: Conference report was filed on H. R. 7265, to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments, and the report was ordered to lie on table. Page 13185

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 113 unobjected-to bills, of which 83 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Hawaii land patents: H. R. 5984, giving congressional approval to Hawaiian resolution pertaining to the granting of land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under homestead leases;

Alaska school lands: H. R. 7146, to provide that all moneys received from the disposition of all materials on school lands in Alaska be credited to the Territory of Alaska;

Motor carriers: H. R. 8417, amending part II of the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to regulation of motor carriers;

Art: H. J. Res. 497, excluding from gross estate of a nonresident alien works of art on loan to the trustees of the National Gallery of Art;

Veterans: H. R. 6217, to provide out-patient treatment of Spanish-American War veterans, including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection;

VA dentists: H. R. 8619, to provide for the appointment of dental specialists in the VA;

House employees: H. J. Res. 510, to exempt from the operation of certain Federal laws attorneys employed on a temporary basis prior to January 3, 1951, by the House Special Committee on Campaign Expenditures, 1950;

Genoa Indian School: H. R. 7677, to provide for perfecting the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property heretofore known as the Genoa Indian School;

Inventory: H. R. 3278, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to involuntary liquidation and replacement of inventory;

Estate taxes: H. R. 7840, providing for the refund of certain estate taxes;

Foreign fishing vessels: H. R. 9134, to amend title 46 of U. S. Code relative to foreign fishing vessels in U. S. waters; and

Private bills: 58 private bills, H. R. 6221, 7641, 1585, 1611, 1616, 3132, 3304, 3921, 4142, 4657, 4775, 4954, 5523, 6052, 6223, 6312, 6386, 6417, 6442, 6449, 6463, 6578, 6586, 6707, 7012, 7282, 7297, 7370, 7613, 7814, 7919, 7921, 8009, 8061, 8069, 8073, 8134, 8153, 8315, 8423, 8473, 8477, 8558, 8584, 8684, 8740, 8741, 8742, 8751, 8772, 8794, 8795, 8824, 8826, 8918, 8935, 8956, 4014.

With amendment to be sent back to House:

Florida land: H. R. 8028, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.;

Coconut oil: H. R. 8992, to eliminate the additional internal-revenue taxes on coconut oil coming from the trust territories of the Pacific islands;

Efficiency ratings: H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government;

Sound recordings: H. R. 7447, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to sound-recording materials for use in connection with moving-picture exhibits and news reels;

Sound recordings: H. R. 8726, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt from duty sound recordings for news broadcasts;

Choctaw Indians: H. R. 6209, to authorize the commutation of the annual appropriation for fulfilling various treaties with the Choctaw Nation of Indians in Oklahoma;

Virgin Islands: H. R. 6343, exempting from duty articles imported from the Virgin Islands which contain duty-free foreign materials;

Laguna Mountains, Calif.: H. R. 6339, authorizing preliminary examination to determine feasibility of the construction of a tunnel through Laguna Mountains in San Diego County, Calif.;

Private bills: Ten private bills, H. R. 3919, 1586, 6095, 6832, 8219, 1874, 4221, 4803, 6804, 7454.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

German affairs: S. 3807, to permit the President to appoint Col. Henry A. Byroad as Director of the Bureau of German Affairs, State Department, without affecting his military status;

Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands: S. 3546, to extend the national system of public employment offices to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without the requirements as to a local unemployment-compensation law;

U. S. marshals: S. 3993, to authorize appointment of deputy U. S. marshals without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws and regulations; and

Private bills: Eleven private bills, S. 2648, 3018, 3037, 3121, 3321, 3434, 3917, 3965, 3966, 3967, 3250.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Mills, Wyo.: S. 3136, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the town of Mills, Wyo., a sewage system located in such town;

Vermont census: S. J. Res. 194, providing that housing developments Westview and Southview be treated as a part of Springfield, Vt., in the seventeenth decennial census;

Veterans' automobiles: S. 3768, to authorize payments by the VA on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans;

Veterans' hospital: S. 3254, to provide for designation of the U. S. Veterans' Administration hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., as the Buffalo Veterans' Memorial Hospital;

Air commerce: S. 3995, security measures relative to regulation and control of air commerce;

Postal clerks: S. 3910, relating to the assignment of surplus clerks in the Postal Transportation Service;

House and Senate employees: S. 3672, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of the Senate and House inapplicable to such employees with one or more years of service; and

Private bills: Three private bills, S. 2324, 1192, 2922. Pages 13189–13210

Resolutions adopted:

Foreign films: S. Res. 321, relating to the importation of foreign motion pictures produced by people who were members of the Nazi or Fascist Parties or who collaborated with German troops during World War II; and

Private resolution: S. Res. 335, referring H. R. 5250, a private bill, to the Court of Claims. Pages 13196–13197, 13205–13206

Bills Postponed: The following two bills were indefinitely postponed, inasmuch as similar House bills were passed: S. 3229 and S. 3957. Pages 13202–13203, 13205

School Lands: Senate requested conference on S. 2317, school construction in areas affected by Federal activities, and appointed as conferees Senators Humphrey, Murray, Hill, Aiken, and Morse. Pages 13178–13181

Indians: Senate concurred in House amendments and cleared for President S. 2423, to amend a law relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma. Page 13178

Tax Revision: Senate made H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, its unfinished business. Page 13222

Mineral Rights: H. R. 4800, to direct Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain mineral interests to the owners of the surface of the land, was passed with committee amendment. Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston, Gillette, Thye, and Kem. Pages 13213, 13216–13221

Confirmations: The nominations of Carlton Skinner, of Connecticut, to be Governor of Guam, and Clarence

J. McCormick, of Indiana, to be a member of the Board of Directors, Commodity Credit Corporation, were confirmed. Pages 13223–13224, 13226

Nominations: Two Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 13226

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing hearings on S. 4062, to provide for the common defense by establishing a universal training program, the committee heard the following witnesses express their views on the proposed legislation: Granville S. Ridley, Mrs. Laura Goode, Perry Brown, and Earl Cocke, all of the American Legion; Gen. Elard Walsh, president, National Guard Association; Brig. Gen. Arthur Evans, Army Reserve Officers Association; Mr. Goldberger, AMVETS; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; James Finucane, National Council for the Prevention of War; Paul Kinsel, Brethren Service Commission; A. Stauffer Curry, National Service Board for Religious Objectors; J. Harold Sherk, Mennonite Central Committee; Elizabeth A. Smart, WCTU; and David Whatley.

DEFENSE INVESTIGATION—ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session to consider projects to be investigated and methods of operation. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKA, FIDELITY BONDS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE ACT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, the committee referred to subcommittee for preliminary study and report S. 331, to investigate the acquisition of Palmer Airport by the Territory of Alaska.

It voted to postpone indefinitely H. R. 8706, to provide for the purchase of bonds to cover certain officers and employees of the Government. It considered but took no final action on S. 3971, S. 4001, and S. 4002, proposing amendments to the Administrative Expense Act of 1946, as embodied in Public Law 600 of the Seventy-ninth Congress, involving primarily the authorization of certain administrative expenses including travel and allowances of Government employees. Committee meets again August 28 to take final action on these three bills.

MILITARY SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of Defense Johnson, W. Averell Harriman, and Maj. Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Office of Foreign Military Assistance, Department of Defense, appeared before the committee in executive session to discuss the military situation, which the chairman described as of a highly confidential nature.

PAPAGO INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3803, to promote the rehabilitation of the Papago Tribe of Indians, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from various Papago Indians.

MARITIME BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Albert W. Gatov to be a member of the Maritime Board, after receiving testimony in support of the nomination by Richard Downs, in behalf of Representative Shelley, and Mr. Gatov.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2727, to authorize VA to reimburse certain contractors sustaining losses in construction of VA hospitals, hearing the following witnesses express their views on the proposed legislation: Guy H. Birdsell, VA; Charles E. Eckert, Office of the Comptroller General of the U. S.; James M. Barnes, attorney of Washington, D. C.; A. M. Miller, Virginia Engineering Co., Inc., Newport News; William R. Goss, William R. Goss Co., Chicago; Lewis K. Good, vice president, R. P. Farnsworth & Co., Inc., New Orleans; R. W. Kern, Patrick Warren Construction Co., Chicago; Robert E. McKee, El Paso; Donald H. Allen, Penker Associates, Inc., Cincinnati; and Lionel Favret, New Orleans.

SOUTHERN TEXTILES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued its hearings on southern textiles, receiving testimony from the following witnesses on the labor situation at the Anchor Rome Mills, Rome, Ga.: William Shiflett, former employee of Anchor Rome, now an organizer for the CIO Southern Organizing Committee; Clarence Hart, Herman Hyde, and William B. Sword, all former employees of Anchor Rome Mills; W. B. Terhune, city detective, Rome, Ga.; R. H. Bachman, personnel manager, and H. L. Rice, general manager, both of Anchor Rome Mills; Robert S. Cahoon and Isadore Katz, both attorneys for TWUA-CIO; Joseph Pedigo, manager, northwest Georgia joint board, TWUA; and Frank A. Constangy, attorney for Anchor Rome Mills. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRINTING AND COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report the following resolutions without amendment: S. Res. 319, to authorize the printing as a Senate document of the bulletin on Mobilization Planning and National Security; S. Res. 332, to increase by $10,000 the funds for expenses by the Committee on Foreign Relations; S. Res. 333, to increase by $5,000 the funds for expenses by the Committee on Banking and Currency; and H. J. Res. 518, to authorize the printing and binding of revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 9507–9514; and five private bills, H. R. 9515–9519, were introduced. Pages 13260–13261

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 687, authorizing an increase of $300 in the stationery allowance for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico for the second session of the Eighty-first Congress (H. Rept. 2983); and

H. R. 9430, to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize certain administrative expenses in the Government service" (60 Stat. 806) to simplify administration in the Government service (H. Rept. 2984). Page 13260

New York Indians: Insisted on its amendment to S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on the courts of the State of New York with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Peterson, Morris, and D'Ewart conferees on the part of the House. Page 13228

Stationery Allowance: Adopted, 164 yeas to 46 nays, H. Res. 687, authorizing an increase of $300 in the stationery allowance for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico for the second session of the Eighty-first Congress. Pages 13228–13230

Federal Budgeting and Accounting: Representative Hoffman of Michigan was appointed to replace Representative Rich as a conferee on H. R. 9038, to authorize the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates. Page 13230

Agriculture—Assistant Secretaries: After rejecting a recommittal motion by 222 nays to 123 yeas the House by voice vote passed H. R. 8850, to create two additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture and an Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Prior to passage adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Cooley, to delete the language creating an Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, which was modified by an amendment offered by Mr. Andersen of Minnesota to change the number of Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture created by this bill from two to one. H. Res. 819, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 8850, was previously adopted. Pages 13230–13245

President's Message—Veto: Heard a message from the President setting out his reasons for withholding his approval of H. R. 7540, a private bill. Page 13245

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on August 30 was dispensed with by unanimous consent request. Page 13245

Omnibus Appropriations: By unanimous consent request it was agreed that it would be in order to consider the conference report on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill for 1951, at any time this week. Pages 13245–13247

Federal Highway Aid: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whittington, Buckley of New York, Larcade, Fallon, Dondero, Cunningham, and McGregor. Page 13247

Government Administration: Passed by voice vote H. R. 9430, to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize certain administrative expenses in the Government service" (60 Stat. 806) to simplify administration in the Government service. This bill deals with the evacuation of civilian employees for military or other reasons which make it necessary or desirable to remove them or their families from their designated posts of duty, and to provide protection for the Government in cases where it pays expenses of certain civilian employees to posts of duty abroad. Pages 13247–13249

Delaware—District Judge: Passed by voice vote H. R. 6856, repealing the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the District of Delaware. Prior to passage adopted an amendment providing new text to remove all doubt as to the legislative intent to make permanent this existing temporary judgeship and to leave unaffected the judicial tenure of the incumbent of this judgeship. Later, the passage of H. R. 6836 was vacated, the bill tabled, and S. 2901, a similar bill, passed and sent to the White House.

Pages 13249–13254

U. S.-Mexico Boundary: Insisted on its amendment to S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kee, Richards, Carnahan, Chiperfield, and Vorys.

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Alaska—Additional District Judge: Debated H. R. 3775, providing for an additional district judge for the third division of the District Court for the District of Alaska. An amendment supplying new text was adopted. This amendment was a perfecting one in the nature of a substitute. Deferred final action on the bill until Thursday. Pages 13254–13257

Tuna Investigation: Adopted an amendment to and passed S. 2633, to give effect to the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna. H. R. 8945, a similar bill, was tabled. Pages 13257–13258

Committee Meetings

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 4997, creating a Bureau of Accident Prevention within the Department of Labor with a director appointed by the Secretary of Labor. The proposed Bureau will be directed to conduct inquiries, develop reasonable standards of operation, and promote adoption of such standards by employers and workers. Witnesses testifying on this measure were Heinz Szeve, Foundry Council, United Auto Workers; Robert E. Lee Hall, National Coal Association; Miss Marion Martin, Commissioner, International Association of Government Labor Officials; and Robert Murray, Rhode Island State Director of Labor. Hearings will be resumed Monday morning.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9430, amending the act of 1946 authorizing certain administrative expenses in the Government service (60 Stat. 806), to simplify administration in the Government service.

AFRICA-NEAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Pfeifer Subcommittee on Africa and the Near East met in executive discussion with George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY SEPARATION—WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills, as amended, to be reported to the House:

H. R. 9184, to provide for the separation of subsidy from air-mail pay; and

S. 1837, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act to provide for the filing of security bond by any person appealing the disposition of property.

TRAMP SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs held hearing on H. R. 6719, to encourage the development and expansion of privately owned tramp shipping, and operation of same under U. S. flag. Testifying today were Marvin Coles and F. Riker Clark, Washington representative and chairman, respectively, of the Committee for Promotion of Tramp Shipping Under American Flag in Foreign Commerce. Hearing will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Conferees on chapter IX (Civil Functions) of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, concluded working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of that chapter.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Conferees on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but failed to reach final agreement. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on tax-revision bill, adopting committee amendments.

House passed GI dependents allowances bill.

Senate committees approved bills on female doctors, private claims, and private immigration.

Bill to curb subversivism and communistic activities cleared for House by Rules Committee. Rule waiving points of order on supplemental appropriation bill for 1951 also granted.

Conferees agreed to file conference reports on omnibus appropriations, Federal Property Act, and budget and accounting procedure bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13261–13348

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4091 to S. 4095; S. J. Res. 201; and S. Res. 336 and S. Res. 337 Pages 13263–13265

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4384, to provide for the appointment of female doctors and specialists in the Medical Department of the Army, with amendments (S. Rept. 2379).

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Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13265

Budget and Accounting: Senator O'Conor was appointed as conferee to replace Senator Humphrey who was excused as conferee on H. R. 9038, Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950, defining certain duties of GSA Administrator and establishing records control. Page 13328

Federal Property Act: Senators Hoey and Mundt were appointed to replace Senators O'Conor and Smith of Maine who were excused as conferees on S. 3959, Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, authorizing President to determine form of National Budget, but requiring certain new features.

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Private Bill: President's message returning S. 3059, private bill, pursuant to S. Con. Res. 101, was received and ordered to lie on the table. Pages 13261–13262

War-Risk Insurance: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 2484, to authorize U. S. Maritime Commission to provide war risk and certain marine and liability insurance.

Pages 13328–13329

Tuna Investigation: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President, S. 2633, to give effect to the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna, signed January 25, 1949, by the U. S. and Mexico and the Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, signed May 31, 1949, by the U. S. and Costa Rica.

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Federal Highway Aid: Senator Malone was appointed as an additional conferee on H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Page 13267

Tax Revision: Senate adopted committee amendments to H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, and it was agreed that these amendments would be considered as the original text of the bill for the purpose of amendment.

An amendment by Senator Johnson of Colorado, continuing exemption from income tax of civil-service employees of the Canal Zone, was rejected.

Pages 13268–13319, 13329–13331

Treaty Reported: Charter of Organization of American states, signed at Bogota on April 30, 1948, by U. S. and other American Republics (Exec. A, 81st Cong., 1st sess.) was reported, with a reservation (Exec. Rept. No. 15). Page 13348

Confirmation: Nomination of Albert W. Gatov, of Calif., to be member of Federal Maritime Board, was confirmed. Page 13348

Nominations: Fifty-five civilian nominations were received, including that of Walter J. Donnelly, of District of Columbia, to be Minister to and U. S. High Commissioner for Austria, and 10 nominations to the UN.

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Committee Meetings

MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee held hearings on mineral rights reserved by the Government with the following witnesses testifying on acquisition of certain mineral rights by Government employees: I. W. Duggan, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; T. M. Murphy, Deputy Governor; J. R. Isleib, Land Bank Commissioner, Farm Credit Administration; Walter Droste, president, Federal Land Bank of St. Louis; and Raub Snyder, Deputy Administrator, Farmers Home Administration. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIA, NOMINATIONS, MICHIGAN, AND FEMALE DOCTORS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report the nomination of Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith to be Director of Central Intelligence Agency, after receiving testimony from General Smith and Rear Adm. R. H. Hillenkoetter, the present Director of CIA. It also voted to report favorably 77 appointments in the Regular Army.

It considered, but took no action on, S. 2971, conveyance of certain land in Michigan for use in National Guard training.

It received a report from one of its subcommittees on, and then voted to report with amendment H. R. 4384, to provide for the appointment of female doctors and specialists in the Medical Department of the Army.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping met in executive session with Maj. Robert Barrett, D. C. Police, and Dan Maher, District Attorney's Office, to discuss wire tapping in the District of Columbia. Subcommittee holds open hearings tomorrow.

FREIGHT ABSORPTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Watchdog Subcommittee on Freight Absorption and Pricing Practices heard FTC Chairman James M. Mead testify on the general subject of freight absorption. He continues his testimony tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS AND PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report 45 private immigration bills, including 1 original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases, as follows: S. 560, 742, 743, 1406, 2179, 2420, 2517, 2586, 2587, 2799, 2803, 2835, 3026, 3066, 3067, 3185, 3306, 3401, 3914, H. R. 2631, 3995, 5083, 7336, 7390, 7451, 7631, 7733, 7856, 8093, 8184, 8258, 8401, 8523, 8533, 8562, 8718, 8769, 8829, 8971, 8987, 9055, 9086, 9166, and S. 4045. Thirty-four were postponed indefinitely.

Twenty private claims bills were ordered reported favorably, as follows: H. R. 1500, 1860, 3314, 4600, 4891, 5381, 5972, 6409, 7393, 7964, 8062, 8118, 8641, 8686, 9087, 9062, 4904, 1799, 2401, and 4045. It voted to postpone indefinitely 13 private claims bills.

It voted to postpone the following three bills, to clarify Criminal Code so that provision relating to lotteries does not apply to fishing contests: S. 3765, 3786, and 3998.

ADMIRALTY VERSUS U. S.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee heard the following witnesses express their views on H. R. 483, extending time limit within which certain suits in admiralty may be brought against the U. S.: George W. Morgan, president, Association of American Ship Owners; Leavinworth Colby, Department of Justice; Henry N. Longley, representing Maritime Law Association of U. S.; Paul B. Page, Jr., Maritime Administration; and Irwin Asofsky, Abraham E. Freedman, Abraham M. Fisch, and Jacob Rassner, all attorneys representing private litigants. (This bill had been reported to the Senate on June 7, and recommitted August 8.)

SOUTHERN TEXTILES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee continued hearings on southern textiles with Emil Rieve, president, TWUA-CIO, testifying generally on labor problems in the southern textile industry.

Subcommittee meets again August 28 to hear representatives of the Bell Telephone System on labor-management relations in the telephone industry.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 9520–9531; two private bills, H. R. 9532 and 9533; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 524, H. Con. Res. 252, and H. Res. 825–827, were introduced. Pages 13380, 13400

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1837, amending Trading With the Enemy Act to provide for the filing of security bond by any person appealing the disposition of property (H. Rept. 2985);

Report of Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee a Communist Front" (H. Rept. 2986);

H. R. 9526, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 (H. Rept. 2987);

S. 2028, to permit the Board of Education of the District of Columbia to participate in the foreign teacher exchange program in cooperation with U. S. Office of Education (H. Rept. 2988);

H. Res. 825, providing for waiving of points of order against H. R. 9526, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 (H. Rept. 2989);

H. Res. 826, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and two hours of general debate on, H. R. 9490, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring the registration of Communist organizations (H. Rept. 2990); and

Conference report on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill for 1951 (H. Rept. 2991).

Pages 13378, 13380, 13397, 13400

Alaska—Additional Judge: Passed, 196 yeas to 147 nays, H. R. 3775, to provide for an additional district judge for the third division of the District Court for the District of Alaska. Pages 13350–13351

Dependents' Allowances: Adopted committee amendments and passed, 361 yeas to no nays, H. R. 9477, to provide allowances for dependents of enlisted members of the uniformed services and to suspend certain provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949. S. 4071, a similar bill already passed by the Senate, was amended by replacing its text with the provisions of H. R. 9477, as passed by the House, after which S. 4071 was passed and the House bill tabled. This bill provides for an allowance for the support of dependents of enlisted men in all grades. It will provide for men in the lower pay grades who allot $40 per month from their pay, $85 for one dependent; $110 for two dependents; and $125 for three dependents. Pages 13351–13371

Panama Canal: After rejecting a recommittal motion by 330 nays to 20 yeas the House by voice vote passed H. R. 8677, to authorize and provide for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal by the present corporate adjunct of the Panama Canal, as renamed; to reconstitute the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone. Adopted numerous committee amendments and rejected an amendment to bar collecting of tolls on vessels using the Canal in coastwise trade of the United States. This bill seeks to implement recommendations of the Bureau of the Budget and of the President designed to improve the organization of the Panama Canal and to make readily available the necessary data from which to arrive at a proper basis for toll rates.

H. Res. 820, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 8677, was previously adopted.

Pages 13371–13378, 13378–13380

School Construction—Federal Aid: Insisted on its amendment to S. 2317, relating to the construction of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Barden, Bailey, Burke, McConnell, and Kearns. Page 13380

Mineral Rights: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 4800, to convey certain mineral interests beneath the surface of farm lands acquired by the United States, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action.

Pages 13380–13381

Grand Teton Park: Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 3409, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. Pages 13381–13382

D. C. Airport: Adopted H. Res. 821, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 456, to authorize the construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of a public airport in or in the vicinity of the District of Columbia. Considered the bill and adopted several committee amendments but deferred final action on passage until Friday when a recommittal motion was made. Pages 13382, 13386–13397

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Choctaw Indians: H. R. 6209, to authorize the commutation of the annual appropriation for fulfilling various treaties with the Choctaw nation of Indians in Oklahoma.

Fort Schuyler: H. R. 210, to convey a portion of U. S. military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the State of New York for use as a maritime school.

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Bills Referred: Twenty-three Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees.

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Committee Meetings

PAY—ALLOWANCES—LEAVE

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 1507, amended, relating to the receipt of pay, allowances, travel, or other expenses while drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay;

S. 2724, amended, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act relative to leave limitations; and

S. 780 and S. 3579 (in lieu of H. R. 8301), both private bills.

The bill (H. R. 9500), to provide hospitalization and medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services was also considered. This measure was ordered held over, subject to call of the Chair. John G. Adams, Office of Secretary of Defense, testified on the legislation.

ENGINEERING—FOREIGN TEACHERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 1188, amended, to regulate the profession of engineering in the District of Columbia; and

S. 2028, authorizing the D. C. Board of Education to participate in the foreign teacher exchange program.

Will meet again tomorrow to consider pending legislation.

VA EDUCATION LEAVE POLICY

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations held discussions on the leave policy of the Veterans' Administration in regard to college students and others under the VA educational program. The following officials of the Administration were present at today's meeting: H. V. Stirling, Assistant Administrator for Education and Vocational Rehabilitation; and Samuel H. Coile, Director of Registration and Research Service, in Mr. Stirling's office. The subcommittee will resume on same topic next Monday morning.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims completed hearings on H. R. 1848 and S. 1292, amending section 32 (a) (2) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, relating to the return of property to certain married women who are affected by the law for citizenship reasons. Frank L. Hinckley, attorney, Providence, R. I., was the first to testify today, after having been introduced by Representative Forand. Other attorneys to be heard were Robert J. Stevenson, from the office of Henry F. Butler, Washington, D. C., who read the statement of Mr. Butler; Richard Daniels, Washington, D. C.; and George Eric Rosden, Washington, D. C. The subcommittee meets again tomorrow morning to consider other bills amending the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act.

TRAMP SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs continued hearing on H. R. 6719, to encourage the development and expansion of privately owned tramp shipping, and operation of same under the U. S. flag. Marvin Coles and F. Riker Clark, Washington representative and chairman, respectively, of the Committee for Promotion of Tramp Shipping Under American Flag in Foreign Commerce, testified for the second day on the legislation. Other witnesses to be heard were Sylvester Rothchild, vice president, Ship Operators and Owners Association, Inc.; Vance D. Chapline, assistant to the president, Marine Transport Lines, Inc.; Nicholas Manolis, Northeastern Steamship Corp.; John Tilney Carpenter, vice president, States Marine Corp.; and John J. O'Connor, Isbrandtsen Steamship Co.

Statements for the record were submitted by Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee; George Morgan, president, Association of American Ship Owners; and Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PALISADES PROJECT, IDAHO

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation further considered H. R. 5506, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project in Idaho. Today's meeting was held jointly with a special subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs for consideration of amendments to make the bill conform more to recommendations of the Bureau of the Budget. Witnesses heard in favor of the proposed amendments were Wesley R. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Howard R. Stinson, Boise, Idaho, regional counsel, Bureau of Reclamation. The subcommittee will meet again tomorrow morning to continue on this bill, following a meeting of the full committee which will consider two Indian bills.

SUBVERSIVISM—COMMUNISM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate on H. R. 9490, the Subversive Activities Control and Communist Registration Act. The following members of the Committee on Un-American Activities appeared in favor of the rule and the bill: Representatives Wood (chairman), Walter, Nixon, Moulder, and Velde.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against H. R. 9526, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. Representatives Mahon, Rooney, and Case of South Dakota were heard on the legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees on H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950, met in executive session to begin working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. They stayed in night session and will continue tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to consider but took no action on S. 3437, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 by increasing salaries of AEC Commissioners, by establishing a 3-year term of office for the General Manager, and by amending patent provisions of the Atomic Energy Act. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID, GENERAL REDUCTIONS, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Conferees on chapters X–B (Foreign Aid), X–A (General Reductions), and XI (General Provisions) of H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations, concluded working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of these chapters. This concludes the work on all chapters, making them ready for the conferees on all chapters to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

FEDERAL PROPERTY ACT

Conferees on S. 3959, Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, defining certain duties of GSA Administrator and establishing records control, met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

Conferees on H. R. 9038, Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950, authorizing President to determine form of National Budget, but requiring certain new features, met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on tax-revision bill.

House adopted conference report on omnibus appropriations and debated supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on physically handicapped, school construction, and District of Columbia, and adversely reported Railway Labor bill.

Bills on D. C. teachers, war claims, Atlantic fisheries, Indian school, and distilled-spirits taxation ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4096 to S. 4098; S. Con. Res. 102 through S. Con. Res. 104; and S. Res. 338.

Pages 13403–13404, 13444–13445, 13450–13452

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Private bills: S. 742, 743, 1406, 2179, 2420, 2517, 2586, 2587, 2799, 2835, 3066, 3067, 4045, H. R. 1799, 1860, 2631, 3314, 4045, 4600, 4891, 4904, 5381, 5972, 6409, 7336, 7393, 7451, 7733, 7856, 7964, 8093, 8118, 8184, 8258, 8401, 8523, 8533, 8562, 8829, 8971, 8987, 9055, 9062, 9082, 9086, 9087, 9166, S. 560, 2803, 3026, 3185, 3306, H. R. 1500, 3995, 5083, 7390, 7631, 8062, 8641, 8718, 8769, S. 3401, S. Con. Res. 102, and S. Res. 338, referring H. R. 8686, private bill, to Court of Claims (S. Repts. 2380–2443, respectively):

H. R. 8345, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to recordable contracts (S. Rept. 2444);

S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce, with amendments, unfavorably (S. Rept. 2445);

H. R. 2401, private bill (S. Rept. 2446).

Pages 13403–13404

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13405

Family Allowances: Senate asked for conference on S. 4071, family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces, and appointed as conferees Senators Tydings, Byrd, Chapman, Bridges, and Gurney. Pages 13419–13420

Private Bills: Conference reports were adopted on H. R. 1271 and H. R. 2233, private bills.

Pages 13442–13443

Subversive Activities: Permission was granted for filing during recess of minority views on S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the U. S. Page 13445

Tax Revision: Senate continued on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill. The pending question at recess was Williams amendment, repealing income tax exemptions on cooperatives, which was offered as an amendment to O'Mahoney amendment on excess profits tax.

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Nomination: The nomination of Arnold Raum, of Massachusetts, to be judge of U. S. Tax Court, was received. Page 13452

Committee Meetings

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Wire Tapping received testimony from Thomas I. Herlihy and George H. Robison, both of the D. C. Metropolitan Police, on the wire-tapping activities of Lt. Joseph W. Shimon, and in which they participated with him, including a discussion of notes on telephone conversations taken down by them. Subcommittee continues August 28.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee voted to report the following bills with amendments: H. R. 8797, to exempt YMCA from D. C. property tax (after receiving testimony from representatives of YMCA and Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel); S. 4036, exchange of certain land in D. C.; H. R. 8710, improvement of stadium facilities at Eastern Senior High School in D. C. (after receiving testimony from Dr. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Cross, Eastern High School Alumni Assn.); and S. 2362, relative to flight experience for senior students in D. C. schools.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 7240, to amend act regulating barbers in the D. C. (after hearing testimony by Tony J. Durso, secretary of the Board of Barber Examiners).

It deferred action on S. 1909, to limit the number of taxicabs in the D. C., H. R. 5912, to amend ABC relative to credit on alcoholic beverages not consumed on premises where sold, and S. 3532, to acquire land for park or memorial site in D. C.

FREIGHT ABSORPTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Watchdog Subcommittee on Freight Absorption and Pricing Practices received further testimony from FTC Chairman James M. Mead on the general subject of freight absorption. Subcommittee will continue these hearings August 29.

EYEGLASS INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. Res. 204, to investigate the high price of eyeglasses, receiving testimony from the following witnesses who discussed the subject generally to inform the subcommittee of the problem: Senator Langer; Harry A. Babcock, FTC attorney; M. J. Julian, Better Vision Institute, N. Y.; and Charles Oddy, Optical Manufacturing Assn. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, AND RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendment S. 4051, employment of blind and other disabled and handicapped persons, and H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities. Committee voted to report adversely S. 3463, to amend the Railway Labor Act to prevent interference with movement of interstate commerce, after accepting certain amendments to the bill.

It voted to report favorably numerous public health nominations and promotions.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 9534–9540; thirteen private bills, H. R. 9541–9553; and thirty resolutions, H. J. Res. 525–533; H. Con. Res. 253–272; and H. Res. 828, were introduced. Pages 13523, 13528–13529

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1501, a private bill (H. Rept. 2992);

Third interim report of Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Investigation of Panama Canal Tolls" (H. Rept. 2993);

Conference report on S. 1838, to amend title 28 of U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals (H. Rept. 2994);

S. 3546, to extend the national system of public employment offices to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without the requirements as to a local unemployment-compensation law (H. Rept. 2995);

S. 2801, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949; (H. Rept. 2996);

H. R. 9362, to provide for the exchange of certain national park land situated in the District of Columbia for certain lands owned by the New Temple Committee, Inc. (H. Rept. 2997);

H. R. 9524, to supplement the District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 2998);

Conference report on H. R. 1271, a private bill (H. Rept. 2999);

Conference report on H. R. 2233, a private bill (H. Rept. 3000);

Conference report on S. 3959, amendments to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 3001); and

Conference report on H. R. 9038, the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 3002).

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D. C. Airport: Rejected, 226 nays to 124 yeas, a recommittal motion and passed, by voice vote, S. 456, to authorize the construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of a public airport in or in the vicinity of the District of Columbia. Page 13453

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 665, 858, 986, 1913, 2047, 2948, 3094, 3107, 3367, 3426, and 3724.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 6528 and 9434.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 3463, 3666, 4365, 5022, 6106, 6990, 7095, 8136, 8152, 8337, 8362, 8687, and 9144.

Resolutions adopted: H. Res. 734 and 814.

Pages 13453–13458

Omnibus Appropriations: Adopted conference report on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill for 1951, after receding from disagreement to numerous Senate amendments and agreeing thereto with amendments. This conference report provides $36,153,490,425 which is $2,298,867,723 below the budget estimates. As approved by the House the measure now authorizes a loan of $62½ million to Spain and $2,500,000,000 for the Economic Cooperation Administration. Pages 13458–13503

President's Message—Veto: Heard veto messages from the President on H. R. 4832 and 602, both private bills. The messages were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. Nos. 697 and 696, respectively).

Pages 13503–13504

Federal Highway Aid: Representatives Buckley of New York and Larcade were excused from acting as conferees on H. R. 7941 to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and Representatives Davis of Tennessee and Trimble were appointed to replace them. Page 13503

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 825, providing for the waiving of points of order against any provision contained in H. R. 9526, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. After consuming all time allotted for debate the House acting in the Committee of the Whole adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Teague, to increase the funds authorized for the Office of Civilian Defense in the District of Columbia from $30,000 to $290,000. Further consideration of the bill was deferred until Saturday. Pages 13504–13523

Omnibus Appropriations: Adopted H. Con. Res. 272, authorizing the correction of chapter and title numbers in the conference report on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill for 1951. Page 13523

Florida Land: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8028, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.; requested a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Peterson, Murdock, and D'Ewart. Page 13524

Cultural and Trade Center: Adopted H. J. Res. 511, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center. Page 13525

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1874, 1586, 3919, 4221, 6095, and 7454. Pages 13525–13526

Committee Meetings

LAND TRANSFER—TEACHERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 9362, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain national park land situated in the District of Columbia for certain lands owned by the New Temple Committee, Inc.; and

H. R. 9524, to supplement the D. C. Teachers' Leave Act of 1949.

ISLANDS EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported to the House S. 3546, extending the national system of public employment offices to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, without the requirements as to local unemployment compensation law. This was acted on in lieu of H. R. 8242, a similar measure.

FISHERIES—PHILIPPINES—MACAO—INTER-AMERICAN TRADE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered the following measures to be reported to the House:

S. 2801, amended, giving effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949;

H. R. 8546, relating to certain suits under the Trading With the Enemy Act now authorized to be brought in courts of the Philippines, shall be brought only in courts of the United States;

H. R. 9484, to authorize the settlement of claims for losses and damages inflicted upon the Portuguese territory of Macao by U. S. Armed Forces during World War II in violation of neutral rights; and

H. J. Res. 511, providing for recognition and endorsement of the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center.

ATLANTIC FISHERIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Morgan Subcommittee on Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention approved S. 2801, as amended, for reporting to the full committee. This measure was subsequently ordered reported to the House by the full committee.

PHILIPPINES—MACAO—INTER-AMERICAN TRADE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Carnahan subcommittee also met and approved the following measures for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 8546, H. R. 9484, and H. J. Res. 511. The bills were also ordered reported to the House by an action of the full committee today.

FAR EAST—PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Mansfield Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific Ocean Area met in executive discussion with Dean Rusk, Under Secretary of State.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims began hearings on H. R. 6096, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act to provide that debt claims expressed in the currency of foreign countries shall be made at the 1941 dollar exchange rate. Heard in favor of this bill today were Representative Fugate, who introduced the measure; Representative Clemente; Thomas H. Carolan, of Carolan & Haile, Washington, D. C.; and Orville Shirey, Infantry Journal, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAR PRISONERS' DEPENDENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims completed hearings on S. 3000, amending the War Claims Act to provide that compensation may be paid in certain cases to parents of former prisoners of war who are deceased, with no requirement of dependency. Testifying on behalf of this legislation were Daniel F. Cleary and Georgia L. Lusk, Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, of the War Claims Commission.

ENEMY CORPORATION REIMBURSEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The special subcommittee also continued hearings on H. R. 8998 and S. 3901, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act, relating to reimbursement to Americans owning directly or partly an enemy corporation taken over by the Alien Property Custodian. Representative McGuire testified on the subject, being followed by Commander William H. G. Fitzgerald, Washington, D. C., and Irving Moskovitz, attorney, New York City, both of whom favored the proposed legislation and directed their testimony to S. 3901. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PAROLE CREDIT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on S. 946, permitting credit for parole purposes of one illegally convicted or sentenced and who is subsequently convicted and sentenced for the same offense. Capt. A. H. Conner, representing the Department of Justice, offered testimony on the legislation.

WISCONSIN SCHOOL—IDAHO RESERVOIR—PAPAGOS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 7332, authorizing appropriation for construction, etc., of public-school facilities at Bowler, Wis., which shall be made available to Indian children; and

H. R. 8853, authorizing appropriation to promote economic recovery of the Papago Indians and the better utilization of the Papago, Gila Bend, and San Xavier Reservations.

The committee also adopted amendments which were reported favorably from the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation on H. R. 5506, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project in Idaho. These amendments were recommended by the Bureau of the Budget and were considered yesterday and today by the subcommittee. Witnesses heard regarding these changes were Harold R. Stinson, counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho; R. P. Parry, Twin Falls, Idaho, representing water users of that district; and Ival Goslin, Aberdeen, Idaho, representing water users of that district.

Committee will meet again Tuesday morning on (S. 75) the Bridge Canyon project.

DISTILLED SPIRITS—CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 8527, providing, for internal revenue purposes, that fortifying spirits of 160 degrees of proof or more may be transferred by pipeline from the storage tanks in any internal revenue bonded warehouse to the fortification rooms of contiguous wineries.

Also resumed consideration of H. R. 9246, providing for the renegotiation of contracts. Heard the views of a spokesman for the Department of Justice and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LOBBYING

Select Committee on Lobbying Activities: Recalled Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of the Committee for Constitutional Government to testify in answer to subpena asking for information on specific financial transactions of the organization, involving receipts of $500 or more, which had been uncovered by committee investigators during a search of CCG bank records. Mr. Rumely twice before had refused to give the committee the names and amounts of contributions of $500 or more on the grounds that all receipts of that amount were not "contributions" under the terms of the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act, but were payments for the purchase of books and literature. He again refused to give information generally on this matter but did turn over to the committee the records of some transactions which committee investigators had uncovered in the bank search. Chairman Buchanan called an executive session of the committee for tomorrow morning to take up the matter of possible contempt citations against Rumely, Joseph P. Kamp of the Constitutional Educational League, and William L. Patterson of the Civil Rights Congress, all of whom have refused the select committee access to their records on receipts and contributions.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAYS

Conferees on H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but failed to reach final agreement and will meet again August 28.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees on H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950, continued in executive session working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again August 29.

Saturday, August 26, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed supplemental appropriation bill.

Disabled veterans' automobile allowance bill ordered reported by House committee. Three congressional contempt citations recommended by House Lobbying Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 9554–9559; four private bills, H. R. 9560–9563; and one resolution, H. J. Res. 534, were introduced. Page 13571

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Disposal of Executive Papers (H. Rept. 3003);

S. 2724, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 (H. Rept. 3004);

S. 3768, authorizing payment by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans (H. Rept. 3005);

H. R. 1188, defining and regulating the practice of the profession of engineering and creating a board of registration for professional engineers in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 3006);

H. R. 9484, payment of compensation to the Portuguese Government (H. Rept. 3007);

H. R. 8546, to amend the Philippine Property Act of 1946 relative to jurisdiction of courts in suits brought

under the Trading With the Enemy Act (H. Rept. 3008); and

Supplemental report on H. R. 5506, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, north side pumping division, providing disposition of reserved space in American Falls Reservoir (pt. II of H. Rept. 1297).

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Dependents' Allowances: Insisted on its amendment to S. 4071, to provide allowances for dependents of enlisted members of the uniformed services and to suspend certain provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends. Page 13530

Domestic Fishing Industry: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 9134, to amend U. S. Code, relative to domestic fishing industry, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 13530

Supplemental Appropriations: Passed, 311 yeas to 1 nay, H. R. 9526, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. This bill provides $16,771,084,479, a reduction of $81,400,119 below the budget estimates. Of the total amount provided by this bill approximately $11,600,000,000 is for military purposes. The Teague amendment increasing from $30,000 to $290,000 the funds for the Office of Civil Defense of the District of Columbia was rejected on a division vote of 141 yeas to 73 nays. In addition to clarifying amendments the following were adopted:

Deletion of language barring use of funds for transportation of mail over any route or by any means that the postmaster deems uneconomic.

Inclusion of $300,000 for payment on automobiles or other conveyances for certain disabled veterans whose applications have already been approved and processed.

To provide temporary appointments for certain new Government employees in order to hold down the number of permanent employees. Pages 13532–13570

Tunnel Survey: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6339, to authorize a survey to determine the feasibility and advisability of constructing a multipurpose tunnel through the Laguna mountains in San Diego County, Calif., thus clearing the bill for the President.

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Committee Meetings

VETERANS' AUTOMOBILES

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Ordered reported to the House S. 3768, to authorize payments by the Veterans' Administration on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans.

LOBBYING

Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities: Voted to recommend to the House that congressional contempt citations be issued against Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary, Committee for Constitutional Government; Joseph P. Kamp, executive vice president, Constitution Educational League; and William L. Patterson, executive secretary, Civil Rights Congress, for failure to provide the select committee with subpenaed information regarding records of receipts and contributions of their respective organizations.

Monday, August 28, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared omnibus appropriation bill for President.

Resolution creating committee to investigate veterans' education and training program approved by House.

Senate committees voted to report bills on drafting doctors and dentists, Indians, and public lands.

Conferees agreed to file conference reports on Federal aid to highways and U. S.-Mexican boundary bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13571–13577

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4099 to S. 4102; and S. Res. 339.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 163, to authorize Sacramento Valley irrigation canals, as part of Central Valley project, California, with amendment (S. Rept. 2447);

H. R. 1662, authorizing acquisition by Secretary of Interior of all property and facilities of the Rainier National Park Co. (S. Rept. 2448);

S. 4029, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, relative to drafting doctors and dentists, with amendments (S. Rept. 2449);

H. J. Res. 334, to increase U. S. contributions to international organizations, with amendment (S. Rept. 2450);

H. R. 8797, to exempt YMCA from D. C. property tax, with amendments (S. Rept. 2451);

S. 4036, exchange of certain land in D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 2452);

H. R. 7240, to amend act regulating barbers in the D. C. (S. Rept. 2453);

H. R. 8710, improvement of stadium facilities at Eastern Senior High School in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 2454);

S. 2362, relative to flight experience for senior students in D. C. schools, with amendment (S. Rept. 2455);

Minority views on S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the U. S. (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 2369); and

Minority report on H. R. 49, to provide statehood for Hawaii (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1928). Pages 13573–13574

Bills Referred: Fifteen House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13574

Bills Placed on Calendar: H. R. 8136 and H. R. 9434, private bills, were placed on calendar. Page 13574

Omnibus Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill for 1951, and made final disposition of all amendments, including Senate amendments, as amended by the House, and amendments reported in disagreement, except in the case of amendment No. 35, in which Senate concurred with an amendment providing that ECA Joint Watchdog Committee shall terminate on August 31, 1950, but that $110,000 for use of Senate Watchdog Committee shall be restored to the bill.

Senate then adopted H. Con. Res. 272, providing for corrections in the enrollment of H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill. Pages 13580–13595

Tax Revision: After temporarily putting aside H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, for action on conference report on H. R. 7786, omnibus appropriations, Senate returned to consideration of H. R. 8920. The pending question at recess was Williams amendment, repealing income-tax exemptions on cooperatives, as an amendment to modified O'Mahoney amendment on excess-profits tax.

Pages 13596–13604, 13604–13607

D. C. Airport: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 456, to authorize the construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of a public airport in or in the vicinity of D. C. Page 13595

Defense Production: Senator Ives was appointed as a conferee on H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950, to take the place of Senator Tobey, who was excused from further service. Page 13574

Florida Land: Conference was requested on H. R. 8028, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla., and Senators O'Mahoney, Murray, and Butler were appointed as conferees.* Page 13604

Performance Ratings: Conference was requested on H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, and Senators Frear, Long, and Dworshak were appointed as conferees. Page 13604

Coconut Oil Tax: Senate requested a conference on H. R. 8992, to eliminate the additional internal-revenue taxes on coconut oil coming from the trust territories of the Pacific islands, and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft.

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Government Census: Conference report on H. R. 7265, to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 13604–13605

Grand Teton Park: Conference was requested by Senate on S. 3409, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming, and Senators O'Mahoney, Murray, McFarland, Butler, and Millikin were appointed as conferees. Page 13607

Naturalization: Senator Lucas withdrew his motion to reconsider vote by which conference report was adopted on H. J. Res. 238, amending the Nationality Act of 1940, to remove the racial restrictions on naturalization in the case of certain Japanese persons who entered the U. S. prior to July 1, 1924. This clears the bill for the White House. Page 13615

Confirmations: Nomination of Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith to be Director of Central Intelligence was confirmed, along with 77 nominations in the Public Health Service, and 77 in the Army. Page 13615

Nomination: The nomination of Raymond A. Hare, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Saudi Arabia was received.

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Treaty Ratified: The Senate today ratified the Charter of Organization of American States, signed at Bogotá on April 30, 1948, by the United States and other American Republics (Exec. A, 81st Cong., 1st sess.) with a reservation. Pages 13608–13613

Committee Meetings

COTTON, PEANUTS, WHEAT, AND FOREST-FIRE CONTROL

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met with officials of the Department of Agriculture to discuss cotton statistics in connection with H. R. 9109, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating

to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton, peanuts, and wheat. A subcommittee, consisting of Senators Ellender (chairman), Hoey, Anderson, Aiken, and Young, was appointed to consider proposed amendments to the bill and report back to the full committee.

Committee also heard Senator Murray, Representative Mansfield, and officials of the Forest Service testify on H. R. 7257, providing for necessary land acquisition and construction of buildings essential for forest-fire-control operations by Forest Service at or near Missoula, Mont., but did not take final action on the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—WATCHDOG COMMITTEE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee met to consider proposed language changes in H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill, relative to the Congressional Watchdog Committee, which is concerned with ECA funds.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Rear Adm. R. H. Hillenkoetter, Director of CIA, appeared before the committee to testify in closed session in connection with proposed appropriations in H. R. 9526, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. Committee meets again tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING, AND DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment S. 4029, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, relative to drafting doctors and dentists, after receiving a report on the bill from its subcommittee. The amendment was in the nature of a substitute for the introduced version of the bill.

It also considered various amendments to, but took no final action on, S. 4062, to provide for the common defense by establishing a universal training program. Committee continues on this bill tomorrow.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Wire Tapping continued its hearings with Lt. Joseph W. Shimon, accompanied by George H. Robison, Jr., and Walter N. Cook, all of the D. C. Metropolitan Police, testifying on Mr. Shimon's wire-tapping activities in the District of Columbia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS, NATIONAL GRANGE, AND PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: in executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 490, to authorize a study by the Secretary of the Interior relating to qualifications of Indian tribes to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government; H. J. Res. 519, to permit the National Grange to erect a marker on Federal property in the District of Columbia; and H. R. 8874, to authorize the sale of lands to the city of Flagstaff, Ariz.

It voted to report with amendment H. R. 163, to authorize Sacramento Valley irrigation canals, as part of Central Valley project, California; H. R. 1662, authorizing acquisition by Secretary of Interior of all property and facilities of the Rainier National Park Co.; H. R. 4901, to authorize the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina to lease certain lands for a period not exceeding 40 years; and S. 3403 and S. 3814, private bills.

Committee meets again tomorrow to consider calendar bills.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Mark Sullivan, president, Pacific Telephone Co., and George C. Gephart, vice president, Southwestern Telephone Co., testified before the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations in connection with its hearings on bargaining in the telephone industry, presenting the employers' side of the question. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 9564–9566; two private bills, H. R. 9567 and 9568; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 535, H. Con. Res. 273, and H. Res. 729, were introduced. Page 13659

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement the Federal Road Act to authorize appropriations for the construction of highways (H. Rept. 3010). Page 13637

H. R. 7332, to authorize an appropriation of $125,000 to be granted to, and used by, school district No. 5, Shawano County, Wis., for the construction, extension, and improvement of public-school facilities at Bowler, Wis., amended (H. Rept. 3009). Page 13659

Tariff: The following three bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto:

Virgin Islands: H. R. 6343, relating to customs duties on articles coming into the United States from the Virgin Islands.

Sound recordings: H. R. 8726, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for exemption from duty of sound recordings for news broadcasts.

Sound-recording materials: H. R. 7447, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to sound-recording materials for use in connection with moving-picture exhibits and news reels. Pages 13616–13617

Coconut-Oil Tax: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8992, to eliminate the additional internal-revenue taxes on coconut oil coming from the trust territories of the Pacific islands; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Mills, Reed of New York, and Woodruff. Page 13617

Marshals' Fees: Adopted conference report on and sent to the Senate S. 1838, to amend the U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals (mileage allowances). Page 13617

Census of Governments: Adopted conference report on and sent to the Senate H. R. 7265, to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments. Page 13617

Efficiency Ratings: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Davis of Georgia, and Rees. Page 13618

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for the White House by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 6804, 6832, and 8219. Page 13618

D. C. Legislation: The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were considered and passed:

Engineering profession: H. R. 1188, defining and regulating the practice of the profession of engineering and creating a board of registration for professional engineers in the District of Columbia (with committee amendments).

Teachers' leave: H. R. 9524, to supplement the District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act of 1949.

Land exchange: H. R. 9362, to provide for the exchange of certain national park land situated in the District of Columbia for certain lands owned by the New Temple Committee, Inc. (with committee amendment).

Foreign teacher exchange: S. 2028, to permit the Board of Education of the District of Columbia to participate in the foreign teacher exchange program in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education (with committee amendment).

Dealers' tags: S. 3659, to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, regarding issuance of dealers' identification tags on trailers, etc. (cleared for the President). Pages 13620–13627, 13628

D. C. Architects: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 2887, to amend D. C. Architects' Registration Act, to safeguard life, health, etc., thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 13627

Vets' Educational Program: Adopted H. Res. 474, providing for the creation of a select committee of nine members to investigate alleged abuses of the education and training program of World War II veterans. This resolution also grants the power of subpena to the committee. Pages 13629–13632

Technical Information Dissemination: Passed by voice vote and returned to Senate S. 868, providing for the dissemination of technological, scientific, and engineering information to American business and industry, after adopting several committee amendments. This bill would establish a clearing house in the Commerce Department for the dissemination of technological information which would be of value to American industry.

H. Res. 808, the rule for the consideration of S. 868, was previously adopted. Pages 13632–13637

Gambling Devices: Passed and returned to the Senate S. 3357, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce, after adopting several committee amendments. A recommittal motion was defeated by 116 nays to 10 yeas. This bill aims to support the policy of those States which outlaw slot machines and similar gambling devices by prohibiting the use of the channels of interstate and foreign commerce for the shipment of such machines into such States.

H. Res. 807, the rule making in order the consideration of S. 3357, was previously adopted. Pages 13637–13656

Omnibus Appropriations: Cleared H. R. 7786, the omnibus appropriation bill for 1951, for the President by agreeing to a Senate amendment to a House amendment to Senate amendment No. 35, providing for termination of ECA Joint Watchdog Committee on August 31, 1950, and restoration of $110,000 for use of the Senate Watchdog Committee. Page 13656

Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands: Passed without amendment and sent to the White House S. 3546, to

extend the national system of public employment offices to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without the requirements as to a local unemployment-compensation law. Page 13656

Lake Ashtabula: Adopted and sent to the President S. J. Res. 163, to designate the reservoir above the Bald Hill Dam in North Dakota as Lake Ashtabula. Page 13656

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 4803, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Byrne, Denton, and Keating conferees. Page 13657

Committee Meetings

MEDICAL-DENTAL SERVICE INDUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on a new bill (H. R. 9554), introduced by Chairman Vinson last Saturday, amending the Selective Service Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. The following witnesses testified at today's session: John G. Adams, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Brig. Gen. Paul I. Robinson, Office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army; Dr. Richard L. Meiling, Director of Medical Services, Defense Department; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Chief, Bureau of Medical Services, U. S. Navy; Maj. Gen. G. E. Armstrong, Surgeon General, U. S. Air Force; Dr. Walter B. Martin, representing the American Medical Association; Dr. C. D. Van Houweling, American Veterinaries Association; and Dr. Philip E. Adams, president, American Dental Association. The committee will continue on this legislation tomorrow morning.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 4997, creating a Bureau of Accident Prevention within the Department of Labor. Representative Sadlak testified on the legislation today.

VA EDUCATION LEAVE POLICY

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations concluded its public hearings on the leave policy of the Veterans' Administration in regard to college students and others under the VA educational program. Final witnesses to be heard on the subject were: H. V. Stirling, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, Veterans' Administration; and Samuel H. Coile, Director of Registration and Research Service, and Theodore A. Janssen, Chief, Research Division, both connected with Mr. Stirling's office. Other Government officials to be heard were Philip S. Hughes, Estimates Division, Bureau of the Budget, and Charles E. Eckert, Office of Comptroller General, General Accounting Office.

VOTING, ARMED FORCES

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 9399, to provide a more effective method of delivering applications for absentee ballots to servicemen; and H. R. 9455, to amend the act of 1942, so as to facilitate voting by members of the Armed Forces and certain others from their places of residence. These bills were introduced in the House by Representatives Kelly of New York and Nixon, respectively.

PROTOTYPE AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further consideration, but took no action, on H. R. 8536, providing a program of temporary Government assistance in the development of improved transport aircraft, particularly turbine-powered aircraft. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Lee Pressman, former general counsel of the CIO, appeared for further questioning in connection with his admitted membership with a Communist group here in Washington, D. C., between 1934 and 1935. Following Mr. Pressman's testimony, spokesmen for the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America were sworn by the committee. They are scheduled to appear at tomorrow morning's meeting.

Joint Committee Meetings

U. S.-MEXICAN BOUNDARY

Conferees on S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary, agreed to file conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAYS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. As approved by the conferees, the bill would provide $500 million for the next 2 years for primary, secondary, and urban roads; it would also authorize the following: $20 million for forest highways; $3½ million for Tongass Forest in Alaska; $17½ million for forest roads and trails; $10 million for park roads and trails; $13 million for parkways; $6 million for Indian roads; $5 million for emergency fund; $4 million for Inter-American Highway; $10 million for access roads; and $5 million for roads on public domain.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Federal-aid-to-highways bill for President.

Senate continued work on tax-revision bill.

Communist-registration bill passed by House.

Senate Judiciary Committee reported measures on Federal Judiciary, FBI, war contractors, and private immigration and claims.

Bill to draft physicians, dentists, and other medical specialists approved by House Armed Services Committee.

Conferees agreed to file conference reports on family allowance and Reserve component facilities bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13660–13663

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4103 to S. 4105; and S. J. Res. 202. Page 13661

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4051, employment of blind and other disabled and handicapped persons (S. Rept. 2456);

S. 3980, to extend the requirements for fixing the minimum number of deck officers on steam vessels to certain additional vessels of the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 2457);

H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities, with amendment (S. Rept. 2458);

The following private bills: S. 995, 2279, 2961, 3444, 3551, H. R. 1601, 6106, 6750, 7854, 8563, 8761, 9056, 9077, 9334, S. 2106, 2711, 3015, 3406, 3431, 3824, H. R. 8452, 9084, 3406, 5244, S. 3403, 3814 (S. Repts. 2459–2463, 2465–2485, respectively);

S. 3945, to amend Criminal Code relating to powers of the FBI (S. Rept. 2464);

H. R. 4901, to authorize the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina to lease certain lands for a period not exceeding 40 years, with amendments (S. Rept. 2486);

H. R. 8874, to authorize the sale of lands to the city of Flagstaff, Ariz. (S. Rept. 2487);

H. J. Res. 490, to authorize a study by the Secretary of the Interior relating to qualifications of Indian tribes to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government (S. Rept. 2488);

S. 3906, War Contractors Relief Act, with recommendation it be passed notwithstanding objections of President contained in his veto message set forth in S. Doc. 203 (S. Rept. 2489); and

H. R. 2758, 7563, and S. 1139, private bills (S. Repts. 2490–2492). Pages 13660–13661

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13661

Veto Messages: Veto messages on S. 305 and S. 1800, private bills, were received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 13662–13663

Tax Revision: Senate continued on H. R. 8920, tax revision bill. The pending question at recess was Williams amendment, repealing income-tax exemptions on cooperatives, as an amendment to modified O'Mahoney amendment on excess-profits tax. Pages 13671–13705

Federal Highway Aid: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.

Senate also adopted H. Con. Res. 274, authorizing correction in enrollment of H. R. 7941. Pages 13706–13707

Doctors and Dentists: Senate passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the original bill) S. 4029, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, relative to drafting doctors and dentists. Pages 13707–13712

Nominations: Sixty-five postmaster nominations were received. Pages 13712–13713

Committee Meetings

COTTON, PEANUTS, AND WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee met in executive session with Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, accompanied by officials of the Department of Agriculture, to discuss the text and amendments to H. R. 9109, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton, peanuts, and wheat, but the subcommittee took no final action on the proposed amend-

ments. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 9526, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, the committee, in executive session, heard Secretary of Navy Francis P. Matthews; Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Deputy Comptroller, Navy Department, testify in justification of proposed naval appropriations carried in the bill. Committee meets again tomorrow.

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met again in executive session to continue its work on preparation for reporting S. 4062, to provide for the common defense by establishing a universal training program. Committee meets on this bill tomorrow.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Lt. Joseph W. Shimon continued his testimony before the Subcommittee on Wire Tapping, discussing his wire-tapping activities in the District and "the alleged shadowing of Senator Brewster." Abner W. Lappin, who is alleged to have "shadowed" Senator Brewster, also testified, denying any such charge. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

D. C. MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of Emory B. Smith to be municipal judge for the District of Columbia.

PALISADES DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee heard the following witnesses testify in support of S. 2195, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho: W. R. Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, and H. R. Stinson, regional counsel, Boise, both of the Bureau of Reclamation; R. P. Parry, Snake River Water Users, Twin Falls, Idaho; Ival Goslin, Upper Snake River Valley Water Users Protective Union, Aberdeen, Idaho; and Representative Sanborn. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FREIGHT ABSORPTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Watchdog Subcommittee on Freight Absorption and Pricing Practices concluded its hearings on the general subject of freight absorption after receiving testimony on the subject from FTC Commissioner John Carson.

FEDERAL JUDICIARY, FBI, WAR CONTRACTORS, AND PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report 3 general measures, 18 private immigration and 11 private claims bills, and postponed indefinitely 2 private bills (S. 3233 and H. R. 8934).

The general bills ordered reported favorably are S. 3906, War Contractors Relief Act (this bill was vetoed by the President on August 21, hence it will require two-thirds vote of the Senate to pass the bill over the President's veto); S. 3945, to amend Criminal Code relating to powers of the FBI, without amendment; and an original resolution, to make thorough investigation of competence, fitness, and legal qualifications of entire Federal judiciary.

Eighteen private immigration bills were approved, as follows: S. 995, 2279, 2711, 2961, 3406, 3431, 3444, 3824, H. R. 6106, 6750, 7563, 8452, 8761, 9056, 9077, 9084, 9334, and 8780.

Eleven private claims bills were approved, as follows: S. 3551, H. R. 7854, 8563, 3406, S. 1139, 2106, 3015, H. R. 1601, 5244, S. 2702, and H. R. 2758.

Two private claims bills (H. R. 1789 and H. R. 3012) were referred to subcommittee for study and report.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on bargaining in the telephone industry with E. R. McLaughlin, vice president, New York Telephone Co.; J. N. Stanberry, vice president, Illinois Telephone Co.; and E. C. Allen, staff assistant in charge of wage and working conditions, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., presenting the employers' side of the question. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 9569–9571; six private bills, H. R. 9572–9577; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 536, H. Con. Res. 274–276, and H. Res. 830–832, were introduced. Pages 13714, 13719, 13800–13801

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 823, granting 6 months' salary and $350 funeral expenses to widow of deceased House employee (H. Rept. 3011);

S. 780, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to review the records of commissioned naval and marine officers who failed of advancement during the war, amended (H. Rept. 3012);

S. 1507, to permit the waiver of pension or disability benefits by former personnel of the military services for the purpose of serving in the civilian components of the respective services, amended (H. Rept. 3013);

S. 3579, a private bill (H. Rept. 3014);

H. R. 9554, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories (H. Rept. 3015);

H. R. 7445, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn., amended (H. Rept. 3016);

S. 3807, a private bill (H. Rept. 3017); and

Conference report on S. 3934, to amend the act of May 13, 1924 (43 Stat. 118), relating to the United States-Mexican boundary (H. Rept. 3018).

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Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 830, electing Representative Cotton to membership on the Committee on Appropriations, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Plumley. Page 13714

Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 823, for payment of 6 months' salary and $350 toward defrayment of funeral expenses to widow of recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives. Page 13714

Federal Highway Aid: Adopted conference report on and sent to the Senate H. R. 7941, to amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Also adopted H. Con. Res. 274, authorizing certain corrections to be made in the enrolling of H. R. 7941.

Pages 13714–13720

Grand Teton Park: Insisted on its amendment to S. 3409, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming; agreed to a conference, and appointed as conferees Representatives Peterson, Murdock, Morris, Crawford, and D'Ewart. Page 13720

Doctor-Dentist Draft: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request it was agreed that it would be in order at any time during the week for the House to consider H. R. 9554, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. The request also provided for 2 hours of debate on the bill. Page 13721

Order of Business: It was announced that on Wednesday or Thursday the House would probably consider contempt citation proceedings against Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary, Committee for Constitutional Government; William L. Patterson, executive secretary, Civil Rights Congress; and Joseph P. Kamp, executive vice president, Constitutional Educational League. Pages 13720–13721

Communist Registration: By voice vote, rejected a recommittal motion and passed, 354 yeas to 20 nays, H. R. 9490, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations. In addition to requiring registration of Communist organizations this bill bars Communists from Government jobs, requires labeling and identification of Communist propaganda, denies passports to members of the Communist Party, and prohibits contributions by Government officials to Communist-front organizations.

By a vote of 153 nays to 64 yeas, the House rejected an amendment that would have substituted a modified version of H. R. 9502 for the text of H. R. 9490.

Prior to passage amendments were adopted designed to—

Require the publishing in the Federal Register the list of organizations registering.

Make applicable existing laws relating to sabotage and espionage whenever United States forces are fighting under the United Nations.

Prevent the running of the statute of limitations in certain instances when records have been concealed.

H. Res. 826, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 9490, was previously adopted. Pages 13721–13770

President's Message—Veto: Heard a message from the President vetoing H. R. 627, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 699). Page 13776

Committee Meetings

MEDICAL-DENTAL SERVICE INDUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 9554, amended, to amend the Selective Service Act so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. Brig. Gen. Paul I. Robinson, Office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, and Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Chief, Bureau of Medical Services, U. S. Navy, testified on this legislation for the second consecutive day.

EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN

Committee on Education and Labor: The Kelley subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 1584, to provide equal pay for equal work for women.

TOLL BRIDGE—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affair : Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 7445, amended, authorizing a toll bridge across the Rainy River near Baudette, Minn.; and

H. R. 9039, amended, providing for the creation of a temporary Commission on Cooperative International Relations.

VOTING, ARMED FORCES

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on Elections heard Representative Douglas in connection with H. R. 9522, to amend the act of 1942 so as to facilitate voting by members of the Armed Forces and certain others absent from the place of their residence. Mrs. Douglas introduced this measure in the House on August 24. The subcommittee did not schedule a date for further hearing at this time and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation concluded public hearings on S. 1281, amending the Federal Airport Act relating to Federal share of costs for land acquisition. Final witnesses to testify were Phillips Moore, Director, Office of Airports, CAA; Cyril C. Thompson, executive secretary, Airport Operators Counsel, Washington, D. C.; Col. A. B. McMullen, executive secretary, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Washington, D. C.; and Melvin H. Nuss, president, American Association of Airport Executives, Reading, Pa.

BOXCARS—FREIGHT CARS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation also held an afternoon session to resume public hearings on the general boxcar situation, and consider H. R. 9480, amending the Interstate Commerce Act relating to the inadequate reserve supply of railroad freight cars. Representative Ellsworth, author of H. R. 9480, explained the features of his bill. Other witnesses participating in today's meeting were J. Monroe Johnson, Chairman, and Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, Commissioner, both of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 12 private immigration bills (2 House and 10 Senate). Three private immigration bills of the House were acted on adversely.

CALIFORNIA VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs opened hearings on H. R. 9534, amending the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relating to the vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey*. Witnesses heard on this bill today were Representative Phillips of California; Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; William Kirsch, assistant to Deputy Administrator, and Paul D. Page, Jr., Solicitor, both of the Maritime Administration; and Vice Adm. Edward J. Cochrane, member, Federal Maritime Board. The subcommittee will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

SALINE WATER RESEARCH

Committee on Public Lands: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H. R. 3123, to authorize research and demonstration of practical means of producing from saline waters, water suitable for beneficial consumptive use. Representative McKinnon, author of the bill, explained its objectives. Other witnesses heard in favor of the measure were Michael W. Straus, Commissioner, and G. W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; J. K. Bennett, assistant regional counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, Calif.; Henry E. Bethon, principal marine engineer, Bureau of Ships, Department of the Navy; and Carl E. Schwob, Chief, Water Pollution Control Division, U. S. Public Health Service. The full committee will meet again tomorrow to consider pending bills.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Alex Leith, Buffalo, N. Y., a public-relations worker for the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, was questioned by the group today concerning certain alleged activities which would identify him as being connected with a Communist movement. The witness refused to answer any questions which would connect him with Communist activities. Three other UE workers were scheduled to testify, but the meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chair. They may be heard at a meeting tentatively scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 4071, family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces.

RESERVE COMPONENT FACILITIES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 8594, National Defense Facilities Act of 1949, providing buildings and other facilities for the Reserve components of the National Military Establishment.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees stayed in night session, after continuous session throughout the day, in hopes of reaching final agreement on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated tax-revision bill, and passed three noncontroversial resolutions.

House passed doctor-dentist draft bill and approved two contempt citations.

Senate committee put aside national security training bill for remainder of session; bill on administrative expenses, and resolution on crime investigation expenses were ordered reported to Senate.

Federal aid bill for medical education tabled by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13801–13815

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4106 to S. 4108. Page 13804

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3437, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 by increasing salaries of AEC Commissioners, by establishing a 3-year term of office for the General Manager, and by amending patent provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 2493);

Report on investigation of problems relating to merchant marine, pursuant to S. Res. 50 of 81st Cong. (S. Rept. 2494);

H. R. 9430, amending the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, to clarify payment of return transportation and evacuation of dependents of civilian employees from military zone, and removing certain other restrictions on the administration of Government services, with amendments (S. Rept. 2495);

S. 2702, private bill (S. Rept. 2496);

S. 3856, private bill (S. Rept. 2947);

H. R. 1920, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to State lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 2498);

H. J. Res. 385, to provide for acceptance on behalf of the Nation of a memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster (no written report);

S. Res. 334, to provide an additional $50,000 for the investigation of crime in interstate commerce, with amendments (no written report); and

S. Res. 339, to authorize the printing of 21,500 additional copies of the Social Security Act, with amendment (no written report). Pages 13803–13804

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 9490, Subversive Activities Control and Communist Registration Act, was placed on calendar. Page 13806

Stephen Foster Memorial: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 385, to provide for acceptance on behalf of the Nation of a memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster. Page 13803

Social Security—Crime Investigation: Senate adopted with amendments S. Res. 339, to authorize the printing of 21,500 additional copies of Social Security Act (P. L. 734), and S. Res. 334, to provide an additional $50,000 for the investigation of crime in interstate commerce, in pursuance of S. Res. 202, to create a special committee to investigate crime in interstate commerce. Pages 13803–13804

Carver Monument—Florida Land: Conference reports on the following two bills were adopted: H. R. 7302, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument, to increase limitation of expenses by $150,000, and H. R. 8028, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla. Page 13809–13810

Tax Revision: Senate continued on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill. The pending question at recess was Williams amendment, repealing income-tax exemptions on cooperatives, as an amendment to modified O'Mahoney amendment on excess-profits tax. Pages 13815–13834, 13835–13840, 13845–13848

U. S.-Mexico Boundary: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President, S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary. Page 13834

Nominations: The nomination of William O'Dwyer to be Ambassador to Mexico, together with 108 postmasters were received. Pages 13852–13853

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 9526, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, the committee heard the following witnesses testify in justification of proposed appropriations carried in that bill for the Navy: Rear Adm. H. G. Hopwood, Deputy Comptroller; Vice Admiral J. W. Roper, Chief of Naval Personnel; Gen. C. B. Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. W. P. T. Hill, Quartermaster

General of the Marine Corps; Rear Adm. A. M. Pride, Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Adm. D. H. Clark, Chief of Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. A. G. Noble, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance; Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Rear Adm. J. F. Jelley, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Rear Adm. C. W. Fox, Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; John H. Dillon, administrative assistant to the Secretary of the Navy; and Capt. A. J. Robertson, Office of Chief of Naval Operations. Committee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session with Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Defense Johnson, and ECA Administrator Hoffman, accompanied by their assistants, to discuss the Military Assistance Program involving budget estimates amounting to $4 billion.

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING, STATE GUARD, AND PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Armed Services: Following an executive session of the committee on S. 4062, to provide for the common defense by establishing a universal training program, the chairman announced that the committee had concluded consideration of the bill for this Congress, and had referred it to a subcommittee for further study during the recess in order to have the bill ready for consideration by the full committee as its first order of business in the Eighty-second Congress.

A subcommittee, consisting of Senators Chapman, chairman, Hunt, and Saltonstall, was appointed to study and make a report to full committee on S. 4088, to amend National Defense Act regarding organization of State guard.

Senator Byrd was appointed as a subcommittee to study and report back to the full committee on H. R. 8677, maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing on wire-tapping activities in the District of Columbia, the Special Subcommittee on Wire Tapping heard Joseph W. Shimon discuss further his wire-tapping activities and the "shadowing" of Senator Brewster. Maj. Robert Barrett, D. C. Police, also testified and stated that the Superintendent of Police office had never notified Mr. Shimon to contact Senator Brewster. George H. Robison and James G. Bryant, both of the D. C. Police Force, also participated in the discussion. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ACT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 9430, amending the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, to clarify payment of return transportation for evacuation of dependents of civilian employees from military zones, and removing certain other restrictions on the administration of Government services.

FREIGHT-CAR SHORTAGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held an executive session (informal conference) to discuss ways and means of alleviating freight-car shortages, which was attended by Senators and Representatives from States experiencing such shortages, as well as representatives of railroads, freight-car builders, and Government agencies.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations concluded with employer witnesses in its hearings on bargaining in the telephone industry, after receiving testimony today from W. C. Bolenius and C. F. Craig, both vice presidents of American Telephone & Telegraph Co., who presented the employers' side of the question.

CRIME INVESTIGATION, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND FOSTER MEMORIAL

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments: S. Res. 334, to provide an additional $50,000 for the investigation of crime in interstate commerce, in pursuance of S. Res. 202, to create a special committee to investigate crime in interstate commerce (the amount was reduced by the committee from $100,000 to $50,000); and S. Res. 339, to authorize the printing of 21,500 additional copies of the Social Security Act (P. L. 734).

It voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 385, to provide for acceptance on behalf of the Nation of a memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 9578–9585; twelve private bills, H. R. 9586–9597; and seven resolutions, H. Con. Res. 277–280, and H. Res. 833–835, were introduced. Pages 13870, 13881, 13897, 13920–13921

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 4071, to provide allowances for dependents of enlisted members of the uniformed services and to suspend certain provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 3019);

Conference report on H. R. 8028, relative to disposal of the remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla. (H. Rept. 3020);

Conference report on H. R. 7302, relative to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument (H. Rept. 3021);

H. R. 7735, a private bill (H. Rept. 3022);

H. Res. 833, providing for consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 1 hour debate on, H. R. 9320, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to air security (H. Rept. 3023);

Proceedings against Edward A. Rumely (H. Rept. 3024);

Proceedings against William L. Patterson (H. Rept. 3025);

Conference report on H. R. 8594, providing for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, conversion, and joint utilization of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 3026);

H. R. 8877, a private bill (H. Rept. 3027);

S. 3136, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the town of Mills, Wyo., a sewage system located in such town (H. Rept. 3028);

H. R. 6862, providing for the disposition of tribal funds of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Washington (H. Rept. 3029); and

Conference report on H. R. 9038, the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 3030). Page 13920

Doctor-Dentist Draft: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 9554, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, so as to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. Later this passage was vacated and the House bill tabled after the House had amended S. 4029, a similar bill, to contain the text of H. R. 9554, and passed S. 4029, as amended, by 362 yeas to 1 nay. This bill provides the authorizations through which the Armed Forces can meet the demands for additional personnel in the medical, dental, and allied categories to support the expanding forces without requiring the large-scale call to active duty without their consent of Reserve officers who have had substantial periods of service in World War II.

In addition to committee amendments, one was adopted increasing the age limit from 45 to 50 years. Pages 13855–13870

U. S.-Mexico Boundary: Adopted conference report on S. 3934, to amend act of May 13, 1924, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary. Pages 13870–13872

Federal Accounting and Budgeting: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the conference report on H. R. 9038, to authorize the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, was returned to the committee of conference. Page 13872

Philippine Property Act: Passed H. R. 8546, to amend the Philippine Property Act of 1946, relative to jurisdiction of courts in suits brought under the Trading With the Enemy Act. Pages 13872–13873

Portuguese Claims: Passed H. R. 9484, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to effect the settlement of claims for losses and damages inflicted upon the Portuguese territory of Macao by the United States Armed Forces during World War II in violation of neutral rights. Page 13873

Contempt Citations: Adopted two resolutions citing witnesses for contempt by their refusal to answer questions before the Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities:

H. Res. 834, citing Edward A. Rumely, adopted by 183 yeas to 175 nays. Pages 13873–13894

H. Res. 835, citing William L. Patterson, adopted by 239 yeas to 106 nays. Pages 13894–13903

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Poage Subcommittee on Wheat met to consider certain complaints coming from the wheat summer fallow areas. It was announced that the Department of Agriculture will make a study of this situation and report back to the subcommittee. Thomas B. Walker and W. K. Schoonover, of the Grains Branch, PMA, were present as departmental spokesmen at today's meeting.

Tomorrow, at 11 a. m., the full committee is scheduled to attend a showing of motion pictures on the foot-and-mouth disease program. These pictures will be presented by the Department of Agriculture.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Voted to table H. R. 9508, the Federal aid bill for medical education.

AIRCRAFT—OPERATION AND TESTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof; and

H. R. 780, authorizes the Civil Aeronautics Administrator to assign certain work or functions to employees under his supervision and to delegate to properly qualified persons certain duties relating to inspection and

testing necessary to issuance of certificates and permits for foreign aircraft.

CALIFORNIA VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs concluded its public hearings on H. R. 9534, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relating to the vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey*. Final witnesses to be heard on the bill were John T. Koehler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Adm. W. M. Callaghan, Military Sea Transportation Service, Department of the Navy.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., EXPLOSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: A special subcommittee (Representative Hart, chairman), which was set up to investigate the recent explosion at South Amboy, N. J., met in an executive session for discussion of this disaster.

MILLS, WYO.—COLVILLE INDIANS

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills to be reported to the House:

S. 3136, to authorize Federal transfer to Mills, Wyo., a sewage system located in said town;

H. R. 8877, 6701, 6698, and 6875, private bills, all of which were amended; and

H. R. 6862, to provide for the disposition of tribal funds of the Confederate Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Wash.

ANTHRACITE

Committee on Public Lands: A special subcommittee (Representative O'Neill, chairman) opened hearings on H. R. 8586, authorizing for a temporary period, the purchase by the Government of anthracite in amounts sufficient to maintain normal production and employment in the anthracite region. Representative Flood, author of the measure, explained its purposes. Other witnesses to be heard, all of whom spoke on behalf of the bill, were Frank W. Earnest, president, Anthracite Institute; Thomas Kennedy, vice president, United Mine Workers of America; and Byron C. Cassel, general coal-freight agent, Reading Railroad. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

AIR SECURITY—RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 9320, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act relative to air security. This rule also makes in order the committee substitute, which is now in the measure, as an original bill. Representatives Crosser and Beckworth were heard on behalf of the rule.

In an executive meeting the committee denied a rule for H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as a condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishing a dues check-off system by the carriers. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued questioning of representatives of the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, relative to certain alleged Communist activities. Henry Fiering, of California, was questioned by the committee today. He is a field organizer for the United Electrical Union and formerly lived in Lock Haven, Pa. The committee is scheduled to meet again tomorrow morning.

DISTILLED SPIRITS—CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Vacated proceedings of August 25 wherein it was ordered that H. R. 8527 be reported to the House. This bill provides, for internal revenue purposes, that fortifying spirits of 160 degrees of proof or more may be transferred by pipeline from the storage tanks in any internal revenue bonded warehouse to the fortification rooms of contiguous wineries.

Also resumed consideration of H. R. 9564, providing for renegotiation of contracts. Heard the views of spokesmen for the Department of Justice and the Department of Defense. Will continue on this legislation again tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, but failed to reach final agreement. They meet again Friday.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in executive session and discussed, but reached no final agreement on, the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 2317, school construction in areas affected by Federal activities. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees on H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950, continued in executive session throughout the day trying to reach agreement over the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. They meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses passed emergency appropriations pending enactment of supplemental bill.

Senate sustained veto on veterans' postal service bill, debated tax revision, and adopted conference reports on military family allowance, budgeting and accounting procedures, and administrative services.

House passed air-security bill and approved one contempt citation.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on defense production bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13921–13967

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4109 to S. 4110; and S. Res. 340. Page 13922

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 537, to provide emergency appropriations for fiscal 1951, pending the enactment of H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951 (no written report). Page 13922

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13922

Veto Sustained: By 48 yeas to 29 nays, Senate failed to override President's veto on H. R. 87, to credit to veterans of World War II the time spent in military service toward promotion and salary in the postal service (a two-third's vote is necessary to override). Pages 13928–13934

Bills Cleared for President: Senate adopted conference reports on and cleared for President the following five bills: S. 1838, to amend the U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals; H. R. 9038, Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950, authorizing President to determine form of National Budget; S. 3959, Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, defining certain duties of GSA Administrator and establishing records control; S. 4071, family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces; and S. 3409, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. Pages 13934–13935, 13939–13940, 13960

Private Bill: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 4803, private bill, and appointed as conferees Senators Kilgore, Magnuson, and Wiley. Page 13934

American Business: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 868, providing for the dissemination of technological, scientific, and engineering information to American business and industry. Pages 13940–13941

Doctors and Dentists: Conference was requested on S. 4029, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, relative to drafting doctors and dentists, and Senators Chapman, Hunt, and Gurney were appointed as conferees. Pages 13927–13928

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H. J. Res. 537, to provide emergency appropriations for fiscal 1951, pending the enactment of H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951. Pages 13952–13957

Tax Revision: Senate continued on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill. The Williams amendment, repealing income-tax exemptions on cooperatives, which had been pending as an amendment to modified O'Mahoney-Connally amendment on excess-profits tax, was withdrawn. The pending question at recess was George-Millikin amendment in the nature of a substitute for the O'Mahoney-Connally amendment.

Pages 13942–13952, 13957–13960, 13960–13965, 13965–13968

Confirmations: Numerous postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 13968

Nominations: Three Navy nominations were received. Page 13967

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, the committee received further testimony from Secretary of State Acheson and other State Department officials, and Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman, Board of Directors, TVA,

and associates, in justification of budget estimates for their respective agencies.

Committee voted to report favorably H. J. Res. 537, to provide emergency appropriations for fiscal 1951 pending the enactment of H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations.

Committee continues hearings tomorrow on H. R. 9526.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 9598–9601; nine private bills, H. R. 9602–9610; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 537, H. Con Res. 281, and H. Res. 836–837, were introduced. Page 14044

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 537, making emergency appropriations for the fiscal year 1951 (H. Rept. 3031);

Conference report on S. 3409, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming (H. Rept. 3032);

Proceedings against Joseph P. Kamp (H. Rept. 3033);

Three private bills, H. R. 6698, 6701, and 6875 (H. Repts. 3034–3036, respectively);

Conference report on S. 3921, to provide for the temporary assignment of referees in bankruptcy (H. Rept. 3037);

S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof (H. Rept. 3038);

Conference report on S. 4029, relating to induction of medical, dental, and allied specialists (H. Rept. 3039);

Conference report on S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on the courts of New York State with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties (H. Rept. 3040);

H. R. 9184, to provide for the separation of subsidy from air-mail pay (H. Rept. 3041); and

Conference report on H. R. 9176, the Defense Production Act of 1950 (economic controls) (H. Rept. 3042). Page 14044

Industrial Alcohol: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3905, to confer upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue subpena powers in cases involving the denial or revocation of industrial alcohol permits; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Mills, Reed of New York, and Woodruff. Page 13968

Emergency Appropriations: Adopted H. J. Res. 537, providing emergency appropriations pending enactment of H. R. 9526, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. Pages 13968–13970

Air Security: Adopted committee amendments to and passed H. R. 9320, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to air security. Subsequently this passage was vacated and the House bill tabled as the House passed S. 3995, a similar bill, after amending it to contain the provisions of H. R. 9320, as passed. Also tabled H. Res. 833, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 9320. Pages 13975–13977

Conference Reports Adopted: The House today adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Sent to the Senate:

Dependents' allowances: S. 4071, to provide allowances for dependents of enlisted members of the uniformed services and to suspend certain provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949. Pages 13977–13979

Reserve training facilities: H. R. 8594, providing for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States. Pages 13979–13981

Grand Teton Park: S. 3409, to establish a new Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. Page 13981

Federal Accounting and Budgeting: H. R. 9038, to authorize the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates. Pages 13983–13988

Federal Property Act: S. 3959, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Page 13988

Cleared for the White House:

Carver National Monument: H. R. 7302, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument. Pages 13981–13982

Florida land: H. R. 8028, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town of St. Marks, Fla. Pages 13981–13982

Private bills: H. R. 1271 and H. R. 2233, both private bills. Pages 13982–13983

Doctor-Dentist Draft: Insisted on its amendment to S. 4029, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, relative to drafting doctors and dentists; agreed to a conference; and appointed Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends conferees on the part of the House. Page 13996

Contempt Citation: Adopted, 215 yeas to 115 nays, H. Res. 836, citing Joseph P. Kamp for contempt of Congress by his refusal to answer certain questions before the Select Committee on Lobbying Activities. Pages 13994–13996, 13997–14005

Private Bill: Rejected, 159 nays to 139 yeas, H. Res. 818, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 784, for the relief of the First, Second, and Third National Steamship Cos., thereby preventing consideration of the bill. Pages 14007, 14024

Rainy River Toll Bridge: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 7445, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn. Pages 14006–14007

Committee Meetings

D. C. FIRE PROTECTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic held a hearing on H. R. 9489, re the installation of fire-alarm systems in D. C. hotels and apartment houses. Witnesses testifying on this bill were Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Joseph A. Mayhew, chief engineer, D. C. Fire Department; Charles Bauer, secretary, Builders, Owners, and Managers Association, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Jefferson Tate, of Alabama, inventor; Dr. Raymond Pipnsky, research professor of physics, University of Pennsylvania; John Howard, manager, C. & P. Telephone Co., Washington, D. C.; Charles Rush, executive secretary, Washington Real Estate Board; and Frank E. Weakly, president, Washington Properties, Inc. This completed public hearings on this legislation.

WAR SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held discussions with departmental officials regarding the continued disposal of war surplus goods despite the heavy buying program presently engaged in by our military and naval departments as a result of the Korean situation. Agency representatives testifying today were Dr. Arthur L. Harris, Chief, Surplus Property Utilization Program, Office of Education, FSA; Maxwell Elliott, general counsel, General Services Administration; Nathan R. Brodsky, Office of Distribution Methods, Munitions Board Office, Department of Defense; and Ray Ward, administrative analyst, Division of Administrative Management, Bureau of the Budget. After the hearings were completed, it was requested that a joint statement of policy be prepared by these departmental officials regarding future war-surplus disposal. This statement is expected to be made public shortly after it is submitted, by Chairman Bonner of the subcommittee.

FAR EAST-PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific Ocean Area (Representative Mansfield, chairman) held executive discussions today with Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State.

LOBBYING—ARMED FORCES VOTING—SMITHSONIAN REGENTS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported to the House:

H. Res. 828, amended, providing $20,000 for completion of investigations and studies by the Select Committee To Investigate Lobbying Activities;

H. R. 9455, amended, to amend the act of 1942, so as to facilitate voting by members of the Armed Forces and certain others from their places of residence;

H. R. 9399, to provide a more effective method of delivering applications for absentee ballots to servicemen; and

H. J. Res. 536, to provide for the reappointment of Harvey N. Davis and Arthur H. Compton as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

EXPORT LICENSES—CRITICAL MATERIALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that the Subcommittee on Defense Activities will begin public hearings on Wednesday, September 6, on the granting of export licenses for critical materials and the policies pursued by Government departments with respect thereto.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Agreed to certain amendments to H. R. 7789, amending the Railway Labor Act regarding representation of employees by labor organizations, requesting union membership as a condition of employment after 60 days on the job, and establishing a dues check-off system by the carriers. This bill was reported to the House on August 7, and a request for a rule was acted on adversely by the House Rules Committee at its executive meeting of Wednesday, August 30.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims approved for reporting to the entire committee S. 1292, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act relating to the return of property of certain married women who are affected by the law for citizenship reasons; and S. 3000, amending section 6 of the War Claims Act, providing that compensation may be paid, in certain cases, to parents of former prisoners of war who are deceased, with no requirement of dependency. Also approved certain amendments to be offered to S. 603, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act to permit the President to designate organizations as successors in interest to deceased persons who would have been eligible to receive returns under certain sections of the act. This bill was reported to the House on June 26, 1950, and is presently on the Union Calendar.

FUR SEALS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife approved for reporting to the full committee S. 3123, to give effect to the provisional fur seal agreement between the United States and Canada, and to protect the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Considered S. 75, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Prior to this meeting of the full committee the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation had approved the measure, with amendments, to be reported. Witnesses heard at today's session were E. W. Michael, president, and Robert C. Handwerk, attorney, both of the Verde irrigation and power district. An executive session followed, and the bill was being read for amendments when the committee adjourned until tomorrow morning to continue on same legislation.

ANTHRACITE

Committee on Public Lands: The O'Neill subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8586, authorizing, for a temporary period, the purchase by the Government of anthracite in amounts sufficient to maintain normal production and employment in the anthracite region. Representatives Fenton, Kirwan, and Walter testified on the bill today, along with David Morgan, of the American Warehouse Co.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: A. George Silverman was recalled today by the committee for questioning. He testified before the committee 2 years ago, at which time he refused to answer questions regarding his connection with the Communist Party. The committee will hear three former Government employees at tomorrow morning's session.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950. As approved by the conferees, the bill would embody seven titles as set forth in the bill in the form as passed by the Senate, as follows: Title I, priorities and allocations; title II, authority to requisition; title III, expansion of productive capacity and supply; title IV, price and wage stabilization; title V, settlement of labor disputes; title VI, control of consumer- and real-estate credit; and title VII, general provisions.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bills on defense production and drafting of doctors and dentists.

By voice vote Senate passed tax-revision bill and adopted conference reports on FDIC, Indians in New York courts, and National Defense Facilities Act.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Bulwinkle.

Miscellaneous agricultural and maritime bills ordered reported by House committees.

Conferees agreed to file conference reports on bills on school construction and Federal Deposit Insurance.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14044–14054

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4111 to S. 4121; S. J. Res. 203; S. Con. Res. 105; and S. Res. 341. Pages 14048, 14119

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1133, private bill (S. Rept. 2499);

S. 4102, contract for transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes (S. Rept. 2500);

Report on revision of UN Charter (S. Rept. 2501); and

S. Con. Res. 105, authorizing appointment of committee to attend general meeting of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (S. Rept. 2502). Pages 14047–14048

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14048

Defense Production: Conference report on H. R. 9176, Defense Production Act of 1950, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President's signature. Pages 14060–14074

Bills Cleared for President: Senate adopted conference reports on and cleared for President three bills, as follows: S. 4029, to amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, relative to drafting doctors and dentists; S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on the courts of New York State with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties in N. Y.; and H. R. 8594, National Defense Facilities Act of 1949, and providing buildings and other facilities for the Reserve components of the National Military Establishment. Page 14074

Alcohol Permits: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 3905, to confer upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue subpena powers in cases involving the denial or revocation of industrial alcohol permits, and appointed as conferees Senators George, Byrd, Johnson of Colorado, Millikin, and Taft. Page 14075

Tax Revision: By voice vote, Senate passed, as amended, H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, after striking out all after enacting clause and substituting the language of the Senate committee amendment, as amended, in the nature of a substitute for that of the House-passed bill. Before taking the above action, the Senate acted on amendments to the committee substitute, as follows:

Adopted: O'Mahoney-Connally amendment on excess-profits tax was in effect eliminated by adoption of the George-Millikin substitute amendment on excess-profits tax, which was adopted by 42 yeas to 36 nays, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table. Also adopted were: Saltonstall amendment respecting compensation received in battle zones; by 52 yeas to 22 nays, McFarland motion to table the McMahon amendment respecting import tax on copper; by 52 yeas to 13 nays, modified Thye amendment respecting capital gains from livestock, after rejecting Williams motion to lay this amendment on table; Hunt amendment respecting effective dates on percentage depletion in certain mining operations; by 37 yeas to 24 nays, Humphrey amendment eliminating provision reducing holding period for long-term capital gains from 6 to 3 months; Kerr amendment affecting definition of "restricted" stock option; and George amendment of technical, clarifying nature relative to corporation claims for exemption.

Rejected: Ives amendment on amounts received from life insurance or pensions; Williams amendment respecting compensation of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress; Morse amendment on taxability of interest on future Federal, State, and local obligations; Myers amendment increasing rate on corporation income taxes; Robertson amendment respecting corporate spin-offs, after rejecting Humphrey amendment thereto which would have eliminated provision on corporate spin-offs; Robertson amendment respecting transfers in contemplation of death; Douglas amendment changing provisions regarding taxable years beginning after December 31, 1950; Humphrey amendment to withhold tax on dividends in same manner as for wages and salaries (Neely motion to reconsider this vote was tabled); by 18 yeas to 42 nays, Douglas amendment eliminating section dealing with family partnerships; McCarran amendment on tax changes affecting the mining industry; Douglas amendment eliminating capital gains treatment for income from oil, gas, and mineral rights; Humphrey amendment eliminating exemption of life insurance companies from payment of 1947–48 taxes; Douglas amendment eliminating capital gains treatment for salaries paid to corporate executives and employees in form of stock options; and Humphrey amendment respecting elimination of certain accelerated depreciation.

Senate requested conference and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin and Taft.

Pages 14054–14060, 14076–14082, 14082–14102, 14102–14117

Veto Messages: Received veto messages on S. 815 and S. 1064, private bills, which were referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed as S. Docs. 224 and 225. Page 14117

FDIC: Conference report was adopted on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Page 14116

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 341, providing for expressions of sympathy to family of Representative Bulwinkle, and appointed the two North Carolina Senators to a funeral committee. Page 14119

Communist Registration: Senate made its unfinished business S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the United States. Page 14117

Nominations: Two civilian and sixteen Navy nominations were received. Page 14120

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND PEANUT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Following an executive session, the subcommittee voted to report back to the full committee H. R. 9109 (to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton and peanuts) without recommendation on the bill or the amendments thereto submitted to the subcommittee for study. The full committee will meet on the bill September 5.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, the committee heard officials from the following agencies testify in justification of budget estimates for their respective agencies: Civil Service Commission, General Services Administration, Selective Service, Atomic Energy, District of Columbia, and Corps of Engineers. Representative White, of Idaho, testified on the Ice Harbor project, and Senator Pepper on proposed funds for the Public Health Service.

STATE GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee voted to report the following bill to the full committee, after striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the State Guard law of June 26, 1944 (38 U. S. C. 194), which was the law during World War II: S. 4088, to amend section 61 of the National Defense Act, as amended, regarding organization of State Guard. The above bill is an emergency stopgap plan which will be reviewed at a subsequent date.

Before taking the above action, the committee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the legislation: Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of Army; Lt. Gen. Wade T. Haslit, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of Army; and Maj. Gen. Milton Reckord, representing National Guard Association.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee voted to report to the full committee with amendment H. R. 8677, to authorize and provide for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Felix Larkin, general counsel, Department of Defense; Frank Shackelford, general counsel, Department of Army; Harold Seidman, chief administrative analyst, Bureau of the Budget; Bernard F. Burdick, chief of office, Panama Canal; former Senator Joseph H. Ball, representing the Association of American Ship Owners; Gregory Prince, assistant general counsel, representing the Association of American Railroads; and Frazer Bailey, representing National Federation of American Shipping.

UN CHARTER, GREEKS, FOREIGN SERVICE, AND GENOCIDE

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee voted to report to the Senate its subcommittee report on "Revision of the United Nations Charter"; and

S. Res. 212, condemning abduction of Greek children by Communist guerrilla forces, and requesting the President to assert all of his powers to secure their return. The committee also discussed but took no final action on: H. R. 9002, to make certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system in view of the increased cost of living, and on the Genocide Treaty.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 9611–9616; four private bills, H. R. 9617–9620; and five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 282–283, and H. Res. 838–840, were introduced. Pages 14140, 14154, 14162

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8309, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Vermejo reclamation project in the State of New Mexico (H. Rept. 3043);

H. R. 9039, to establish a Commission on Cooperative International Relations, amended (H. Rept. 3044);

H. R. 9399, to provide a more effective method of delivering applications for absentee ballots to servicemen and certain other persons (H. Rept. 3045); and

H. R. 9455, to facilitate voting by members of the Armed Forces and certain others, absent from their places of residence, amended (H. Rept. 3046). Pages 14161–14162

Defense Production: By a division vote of 155 nays to 20 yeas, the House rejected a motion to recommit the conference report on H. R. 9176, the Defense Production Act of 1950, and by voice vote adopted the conference report. Pages 14132–14140

Doctor-Dentist Draft: Adopted by voice vote the conference report on S. 4029, to amend the Selective Service Act to provide for special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories. Page 14138

New York Indians: Adopted by voice vote the conference report on S. 192, to confer jurisdiction on the courts of the State of New York with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties. Page 14140

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request it was agreed that when the House adjourned today it would adjourn over to September 5, then adjourn over to September 8, and then adjourn over to September 11. Page 14140

House Sessions: Adopted H. Res. 838, providing that when the House adjourns on Friday, September 1, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 5, in the caucus room of the New House Office Building. Page 14140

Private Bill: S. 294, a private bill, was removed from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, by a unanimous-consent request. Page 14141

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 839, electing Representative Walter Speaker pro tempore to serve in the absence of the Speaker. Page 14154

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 840, expressing condolence on the death of Representative Bulwinkle, of the Eleventh Congressional District of North Carolina, and providing for immediate adjournment. Representatives Doughton, Kerr, Wolverton, Cooley, Barden, Beckworth, Durham, Hinshaw, Bonner, Deane, Jones of North Carolina, Redden, Carlyle, and Chatham were appointed to the funeral committee. Page 14161

Committee Meetings

FOREST COMMISSION—FUR RESEARCH—AGRICULTURAL STATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 1640, providing that the Chief of Engineers of the Army shall be an alternate member of the National Forest Reservation Commission; and

H. R. 3043, to provide for research into the basic laws and principles relating to domestically raising fur-bearing animals.

The committee also agreed to approve the Senate amendments to H. R. 5679, authorizing the transfer of certain agricultural dry land and irrigation field stations to the States in which such stations are located. This bill passed the Senate on July 26 and was returned to the House with a request for concurrence to the amendments.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on War Claims continued hearings on H. R. 8998 and S. 3901, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act, relating to reimbursement to Americans owning directly or partly an enemy corporation taken over by the Alien Property Custodian. A statement by Representative Keogh on behalf of the legislation was submitted for the record. He introduced H. R. 8998 in the House. Harold F. Reis, Acting Chief, Legal Branch, Office of Alien Property in the Department of Justice, testified in opposition to the bills, and an opposition statement by Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman of the War Claims Commission, was read into the record by Myron Wiener, Commissioner, War Claims Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CALIFORNIA VESSELS—FUR SEALS—COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 9534, amended, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relating to the vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey*;

S. 3123, to give effect to the provisional fur-seal agreement between the United States and Canada, and to protect the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands; and

S. 2477, to provide that in computing service in the Coast Guard there shall be included for retirement purposes all service as a Federal civilian employee and for pay purposes all service as a Coast Guard civilian employee.

Also adopted committee resolution No. 12, relating to the use of subpenas by the special subcommittee to investigate the explosion in South Amboy, N. J.

Prior to this executive meeting of the full committee, the Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs met and approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 9534, with amendments, the *Mariposa-Monterey* vessel bill.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Held further consideration of S. 75, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Will resume on this topic Friday, September 15.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Three former Government employees, John Abt, Nathan Witt, and Charles Kramer, all of New York City, appeared before the committee today in answer to subpenas. They were questioned in connection with the statement by Lee Pressman, former CIO general counsel, who testified here last Monday, August 28, wherein it was brought out that Alger Hiss was not a member of a Red cell here in Washington during 1934 and 1935, as was claimed by Whittaker Chambers.

At a meeting of the committee held prior to the above hearing Josh White, radio-television folk singer, who allegedly holds memberships in many "front" organizations, appeared at his own request and stated that he had been exploited by the Communist Party and requested a full exposure of communism in the theatrical field. Adjourned, subject to call of the Chair, probably one day next week.

Joint Committee Meetings

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 2317, school construction in areas affected by Federal activities.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Conferees met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1950, through August 31, 1950.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 1950

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	164	145	..
Time in session	1,006 hrs., 06′	691 hrs., 08′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,078	6,158	14,236
Appendix	..		6,639
Public bills enacted into law	116	188	304
Private bills enacted into law	205	322	527
Bills in conference	..	..	9
Bills through conference	..		64
Measures passed, total	1,180	1,408	.
Senate bills	410	355	..
House bills	601	817	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	15	..
House joint resolutions	25	28	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	32	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	20	..
Simple resolutions	88	231	319
Measures reported, total	*1,390	*1,409	..
Senate bills	597	335	..
House bills	704	868	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	5	..
House joint resolutions	25	27	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	27	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	14	..
Simple resolutions	96	133	229
Special reports	29	100	..
Conference reports	..	65	..
Reported measures not acted on	**243	**133	..
Measures introduced, total	1,596	3,793	5,389
Bills	1,345	3,077	4,422
Joint resolutions	65	154	219
Concurrent resolutions	37	131	168
Simple resolutions	149	431	580
Quorum calls	354	137	491
Yea-and-nay votes	195	131	326

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1,295 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,574 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 3-AUGUST 31, 1950

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,145, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	938
Withdrawn	4
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	203
Army nominations, totaling 5,186, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,186
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,299, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,167
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	132
Navy nominations, totaling 11,133, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,126
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	7
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,038, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,036
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,351, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,311
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	4
Unconfirmed	35

Summary

Total nominations received	25,152
Total rejected	4
Total withdrawn	5
Total unconfirmed	379
Total confirmed	24,764

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION*

Bill No.	Title	Budget estimates	House				Senate				Public law		
			Date reported	Amount reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.
H. R. 7207	Urgent Deficiency	$830,911,600	Feb. 8	$732,485,500	Feb. 9	$732,485,500	Feb. 27	$749,379,100	Mar. 9	$758,729,100	Mar. 27	$739,653,500	468
H. R. 7786	Omnibus bill:												
Ch. VI	Agriculture	810,626,946	Mar. 21	764,032,701	May 10	764,032,701	July 8	780,336,574	Aug. 4	780,374,074		773,208,924	
Ch. IX	Army Civil Functions	834,867,300		632,620,000		630,820,000		762,924,620		763,464,620		687,043,270	
Ch. I	District of Columbia	12,000,000		12,000,000		10,800,000		12,000,000		12,000,000		10,800,000	
Ch. X-B	Foreign Aid	4,855,073,729						4,522,158,729		4,599,873,729		4,387,373,729	
Ch. VIII	Independent Offices	8,466,982,724		8,024,877,007		8,021,837,007		8,017,871,977		8,018,289,977		7,996,140,947	
Ch. VII	Interior	674,971,505		621,634,130		621,134,130		617,006,030		617,061,433		620,396,325	
Ch. V	Labor-Federal Security	2,463,008,500		2,271,099,614		2,271,099,614		2,273,385,034		2,276,842,274		2,272,428,614	
Ch. II	Legislative	87,820,747		56,322,450		56,322,450		79,305,795		69,308,211		69,290,211	
Ch. X	Military Establishment	13,376,865,000		12,825,342,300		12,910,702,300		13,294,581,821		13,294,581,821		13,294,299,443	
Ch. III	State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary.	1,185,612,897		1,110,870,462		1,110,870,462		1,066,096,732		1,066,260,732		1,065,627,962	
Ch. IV	Treasury-Post Office	1,132,379,100		947,105,000		948,105,000		1,079,305,360		1,079,305,360		1,076,846,000	
H. R. 8567	Deficiency	605,024,943	May 19	625,756,494	May 22	625,493,694	June 21	660,299,681	June 22	660,272,508	June 29	653,761,608	583
H. R. 8568	District of Columbia	121,209,575	May 19	112,840,340	May 23	112,840,340	June 27	119,019,562	July 5	119,019,562	July 18	118,049,256	616
H. R. 9526	Supplemental, 1951	16,852,484,598	Aug. 24	16,771,084,479	Aug. 26	16,771,384,479							

*This table includes only cash appropriations.

[1] The total of the Post Office appropriations is $2,207,500,000 payable from postal revenues to the extent such funds become available and the remainder from the Treasury. Estimated revenue is $1,681,000,000.

Tuesday, September 5, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Communist-registration bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on peanuts, Alaska, parkway, reclamation, and Palisades Dam.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14163–14165

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4122 to S. 4126; S. Con. Res. 106; and S. Res. 342. Pages 14164, 14186–14187, 14224

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 3135, to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with amendment (S. Rept. 2503). Page 14164

FDIC: S. Con. Res. 106, providing for corrections in enrollment of S. 2822, to amend Federal Deposit Insurance Act, was adopted. Pages 14186–14187

Communist Registration: Senate debated S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the United States. Pages 14170–14186, 14189–14199

Nomination: The nomination of Stephen E. Rice, of Florida, to be judge of Tax Court of U. S., was received. Page 14226

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably, with amendment, S. 3135, to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

The committee also voted to defer action on the following bills: H. R. 9109, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, relating to apportionment of national acreage allotments for cotton and peanuts; H. R. 9141, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities; H. R. 9313, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 relative to disposal of surplus perishable agricultural commodities; H. R. 7257, providing for necessary land acquisition and construction of buildings essential for forest fire control operations by Forest Service at or near Missoula, Mont.; and S. 3472, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA, NSRB, AND PORT SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, in executive session, the committee heard Jess Larson, and assistants, appear in justification of various estimates for the GSA; W. Stuart Symington, Chairman of the NSRB, and assistants, on estimates for defense production controls; and Edward Foley, Treasury Department, and assistants, on funds for port security. Committee continues tomorrow.

ALASKA, PARKWAY, RECLAMATION, AND PALISADES DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 8158, revoking limitation on religious corporations in Alaska with respect to the amount of land they may hold; H. R. 8534, to authorize acceptance of donations of land to supplement present parkway lands along line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal between Great Falls and Cumberland, Md.; and H. J. Res. 487, private bill.

It voted to report with amendment S. 3517, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Vermejo reclamation project in the State of New Mexico; and S. 2195, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two private bills, H. R. 9621 and 9622; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 538 and 539, and H. Con. Res. 284, were introduced. Page 14227

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 450, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, by providing for the delegation of certain authority of the Administrator, amended (H. Rept. 3047); and

H. R. 8853, to promote the rehabilitation of the Papago Tribe of Indians and a better utilization of the resources of the Papago Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 3048). Page 14227

The House met briefly but transacted no business.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, September 6, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Communist-registration bill, adopting committee amendments, and passed bill on female doctors in Army.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14228–14230

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4127 to S. 4131. Pages 14228–14229

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Amendments to and supplemental report on S. 2195, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho (pt. II of S. Rept. 1116);

H. R. 8158, revoking limitation on religious corporations in Alaska with respect to the amount of land they may hold (S. Rept. 2505);

H. R. 8534, to authorize acceptance of donations of land to supplement present parkway lands along line of the C. & O. Canal between Great Falls and Cumberland, Md. (S. Rept. 2504);

H. J. Res. 487, private bill (S. Rept. 2506);

S. 3517, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Vermejo reclamation project in the State of New Mexico, with amendments (S. Rept. 2507);

H. J. Res. 516, authorizing the President, or such officer or agency as he may designate, to conclude and give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property (S. Rept. 2508); and

S. Res. 212, condemning abduction of Greek children by Communist guerrilla forces and requesting the President to assert all of his powers to secure their return (S. Rept. 2509). Page 14228

Female Doctors: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 4384, to provide for the appointment of female doctors and specialists in the Medical Department of the Army. Page 14230

Communist Registration: Senate worked on S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the United States, adopting all committee amendments with the exception of one striking out provisions on picketing and parading. Pending at recess was a series of amendments (en bloc) by Senator Mundt, to modify language of bill so as to make it conform with language of S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities. Pages 14230–14262

Nominations: 1 civilian and 11 Navy nominations were received. Page 14262

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE AND FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations, for 1951, the committee received testimony from officials of the Department of Agriculture in justification of budget estimates for a foot-and-mouth disease laboratory at Prudence Island, R. I., as well as from interested non-Government witnesses, some of whom were for and some of whom were against the project; the committee also heard various officials of the Federal Security Administration in justification of budget estimates to carry out provisions of Public Law 734 of the Eighty-first Congress, the Social Security Act amendments of 1950. Committee continues tomorrow.

SURPLUS PROPERTY, AND RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session and voted to make a report to the full committee on Surplus Property and Rubber (Subcommittee Rept. No. 1 on Investigation of the Preparedness Program). Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ENEMY PROPERTY

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 516, authorizing the President, or such officer or agency as he may designate, to conclude and give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property.

Committee will meet again September 12, when it will consider its pending business, including the nomination of William O'Dwyer to be Ambassador to Mexico.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 8763 and S. 1910, to amend the Sherman and Clayton Acts with respect to the recovery of triple damages under the antitrust laws, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the proposed legislation: G. B. Burnham, president, Burnham Chemical Manufacturing Co., Washington; Edward P. Hodges, Department of Justice; and Martin A. Meyer, Jr., Washington attorney.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, September 8, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

EXPORT LICENSES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on Defense Activities opened public hearings regarding the granting of export licenses for critical materials and the policies pursued by Government departments with respect thereto. Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer was the first witness to be heard. His testimony dealt mainly with the export-control policy of his Department, particularly concerning the shipment of strategic materials to Communist-dominated countries. Following Mr. Sawyer, Representatives Horan and Phillips of California were heard, and a statement on the subject, by Representative Mack, was filed for the record.

In an afternoon session, H. B. McCoy, Director, Office of Industry and Commerce, Department of Commerce, described the specific problems of that Department in administering the program of export controls, and how it has gone about to solve these problems in conformance with the provisions of the Export Control Act of 1949. Mr. McCoy was accompanied by Paul Medalie, Chief, Enforcement Division, and John F. Havener, Assistant Director for Export Control, both from the Office of Industry and Commerce, along with W. S. Thomas, Chief, Export Control Operations Division. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Representative Bonner, chairman of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, announced today that a public hearing will be held on the continued disposal of surplus property by Federal agencies, Thursday morning, September 14, in room 1501, New House Office Building. The following have been invited to testify: James Chaney, of the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.; Walter G. Rhoten, Ohio State director of surplus property; J. D. Boyer, chief, surplus property disposal, Harrisburg, Pa.; Allison W. Honeycutt, deputy director, North Carolina Educational Agency for Surplus Property; and representatives of the General Services Administration, Department of Defense, Federal Security Agency, and the U. S. Coast Guard.

Chairman Bonner also stated that other persons desiring to testify should communicate with him at the above-mentioned address of the committee.

Thursday, September 7, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote on Communist-registration bill on September 12.

Senate Committees on Armed Services, Finance, and Judiciary voted to report various bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14263–14267

Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4132 to S. 4137; S. J. Res. 204; and S. Res. 343 to S. Res. 345. Pages 14267–14268

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7891, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transportation of narcotic drugs (S. Rept. 2510);

H. R. 5226, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 by reducing duty on calcined bauxite, with amendments (S. Rept. 2511);

S. 4118, to increase the appropriation authorization for the Air Engineering Development Center (S. Rept. 2512);

S. 3329, 3430, 4072, 4074, 4111, H. R. 4365, private bills (S. Repts. 2513–2518);

H. R. 5941, to incorporate Military Chaplains Association of U. S. A. (S. Rept. 2519);

H. R. 6528, 6990, 7095, private bills (S. Repts. 2520–2522);

H. R. 9111, to incorporate U. S. Olympic Association (S. Rept. 2523);

S. 2099, 3484, H. R. 3012, S. 3629, private bills (S. Repts. 2524–2527);

H. R. 5810, furnishing accommodations at Klamath Falls for the U. S. District Court of Oregon (S. Rept. 2528);

H. R. 7990, to incorporate American Society of International Law (S. Rept. 2529); and

S. 4136, to include the Coast Guard within the provisions of the Selective Service Act (S. Rept. 2530).

Pages 14263–14264

School Construction: Conference report on S. 2317, school construction in areas affected by Federal activities, was adopted. Pages 14272–14276

Communist Registration: Senate agreed to proceed to vote on Tuesday, September 12, at 1 p. m. on all germane amendments and motions to the bill, and on passage of S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the United States. Debate on any amendment or motion shall be limited to 15 minutes, equally divided, except that debate on the Kilgore substitute for the bill shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided between Senators McCarran and Kilgore. In the event of passage of S. 4037, its text shall be substituted for that of H. R. 9490, the companion bill, and if H. R. 9490 is then passed as so amended, proceedings by which S. 4037 was passed shall be vacated and that bill indefinitely postponed.

Senate debated S. 4037 throughout the day and at recess the pending question was the series of amendments (en bloc) by Senator Mundt, to modify language of bill so as to make it conform with language of S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities.

Pages 14276–14296, 14297–14301, 14302–14310, 14385–14392

Nomination: The nomination of William Randolph Carpenter, of Kansas, to be a member of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission, together with five other civilian nominations were received. Page 14392

Committee Meetings

MEAT PRICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops heard the following witnesses discuss the price spreads on meat from live weight through processing, wholesale, and retail levels: J. Arnold Anderson, Safeway Stores, Washington; W. B. Scrimger, vice president, and J. C. Zink, both of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; J. A. Cooney, vice president, Wilson & Co., Chicago; J. W. Christian, vice president, and F. J. Madden, general attorney, both of the Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FBI, GSA, AND FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, receiving testimony from various officials of the FBI, GSA and FSA, in justification of various budget estimates for their respective agencies. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE INVESTIGATION REPORT, ENGINEERING CENTER, CHIEF OF STAFF, PANAMA, COAST GUARD, AND STATE GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received and approved its Subcommittee on Preparedness' report on Surplus Property and Rubber (Subcommittee Rept. No. 1 on Investigation of the Preparedness Program).

It voted to report without amendment S. 4118, to increase the appropriation authorization for the Air Engineering Development Center.

It voted to report with amendments the following two bills, after subcommittees had filed reports on them to the full committee: H. R. 8677, to authorize and provide for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, and S. 4088, to amend section 61 of the National Defense Act, as amended, regarding organization of State Guard.

It voted to report an original bill in lieu of S. 4128, to provide that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, while holding office as such, shall have the rank and title of General of the Army, Fleet Admiral of the U. S. Navy, or General of the Air Force; and an original bill in lieu of S. 4117, to include the Coast Guard within the provisions of the Selective Service Act, after receiving testimony in support of the legislation from Edward H. Foley, Jr., Treasury Department.

It tabled S. 4028, a private bill, and considered but took no action on S. 2222 (to authorize the allowance of leave credit to officers of the armed services, Coast Guard, and Reserve components thereof, who were denied such credit as the result of certain changes in their status between September 8, 1939, and August 9, 1946) but will request the Secretary of Defense to submit a revised bill for consideration by the next Congress.

One hundred and sixty-four Air Force, Marine Corps, and Navy nominations were ordered reported.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Wire Tapping held a brief executive session to consider its investigation of wire-tapping activities in the District of Columbia. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

CALCINED BAUXITE AND SPRUCE LUMBER, NARCOTICS, VETERANS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendment H. R. 5226, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 by reducing duty on calcined bauxite (the amendment would exempt Engelmann spruce lumber from import duty); and

Without amendment, H. R. 7891, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transportation of narcotic drugs.

The committee reconsidered its action of May 25, to table H. R. 7739, to provide uniform benefits for veterans attending Military, Naval, and Coast Guard Academies, but after further consideration did not change that decision, to table.

It also considered several veterans' bills, as follows, but put over action on them until a later date: H. R. 7534, H. R. 1941, H. R. 6560, H. R. 8236, and H. R. 8576.

It voted to report favorably the following nominations: Stephen E. Rice to be judge of the Tax Court of the U. S.; Charles I. Lafferty, of New Jersey, to be Comptroller of Customs, headquarters at Philadelphia; Howard H. MacGowan to be collector of customs, Seattle; and Arnold Raum, to be judge of the Tax Court of the United States.

CHARGES OF COMMUNISTIC LEANINGS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee opened hearings with Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman, Delegate Bartlett, and John Hampton Randolph Feltus, formerly with the Alaska Statehood Committee, discussing and answering charges made against them by Senator Schoeppel relative to communistic leanings. Hearings continue tomorrow.

KLAMATH FALLS, INCORPORATION OF ORGANIZATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report four general bills, eight private immigration bills, and five private claims bills, as follows:

The general bills approved are: H. R. 5810, furnishing accommodations at Klamath Falls for the U. S. District Court of Oregon; H. R. 5941, to incorporate Military Chaplains Association of U. S. A.; H. R. 9111, to incorporate U. S. Olympic Association; and H. R. 7990, to incorporate American Society of International Law.

The private immigration bills are: S. 3329, 3430, 3484, 4072, 4074, H. R. 4365, 6990, and 7095.

The private claims bills are: S. 2099, 3629, 4111, H. R. 6528, and 3012.

The committee indefinitely postponed S. 3589, waiving in certain cases priority of payment of debts owing to the U. S., S. 3770, to amend Criminal Code relating to unauthorized reproduction of medals and badges of veterans' organizations, two private immigration bills, and one private claims bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

X-RAY FEES

Committee on Armed Services: The Kilday subcommittee held a hearing on the subject of X-ray fees, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Maj. Gen. G. E. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General, U. S. Army; Dr. Ralph Caulk, radiologist, Washington, D. C.; John J. Anderson, administrator, Arlington, Va., Hospital; Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, U. S. Navy; and Brig. Gen. Dan C. Ogle, Deputy Surgeon General, U. S. Air Force. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXPORT LICENSES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on Defense Activities continued its hearings regarding the granting of export licenses for critical materials and the policies pursued by Government departments with respect thereto. H. B. McCoy, Director of the Office of Industry and Commerce, Department of Commerce, appeared again today to answer questions concerning his statement of yesterday. At Wednesday's meeting he described the specific problems of the Commerce Department in administering the program of export controls, and the attempts to solve these problems in conformance with the Export Control Act of 1949. He was accompanied by the same officials of the Department that were present at Wednesday's session. Hearings will be resumed Tuesday, September 14.

Friday, September 8, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on Communist-registration bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14392–14401

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4138 to S. 4140; and S. Res. 346. Page 14394

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8677, to authorize and provide for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, with amendments (S. Rept. 2531);

S. 4135, to authorize the President to appoint Gen. Omar N. Bradley to the permanent grade of general of the army (S. Rept. 2532);

S. 4088, to amend section 61 of the National Defense Act, as amended, regarding organization of State Guard, with amendments (S. Rept. 2533); and

S. Con. Res. 105, authorizing appointment of committee to attend general meeting of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (from Committee on Rules and Administration—no written report). Page 14394

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: S. Con. Res. 105, authorizing appointment of committee to attend general meeting of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, was adopted. Page 14394

Communist Registration: Senate continued on S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the U. S. Pending at recess was the series of amendments (en bloc) by Senator Mundt, to modify language of bill so as to make it conform with language of S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities.

Pages 14401–14434, 14436–14447

Tax Revision: Senator Taft was excused from further service as conferee on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, and Senator Butler was appointed in his place. Page 14436

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Stephen E. Rice, of Florida, to be judge of U. S. Tax Court, along with 132 Air Force, 31 Navy, and 2 Marine Corps nominations.

Pages 14450–14451

Nomination: The nomination of Norman Armour, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Venezuela, was received. Page 14450

Committee Meetings

MEAT PRICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing hearings, the Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops heard further testimony on the price spreads on meat from live weight through processing, wholesale, and retail levels, from the following witnesses: Paul C. Smith, vice president, Swift & Co., Chicago; and John Schmidt, vice president, E. E. Evans, vice president, and T. S. St. John, all of Armour & Co., Chicago. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, after receiving testimony from numerous Government officials of the Department of Commerce (on national airport), Interior Department, FSA, Treasury, Post Office Department (on general legislative provisions of ch. IV), National Science Foundation, and National Defense Department (on rising prices in construction costs), in justification of various budget estimates for their respective agencies. Senator Humphrey testified on appropriations for the International Children's Fund; Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and Ralph S. Trigg on cotton and wool items; Senator Watkins on reclamation project in Utah; Representative White on flood control in Idaho; Hartman Barber, representing the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, on general legislative provisions of chapter IV; and Senator Kerr on vocational education items. Committee meets September 12 to mark up the bill.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Wire Tapping met in executive session to hear William P. Maloney, New York attorney, discuss his former positions and corroborate testimony on wire-tapping activities in D. C. already given the subcommittee by other witnesses. Subcommittee meets again September 11.

CHARGES OF COMMUNISTIC LEANINGS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: John Hampton Randolph Feltus, formerly with the Alaska Statehood Committee, continued his testimony before the committee discussing and answering charges made against him by Senator Schoeppel relative to communistic leanings.

HAWAIIAN JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee the nomination of Louis Le Baron to be associate judge of the Supreme Court of Hawaii; John Wiig to be fifth judge of First Circuit of Circuit Courts of Hawaii; Gerald R. Corbett to be sixth judge of First Circuit of Circuit Courts of Hawaii; and Maurice Sapienza to be Third Circuit judge of Circuit Courts of Hawaii, after the subcommittee received testimony from John T. Sapienza in support of the nomination of his brother Maurice.

Action on the nomination of Chuck Mau to be second judge of First Circuit of Circuit Courts of Hawaii was withheld in the subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 9623–9626; and two private bills, H. R. 9627 and 9628, were introduced. Page 14453

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: Conference report on S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (U. S. C., title 12, sec. 264) (H. Rept. 3049). Page 14453

President's Message—Veto: Received a message from the President vetoing H. R. 6217, to provide out-patient treatment of Spanish-American War veterans including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection. Further action on the veto message was deferred until September 14. Pages 14452–14453

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, September 11, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Communist-registration bill.

Senate committees on Judiciary and Interior and Insular Affairs approved various bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14454–14457

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4141 to S. 4143; and S. Res. 347 and S. Res. 348. Pages 14455–14456

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 483, extending the time limit within which certain suits in admiralty may be brought against the U. S. (S. Rept. 2535);

Private bills: S. 3307, H. R. 1503, 7114, 8337, 8362, 8687, 8780, 9144, S. 3091, 3452, and 1528 (S. Repts. 2534, and 2536–2545, respectively);

H. R. 6929 and S. 3519, private bills (S. Repts. 2546 and 2555, respectively);

H. R. 7709, to acquire and preserve lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla., with amendments (S. Rept. 2547);

S. 3398, to authorize exchange of certain land for purposes of the Colonial National Historical Park (S. Rept. 2548);

S. 3706, to amend act granting public lands to county of Kern, Calif., for public park purposes (S. Rept. 2549);

H. R. 3274, to provide for conveyance of certain historic properties to the State of Georgia (S. Rept. 2550);

H. R. 6537, authorizing funds for providing and equipping an addition to the Territorial school at Nome, Alaska, to be available to both native and nonnative children (S. Rept. 2551);

H. R. 6640, relating to the disposition of public lands in Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the north boundary of Texas (S. Rept. 2552);

H. R. 6986, relating to acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument in Georgia (S. Rept. 2553); and

H. J. Res. 519, to permit the National Grange to erect a marker on Federal property in the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 2554). Pages 14455

Bankruptcy Referees: Conference report was adopted on S. 3921, to provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy. This clears bill for President. Page 14502

Communist Registration: Senate continued debate on S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the U. S. Pending at recess was the series of amendments (en bloc) by Senator Mundt, to modify language of bill so as to make it conform with language of S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities. Pages 14457–14501, 14527–14553

Confirmations: Fifty-four postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 14554

Nominations: Nineteen civilian, two Navy, four Coast Guard, and fifty-two postmaster nominations were received. Pages 14553–14554

Committee Meetings

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Henry W. Grunewald appeared before the Subcommittee on Wire Tapping to begin his testimony on the current inquiry into wire-tapping activities in the District of Columbia. Today he discussed his whereabouts during the past few months. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHARGES OF COMMUNISTIC LEANINGS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings in connection with charges by Senator Schoeppel against the Secretary of Interior and others as to communistic leanings, with Mastin G. White, Solicitor, and Guy W. Numbers, Assistant Director of Personnel, both of Department of the Interior, discussing the law and regulations on administration of oath of office for positions in the Department. Hearings continue Wednesday.

HISTORICAL SHRINES, PARKS, PUBLIC LANDS, ALASKA, AND STATE BOUNDARIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, the committee voted to report with amendment S. 3519, private bill, and H. R. 7709, to acquire and preserve lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 3274, to provide for conveyance of certain historic properties to the State of Georgia; S. 3398, to authorize exchange of certain land for purposes of the Colonial National Historical Park; H. R. 6986, relating to acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument in Georgia; S. 3706, to amend act granting public lands to county of Kern, Calif., for public park purposes; H. R. 6537, authorizing funds for providing and equipping an addition to the Territorial school at Nome, Alaska, to be available to both native and nonnative children; H. R. 6640, relating to the disposition of public lands in Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the north boundary of Texas; and H. R. 7342, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument in South Dakota.

ADMIRALTY SUITS, PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report five nominations, as follows: William Randolph Carpenter, of Kansas, to be a member of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission; Louis LeBaron, of Hawaii, to be associate judge of the Supreme Court of Hawaii; John Wiig to be fifth judge of First Circuit of Circuit Courts of Hawaii; Gerald R. Corbett to be sixth judge of First Circuit of Circuit Courts of Hawaii; and Maurice Sapienza to be Third Circuit judge of Circuit Courts of Hawaii.

It voted to rereport as formerly reported H. R. 483, extending time limit within which certain suits in admiralty may be brought against the U. S. (this bill had been reported to the Senate on June 7, and was recommitted to the committee on August 8).

Committee approved six private immigration bills (S. 3091, 3307, H. R. 1503, 7114, 8780, and 9144). It also approved six private claims bills (S. 1528, 3452, H. R. 8337, 8362, 8687, and 6020).

Eleven private immigration bills were indefinitely postponed, and five private claims bills were indefinitely postponed.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held further hearings on system-wide bargaining in the telephone system, with the following witnesses presenting the employees' side of the subject of bargaining: Mrs. Sylvia Gottlieb, director of research and education; William Dunn, assistant to the president; and Joe McGown, president, district 20 in the Southwest, all of the Communication Workers of America. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: In executive session on Saturday, September 9, the committee received testimony from the following three witnesses, formerly connected with the Al Capone gang of Chicago, on criminal activities of Al Capone and others in Chicago: Paul D'Lucia, Louis Camphena, and Charles Gioe. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 9629–9633; five private bills, H. R. 9634–9638; and one resolution, H. Res. 841, were introduced. Page 14569

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8821, authorizing payment to certain States of amounts withheld from grazing fees on public lands (H. Rept. 3050);

S. 2477, to equalize the pay and retirement benefits of certain commissioned officers of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 3051); and

S. 3123, relating to the protection of the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands (H. Rept. 3052). Page 14569

President's Message — Vetoes: Received message from the President vetoing H. R. 6095, a private bill. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 701).

Also received a veto message on H. J. Res. 238, to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the U. S. to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence. Further action on this message was deferred until Thursday. Pages 14555–14556

Order of Business: By unanimous consent, dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on Wednesday, September 13. Page 14556

Bankruptcy Referees: Adopted conference report on S. 3921, to provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy. Pages 14556–14557

D. C. Dead Disposal: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7881, regulating the disposal of dead human bodies in the District of Columbia, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 14557

D. C. Engineering: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3555, to define and regulate practice of engineering and to create a board of registration for that profession in the District of Columbia.

Pages 14557–14561

Committee Meetings

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Davis of Georgia subcommittee investigating crime conditions in the District of Columbia resumed hearings on the subject today and received testimony regarding the operations of the D. C. Coroner's Office and that of the U. S. Commissioner's Office. Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, District Coroner, and Cyril S. Lawrence, U. S. Commissioner, appeared as witnesses and explained the functions of their respective offices, following which testimony each was interrogated by Committee Counsel Hyman I. Fischbach. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FOREST ROADS, MINERAL PRODUCTION

Committee on Public Lands: A Special Subcommittee on Mines and Mining (Representative Aspinall, chairman), held a hearing on H. R. 9000, authorizing $1,500,000 a year for the fiscal years 1951 and 1952 to construct roads to facilitate production of minerals in the national forests, where it was determined that such production would be commercially profitable. The following officials of the Department of the Interior testified unfavorably on the measure: John H. Sieker, Chief, Division of Wildlife Management, Forest Service; Howard R. Jones, Chief, Transportation and Structures Section, Forest Service; and Roscoe E. Bell, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management.

No action was taken today and the subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Joint Meeting: Secretary of State Acheson appeared before the *Foreign Relations Committee* and the *Foreign Affairs Committee,* meeting jointly in executive session, to discuss the position he will take in his talks with Foreign Ministers Bevin and Schuman, beginning in New York tomorrow, as well as subjects to be considered in the North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting, which will follow the meetings of the foreign ministers. The Secretary also elaborated on the President's statement of Saturday with reference to commitment of additional U. S. forces to European countries.

Tuesday, September 12, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

By 70 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed Communist-registration bill.

Senate committees voted to report resolutions on veterans' education, and Inter-American Cultural Center.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14570–14575

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4144 to S. 4145; and S. Con. Res. 107.

Pages 14570, 14629

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 511, providing for recognition and endorsement of the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center (S. Rept. 2556);

H. R. 8458, authorizing release from obligations for operation of Shanks Village, veterans' temporary housing project in New York (S. Rept. 2557);

S. Con. Res. 107, relative to interpretation of laws relating to tuition costs for education and training of veterans (S. Rept. 2558); and

Minority views on H. R. 2432, to restore to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash. (pt. II of S. Rept. 826).

Pages 14570, 14629–14630

Communist Registration: By 70 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed H. R. 9490, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations, after amending it by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 4037, to protect the internal security of the U. S., as amended (S. 4037 was then indefinitely postponed). Prior to the above action, the Senate acted on amendments to S. 4037, as follows:

Adopted: Committee amendment on picketing of Federal courts, after first adopting Ellender substitute therefor; Mundt amendments, to modify language of bill so as to make it conform with language of S. 2311, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities; modified O'Mahoney amendment requiring sworn statement of facts in petitions by Attorney General requiring registration of those failing to register; McFarland amendment exempting any transportation company from any expense incident to detention or deportation of alien if at time of foreign embarkation alien held a valid U. S. visa; modified Kefauver amendment exempting any proposals for constitutional amendments from provisions making unlawful any actions contributing to totalitarian dictatorship; by 40 yeas to 33 nays, Fulbright amendment (for Senator Connally) eliminating provision for the establishment in State Department of a Bureau of Passports and Visas, after adopting modified Hill amendment thereto so as to eliminate provision as to certain qualifications of Director of Bureau of Passports and Visas; a series of McCarran amendments of a technical, clarifying nature; and Lucas amendment adding detention provisions to the bill, as modified by McCarran amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor. (Prior to this action, the Senate had rejected, by 35 yeas to 37 nays, the Lucas amendment adding detention provisions to the bill, after acceptance of Holland amendment thereto limiting detention provisions to instances of actual invasion, declaration of war by Congress, or insurrection within U. S., but the vote on this amendment was later reconsidered and the McCarran substitute therefor was adopted.)

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 45 nays, Lucas amendment removing registration feature from bill and substituting provision for detention; by 23 yeas to 50 nays, Kilgore substitute for bill as modified by himself and by Holland amendment on antipicketing of courts; on point of order, Wherry amendment barring ECA funds to any country permitting exports of war-useful material to Communist countries; Kefauver amendment to eliminate section 4 making it unlawful to conspire to perform any action contributing to totalitarian dictatorships here under foreign control, or for any U. S. employee to communicate any classified information to foreign agents or Communists; modified Kefauver amendment providing that prohibited acts contributing to totalitarian dictatorship must be accompanied by force and violence; Kefauver amendment exempting personnel of a corporation whose stock is owned by RFC from criminal provisions as to communication of classified information; Kefauver amendment providing that it shall not be unlawful for foreign agent or a Communist to receive classified information from U. S. employee except with intent to harm U. S.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators McCarran, Eastland, O'Conor, Wiley, and Ferguson.

Pages 14575–14628

Chief of Staff: Senate passed without amendment S. 4135, to authorize the President to appoint Gen. Omar N. Bradley to the permanent grade of general of the Army.

Pages 14628–14629

Migratory Bird Commission: Senator Bricker was named to be a member of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

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Confirmations: Six civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Arnold Raum, of Massachusetts, to be judge of U. S. Tax Court, and William Randolph Carpenter, of Kansas, to be a member of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission.

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Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received, including that of Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, to be Minister to Syria.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to mark up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, but did not conclude its work. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Wire Tapping heard Henry W. Grunewald and Frances Dustin, administrative assistant to Senator Brewster, in connection with its investigation into wiretapping activities in the District of Columbia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, AND INTER-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, William O'Dwyer answered questions in behalf of his own nomination to be Ambassador to Mexico. Henry V. Poor, New York attorney, appeared in opposition to the nomination. The committee meets again tomorrow on this nomination.

It voted to report without amendment H. J. Res. 511, providing for recognition and endorsement of the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center, after receiving testimony by Senator Holland in support of the resolution.

LABOR RELATIONS—BELL TELEPHONE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations concluded hearings on system-wide bargaining in the telephone system, with Joe Deardorff and Joseph A. Beirne, president, both of

Communication Workers of America, CIO, presenting the employees' side of the subject. Russell Stone, member of the subcommittee staff, also testified, giving statistics on wage scale in the telephone industry in relation to other industries.

VETERANS' EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee met in night session to approve S. Con. Res. 107, interpretation of laws relating to tuition costs for education and training of veterans.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

AIR ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 9612, increasing the appropriation authorization for the Air Engineering Development Center. The full committee is scheduled to take action tomorrow morning on this measure which would increase the appropriation authorization from $100,000,000 to $157,500,000. The following officials were heard on behalf of the Department of the Air Force: Maj. Gen. Frank O. Carroll, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff/Matériel; Maj. Gen. Gordon P. Seville, Deputy Chief of Staff/Development; and Robert W. Kann, aeronautical engineer. Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, also testified.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on the Investigation of Crime in the District of Columbia continued hearings today and called Charles E. Ford, H. Clifford Allder, and James A. Hughes, all attorneys in Washington, D. C., to answer questions regarding the source of fees received by them for defending alleged gamblers in the District. Others to appear before the committee were certain inmates of Lorton Reformatory, who are presently serving sentences as a result of gambling charges, and bondsmen and operators of "after-hours" clubs. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EXPORT LICENSES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on Defense Activities resumed its public hearings regarding the granting of export licenses for critical materials and the policies pursued by Government departments with respect thereto. John F. Havener, Assistant Director for Export Control, Office of Industry and Commerce, Department of Commerce, testified today. Hearings will be continued Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, September 13, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 178 bills on call of calendar, together with 3 others.

Various bills and resolutions, including the supplemental appropriations for 1951, were ordered reported to Senate.

Clearance granted by Rules Committee for House action on the tax-revision bill and the Communist-registration and subversive-control bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14638–14646

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 4146 to S. 4151; S. Res. 349 to S. Res. 351. Pages 14639–14640

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1113, providing for the appointment of committees to conserve the assets of persons of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity, with amendments (S. Rept. 2559);

H. R. 6355, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Richmond, Calif. (S. Rept. 2560);

H. R. 7524, to authorize the establishment of a wildlife management area in the Florida Keys, Fla. (S. Rept. 2561);

S. Res. 344, to authorize the Small Business Committee to investigate the fuel-oil shortage in New England, with amendment (S. Rept. 2562);

H. R. 9272, to extend time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, with amendment (S. Rept. 2563);

S. 4147, to amend the National Security Act to authorize the President to appoint General of the Army George C. Marshall to the office of Secretary of Defense, with minority views (S. Rept. 2564);

H. R. 5902, for the relief of the Pan American Union, with amendment (S. Rept. 2565);

H. R. 7445, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn. (S. Rept. 2566);

H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 2567);

S. Res. 349, contempt proceedings against Frederick Vanderbilt Field (S. Rept. 2568);

S. Res. 350, contempt proceedings against Earl Browder (S. Rept. 2569); and

S. Res. 351, contempt proceedings against Philip Jaffe (S. Rept. 2570). Page 14639

Bill Postponed: H. R. 1188, to define and regulate practice of engineering and to create a board of registration for that profession in the District of Columbia, was indefinitely postponed. Page 14640

War Contractors: By 30 yeas to 39 nays, Senate failed to override President's veto of S. 3906, War Contractors Relief Act. Pages 14645–14652

Hoover Commission: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was granted authority to file a report during recess or adjournment of this session of Congress on Implementation of Hoover Commission Reports and Recommendations. Page 14639

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 178 unobjected-to bills and resolutions, of which 129 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Columbia Basin: H. R. 8345, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to recordable contracts;

Rainier Park: H. R. 1662, authorizing acquisition by Secretary of the Interior of all property and facilities of the Rainier National Park Co.;

Arizona land: H. R. 8874, to authorize the sale of lands to the city of Flagstaff, Ariz.;

Alaska land: H. R. 8158, revoking limitation on religious corporations in Alaska with respect to the amount of land they may hold;

C. & O Canal land: H. R. 8534, to authorize acceptance of donations of land to supplement present parkway lands along line of the C. & O. Canal between Great Falls and Cumberland, Md.;

Narcotic drugs: H. R. 7891, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transportation of narcotic drugs;

Military chaplains: H. R. 5941, to incorporate Military Chaplains Association of U. S. A.;

Olympic Association: H. R. 9111, to incorporate U. S. Olympic Association;

International law: H. R. 7990, to incorporate American Society of International Law;

Oregon court: H. R. 5810, furnishing accommodations at Klamath Falls for the U. S. District Court of Oregon;

National Grange marker: H. J. Res. 519, to permit the National Grange to erect a marker on Federal property in the District of Columbia;

Georgia historic properties: H. R. 3274, to provide for conveyance of certain historic properties to the State of Georgia;

Alaska school: H. R. 6537, authorizing funds for providing and equipping an addition to the Territorial school at Nome, Alaska, to be available to both native and nonnative children;

Oklahoma land: H. R. 6640, relating to the disposition of public lands in Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the north boundary of Texas;

Fort Frederica, Ga.: H. R. 6986, relating to acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument in Georgia;

Inter-American Cultural Center: H. J. Res. 511, providing for recognition and endorsement of the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center;

Veterans' Housing: H. R. 8458, authorizing release from obligations for operation of Shanks Village, veterans' temporary housing project in New York;

Old Georgetown: H. R. 7670, to create a district to be known as Old Georgetown, and to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in that area;

H. R. 2401, relative to California claims against the United States;

Synthetic fuels: H. R. 8975, to extend the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act; and

Private bills: Sixty-two private bills: H. R. 1799, 1860, 2631, 3314, 4045, 4600, 4891, 4904, 5381, 5972, 6409, 7336, 7393, 7451, 7733, 7856, 7964, 8093, 8118, 8184, 8258, 8401, 8523, 8533, 8562, 8829, 8971, 8987, 9055, 9062, 9082, 9086, 9087, 9166, 9434, 6106, 6750, 7854, 8563, 8761, 9056, 9077, 9334, 2758, 7563, H. J. Res. 487, H. R. 4365, 6528, 6990, 7095, 1503, 7114, 8337, 8362, 8687, 9144, 8780, 6020, 1025, 6489, 4836.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Sacramento Valley: H. R. 163, to authorize Sacramento Valley irrigation canals as part of Central Valley project, California;

International organizations: H. J. Res. 334, to increase U. S. contributions to international organizations;

D. C. YMCA: H. R. 8797, to exempt YMCA from D. C. property tax;

D. C. Eastern High: H. R. 8710, improvement of stadium facilities at Eastern Senior High School in D. C.;

Administrative Expense Act: H. R. 9430, amending the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, to clarify payment of return transportation and evacuation of dependents of civilian employees from military zone, and removing certain other restrictions on the administration of Government services;

Columbia Basin: H. R. 1920, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to State lands;

Calcined bauxite: H. R. 5226, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 by reducing duty on calcined bauxite;

Fort Caroline, Fla.: H. R. 7709, to acquire and preserve lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla.;

Indian contracts: H. R. 5372, to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate settlement contracts with various Indian tribes (Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators McFarland, Anderson, and Butler);

Georgetown Stone House: H. R. 7722, acquisition and preservation of Old Stone House in Georgetown;

Joshua Tree Monument: H. R. 7934, to reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument in California;

Chippewa Indians: H. R. 6319, to authorize a $75 per capita payment to members of Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber from their reservation;

Fort Des Moines: H. R. 4569, authorizing transfer of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to the State of Iowa;

Panama Canal: H. R. 8677, to authorize and provide for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal;

Cherokee Indians: H. R. 4901, to authorize the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina to lease certain lands for a period not exceeding 40 years; and

Private bills: Eighteen private bills: H. R. 1500, 3995, 5083, 7390, 7631, 8062, 8641, 8718, 8769, 8136, 8452, 9084, 3406, 5244, 1133, 3012, 577, 1601.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

FBI powers: S. 3945, to amend Criminal Code relating to powers of the FBI;

Pneumatic tubes: S. 4102, contract for transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes;

Air Engineering Center: S. 4118, to increase the appropriation authorization for the Air Engineering Development Center;

Coast Guard: S. 4136, to include the Coast Guard within the provisions of the Selective Service Act;

California land: S. 3706, to amend act granting public lands to county of Kern, Calif., for public park purposes;

Colonial Park: S. 3398, to authorize exchange of certain land for purposes of the Colonial National Historical Park;

Custodial employees: S. 3812, compensation and leave benefits of officers and employees in the custodial service of the Post Office Department transferring to GSA under Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950; and

Private bills: Twenty-four private bills: S. 742, 743, 1406, 2179, 2420, 2517, 2586, 2587, 2799, 2835, 3066, 3067, 995, 2279, 2691, 3444, 3551, 2702, 3329, 3430, 4072, 4074, 4111, 3307.

With amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. land: S. 4036, exchange of certain land in D. C.;

Atomic energy: S. 3437, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 by increasing salaries of AEC Commissioners, by establishing a 3-year term of office for the General Manager, and by amending patent provisions of the Atomic Energy Act;

Vermejo reclamation: S. 3517, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Vermejo reclamation project in the State of New Mexico;

State guard: S. 4088, to amend section 61 of the National Defense Act, as amended, regarding organization of State guard;

Handicapped persons: S. 4051, relative to employment of blind and other disabled and handicapped persons;

Palisades Dam: S. 2195, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho;

Veterans' education: S. Con. Res. 107, relative to interpretation of laws relating to tuition costs for education and training of veterans; and

Private bills: Twenty-four private bills, S. 2803, 3026, 3185, 3306, 2106, 2711, 3015, 3406, 3431, 3824, 3403, 3814, 1139, 3856, 2099, 3484, 3629, 3091, 3452, 1528, 3519, 139, 752, S. Con. Res. 102.

Simple resolutions adopted:

Greek children: S. Res. 212, condemning abduction of Greek children by Communist guerrilla forces and requesting the President to assert all of his powers to secure their return; and

Private resolution: S. Res. 338. Pages 14652–14711

Bills Postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed inasmuch as similar bills were passed: S. 3401, 4045. Pages 14644–14657

Aid to School Districts: Senate passed H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities, after adopting committee amendment and an amendment by Senator Hill, approved by the committee, relative to putting the Federal assistance for the program on current basis. Pages 14726–14735

Griffiss Air Base: Senate passed, with committee amendments, S. 3727, authorizing certain construction at Griffiss Air Force Base. Pages 14714–14723

Merchant Ship Sales: H. R. 3419, to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Pages 14723–14726

Great Lakes Shipping: Consideration of H. R. 8847, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes, was begun, with the pending question at recess the O'Mahoney amendment to change from 90 to 75 percent the total allowance for conversion. Pages 14735, 14736–14744

Nominations: Twenty-two Coast Guard nominations were received. Page 14744

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with various amendments H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: By 10 to 2, committee voted to report S. 4147, to amend the National Security Act to authorize the President to appoint General of the Army George C. Marshall to the office of Secretary of Defense.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, PAN AMERICAN, TOLL BRIDGE, AND CONTEMPT CITATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee voted to report favorably the nomination of William O'Dwyer to be Ambassador to Mexico, after receiving further testimony from Mr. O'Dwyer.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 5902, for the relief of the Pan American Union; and H. R. 7445, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn., and three original resolutions, at the request of its subcommittee investigating personnel of the State Department, on proposed contempt citations against Messrs. Browder, Jaffe, and Field.

CHARGES OF COMMUNISTIC LEANINGS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing hearings in connection with charges by Senator Schoeppel against the Secretary of Interior and others as to their communistic leanings, the committee received testimony from Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska; Robert B. Atwood, president, Alaska Statehood Committee; and Mastin G. White, Solicitor, and Helen Moore, in charge of Inquiry, Mail, and File Section, both of the Interior Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLORIDA WILDLIFE, CALIFORNIA LAND, FUEL-OIL SHORTAGE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 7524, to authorize the establishment of a wildlife management area in the Florida Keys, Fla., and H. R. 6355, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Richmond, Calif.

It ordered reported with amendment S. Res. 344, to authorize the Small Business Committee to investigate the fuel-oil shortage in New England, after eliminating the provision authorizing $10,000 for the study.

It also reported favorably 4 routine nominations in the Coast Guard and 16 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

PRINTING, GRATUITIES, NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, AND CONFERENCE PROCEDURE

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report the following resolutions without amendment: S. Res. 343, paying gratuity to widow of Senate employee; S. Res. 346, paying gratuity to widow of Senate employee; S. J. Res. 202, providing for establishment and maintenance of the National Portrait Gallery; S. Con. Res. 79, relative to statements accompanying reports of committees of conference, signed by at least a majority of the managers on the part of each House, explaining the effect of the action agreed on by the conferees; S. Res. 347, to print as a Senate document a committee print entitled "Low-Income Families and Economic Stability"; S. Res. 348, to print as a Senate document a committee print entitled "Factors Affecting Volume and Stability of Private Investment"; and an original resolution by Senator Gillette to print as a Senate document a committee print on "Federal Corrupt Practices and Political Activities."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 9639–9648; four private bills, H. R. 9649–9652; and ten resolutions, H. J. Res 540, and H. Res. 842–850, were introduced. Pages 14746–14747, 14770, 14771

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9612, to increase the appropriation authorization for the Air Engineering Development Center (H. Rept. 3053);

Disposal of executive papers (H. Repts. 3054 and 3055);

S. 3889, increasing permanently the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States (H. Rept. 3056);

H. Res. 842, providing for the sending to the committee of conference of H. R. 8920, to reduce excise taxes (H. Rept. 3057);

H. Res. 843, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9219, to promote the rehabilitation of the Five Civilized Tribes and other Indians of eastern Oklahoma (H. Rept. 3058);

H. Res. 844, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5506, to authorize the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, to authorize the north side pumping division and related works, and to provide for the disposition of reserved space in American Falls Reservoir (H. Rept. 3059);

H. Res. 845, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 450, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 by providing for the delegation of certain authority of the Administrator (H. Rept. 3060);

H. Res. 846, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof (H. Rept. 3061);

H. R. 9626, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to purchase the vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey* (H. Rept. 3062); and

H. Res. 847, providing for the sending to the committee of conference of H. R. 9490, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring the registration of Communist organizations (H. Rept. 3063). Page 14771

Agriculture Conservation: Passed and sent to the White House, S. 2636, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relative to agriculture conservation program and the election of county committees. Page 14745

Irrigation Field Stations: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 5679, to authorize the transfer of certain agricultural dry-land and irrigation field stations to the States in which located. This action clears the measure for the President. Page 14745

Forest Commission: Passed and sent to the White House S. 1640, providing that the Chief of Engineers of the Army shall be an alternate member of the National Forest Reservation Commission. Page 14745

California Vessels: Considered and passed H. R. 9626, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to purchase the vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey*. Page 14747

Bill Referred: S. 4135, authorizing the President to appoint Gen. Omar N. Bradley to the permanent grade of general of the Army, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 14770

Committee Meetings

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Considered, but postponed further action until Friday, legislation providing for Gen. George C. Marshall to hold the office of Secretary of Defense notwithstanding present law, and that his status as five-star general will not be affected. Felix Larkin, general counsel, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legal and Legislative Affairs, was heard briefly in the interests of the legislation.

AIR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT—DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 9612, increasing the appropriation authorization for the Air Engineering Development Center from $100,000,000 to $157,500,000; and

S. 3889, increasing permanently the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled U. S. soldiers and sailors. Witnesses heard on this measure were John L. Quigley, of Massachusetts; and J. D. Callahan, of California.

D. C. CRIME STUDY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Investigation of Crime in the District of Columbia (Representative Davis, of Georgia, chairman) completed its hearings on the subject and will now consider the draft of legislation to combat crime conditions in the District. Final witnesses to testify today were George Morris Fay, U. S. Attorney, who stated that his office will act promptly to bring about stricter regulations governing D. C. bondsmen. Other witnesses were Donald Clemmer, Director, Department of Correction, who described conditions in local penal institutions; Lt. Earl Hartman, who submitted the Police Department's annual statistical report; and William Shafroth, Chief, Division of Statistics, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, who submitted tables showing the number of cases handled in the district court for the past 2 years.

CALIFORNIA VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9626, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to purchase the vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey*.

TAXES—SUBVERSIVISM—AERONAUTICS—IDAHO PROJECT—INDIANS—AGRICULTURE—AIR-MAIL PAY—RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take from the Speaker's table H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, disagree to Senate amendments, and appoint conferees thereon. Representatives Doughton and Reed of New York appeared in support of this action.

Also granted a rule to take from the Speaker's table H. R. 9490, protecting the Nation against subversivism and requiring registration of Communist organizations, disagree to Senate amendments, and appoint conferees thereon. Representative Wood requested the rule.

Other actions taken were as follows:

Granted open rules providing 1 hour's debate each on S. 450, providing for delegation of certain authority to the Civil Aeronautics Administrator; H. R. 5506, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project in Idaho; H. R. 9219, to promote the rehabilitation of the Five Civilized Tribes and other Indians of eastern Oklahoma; and S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for operation, testing, and modification thereof. Representatives Beckworth and Hinshaw both spoke on behalf of the CAA authority delegation and prototype-aircraft legislation. Representatives Peterson, Murdock, Morris, D'Ewart, and Stigler were heard in favor of the rule for the measure concerning the Five Civilized Tribes, while Representatives Peterson, Murdock, and Sanborn requested the rule for the Palisades project in Idaho.

A rule was granted for House consideration of S. 2636, repealing that part of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act providing for State plans and direct payments to farmers. The rule was not filed as the bill was called up in the House today and passed under a unanimous-consent agreement. Representatives Pace and Hope were heard on behalf of this legislation.

Also considered, but took no action on, a rule for H. R. 9184, to provide for the separation of subsidy from air-mail pay. Representatives Beckworth and Heselton testified in favor of the rule and the bill, while Representatives O'Hara of Minnesota and Hinshaw were heard in opposition. In an executive meeting the original adverse action was permitted to stand against consideration of a rule for H. R. 7789, providing for collective contracts under the Railway Labor Act to contain union maintenance clauses, calling for a nondiscriminatory union shop and a check-off of union dues, fees, etc.

Thursday, September 14, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed supplemental appropriations.

House sent tax-revision and Communist-control bills to conference and overrode two vetoes.

Bill to include Coast Guard within provisions of Selective Service Act ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14772–14779

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4152 to S. 4156; and S. J. Res. 205. Pages 14773, 14777

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8396, to authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters (S. Rept. 2571); and

S. 4138, authorizing Secretary of the Army to grant easement to Southern California Edison Co. (S. Rept. 2572). Page 14773

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14810

Surplus Property and Rubber: Interim report of Committee on Armed Services (Subcommittee on Preparedness) on Surplus Property and Rubber was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 230. Page 14773

Supplemental Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, after taking the following actions:

Adopted: All committee amendments were adopted with the exception of one amended by modified Humphrey amendment adding $25 million in contract authorization for "grants for surveys and school construction," and another amended by modified Lodge amendment providing for the stockpiling of woolen garments and fabrics, as well as raw wool.

Also adopted were: Modified Chavez amendment adding $125,000 for salaries and expenses in Children's Bureau; McKellar amendment relative to positions in grades 16, 17, and 18 in Department of Defense; McKellar amendment (for Senator Bridges) encouraging moratorium on World War II debts between mutual defense assistance nations; Thye amendment provid-

ing $80,000 for construction of school facilities at Walker, Minn.; modified McClellan amendment excusing forfeitures on bonds for certain agricultural labor contracts made in 1949; by 50 yeas to 23 nays, Senate suspended the rules on motion of Senator Wherry and adopted, as modified by Senator Cordon, the Wherry amendment to bar ECA aid to nations permitting export of military matériel to Communist countries; and Magnuson amendment providing $4 million for Ice Harbor lock and dam.

Rejected: On point of order, McKellar amendment providing $139.8 million for moving defense agencies from District of Columbia to suburban areas.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Thomas of Oklahoma, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Gurney, Ferguson, and Wherry.

Pages 14775, 14777, 14779–14809, 14811–14813, 14815–14819

Fort Des Moines: Conference was requested on H. R. 4569, authorizing transfer of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to the State of Iowa; and Senators Holland, Chapman, and Cain were appointed as conferees. Page 14810

Aid to School Districts: Conference was requested on H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities; and Senators Hill, Humphrey, Douglas, Taft, and Aiken were appointed as conferees. Page 14810

Excess-Profits Tax—Tax Revision: In the case of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, Senate disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 191, respecting excess-profits taxes, asked for conference on that amendment, and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Butler. Later Senator O'Mahoney entered motion to reconsider this action, which motion was rejected by 34 yeas to 36 nays.

Pages 14810, 14813–14815, 14819-14826

Merchant-Ship Sales: Consideration of H. R. 8847, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes, was temporarily put aside to take up H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, and S. 4147, to amend the National Security Act to authorize the President to appoint Gen. George C. Marshall to be Secretary of Defense. When consideration of H. R. 8847 is resumed the pending question will be the O'Mahoney amendment to change from 90 to 75 percent the total allowance for conversion.

Pages 14775, 14819

Secretary of Defense: Senate began consideration of S. 4147, to amend the National Security Act to authorize the President to appoint General of the Army George C. Marshall to the office of Secretary of Defense.

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Nominations: Sixteen civilian nominations were received, including those of Robert W. Williams, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board, and Edgar Bernard Brossard, of Utah, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission, along with 156 nominations in the armed services. Pages 14828–14830

Committee Meetings

MEAT SUPPLIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: H. E. Reed, Director, Livestock Branch, PMA, Agriculture Department, appeared before the Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops to discuss the prospect of meat supplies in the future. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

KOREA, NOMINATIONS, AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee heard Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the Army, give a report on the Korean military situation.

It voted to report without amendment S. 4138, authorizing Secretary of Army to grant easement to Southern California Edison Co.

Nominations to place two vice admirals on the retired list were favorably reported.

Dr. Kenneth Heaton and Walter R. Campbell, both of Massachusetts, appeared before the committee to discuss civilian defense, in connection with the committee's study of S. J. Res. 204 and S. 4047, development of effective measures for providing for civilian defense in the event of military attack.

CHARGES OF COMMUNISTIC LEANINGS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on charges by Senator Schoeppel against the Secretary of Interior and others as to their communistic leanings, after receiving testimony from Frank T. Bow, legislative assistant to Senator Schoeppel. Michael Straus, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, also appeared and agreed to file a statement under oath.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 9653–9662; nine private bills, H. R. 9663–9671; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 541, and H. Res. 851 and 852, were introduced. Pages 14873–14874

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 2317, relating to the construction of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 3064);

H. R. 3043, providing for research into the basic laws and principles relative to domestically raising fur-bearing animals, amended (H. Rept. 3065); and

Twenty-three private bills, S. 1192, 1357, 1528, 2324, 2599, 2648, 2922, 3015, 3018, 3121, 3250, 3321, 3434, 3917, 3965, 3966, 3967, H. R. 8478, 8834, 8868, H. J. Res. 536, H. R. 8869 and 9475 (H. Repts. 3066–3088, respectively).

Pages 14849, 14873

Tax Revision—Excess Profits: Adopted, 331 yeas to 2 nays, H. Res. 842, providing for sending H. R. 8920, the tax-revision bill, to conference. Prior to adoption, the following actions were taken:

By a vote of 105 yeas to 226 nays, the House rejected a motion for the previous question at the close of debate on the resolution.

A substitute amendment, offered by Mr. Eberharter, designed to impose an excess-profits tax was ruled out on a point of order.

Adopted a substitute amendment, also offered by Mr. Eberharter, providing for House agreement to Senate amendment No. 191 with a further amendment that requires the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee to report a bill to levy an excess-profits tax before the adjournment of the Eighty-first Congress. The Senate amendment provided for action on an excess-profits-tax bill in the Eighty-second Congress.

Appointed Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, Woodruff, and Jenkins conferees on the part of the House. Pages 14832–14849

Fort Des Moines: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 4569, to authorize the transfer of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to the State of Iowa; requested a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whittington, Larcade, Davis of Tennessee, Dondero, and Cunningham. Page 14849

Communist Registration: Adopted, 324 yeas to 8 nays, H. Res. 847, providing for sending H. R. 9490, the Communist-registration bill, to conference. Representatives Wood, Walter, Harrison, McSweeney, Nixon, Velde, and Kearney were appointed conferees on the part of the House. Pages 14849–14855

Out-Patient Treatment: By a vote of 321 yeas to 12 nays, the House overrode the Presidential veto of H. R. 6217, to provide out-patient treatment for veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection. Pages 14855–14858

Citizenship: Passed, over Presidential veto, 307 yeas to 14 nays, H. J. Res. 238, to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence.

Pages 14858–14861

Coast Guard: Adopted committee amendments and passed S. 4136, to include the Coast Guard within the provisions of the Selective Service Act. Page 14861

Chief of Staff: House passed and sent to the White House S. 4135, to authorize the President to appoint Gen. Omar N. Bradley to the permanent grade of general of the Army. Pages 14861–14863

Air Engineering Center: Passed S. 4118, to increase the appropriation authorization for the Air Engineering Development Center. Tabled H. R. 9612, a similar bill.

Page 14863

Cleared for the President: The following measures were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

International organizations: H. J. Res. 334, to increase the United States contributions to international organizations.

Fort Caroline, Fla.: H. R. 7709, to acquire and preserve lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla.

Joshua Tree Monument: H. R. 7934, to reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument in California.

Columbia Basin: H. R. 1920, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to State lands.

Pages 14863–14865

Chippewa Indians: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6319, to authorize a $75 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber from their reservation; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Peterson, Morris, and D'Ewart. Page 14865

Vermejo Reclamation: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3517, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Vermejo reclamation project in the State of New Mexico. A similar bill, H. R. 8309, was tabled. Pages 14865–14866

Smithsonian Institution: Adopted H. J. Res. 536, providing for the reappointment of Harvey N. Davis and Arthur H. Compton as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 14866

Bowler, Wis., Schools: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 7332, to authorize an appropriation to be granted to, and used by, school district No. 5, Shawano County, Wis., for the construction, extension, and improvement of public-school facilities at Bowler, Wis. Page 14866

Sacramento Valley: Concurred in Senate amendment to H. R. 163, to authorize Sacramento Valley irrigation canals as part of Central Valley project in California. This action sends the bill to the White House. Page 14866

Bills Referred: Fifty-six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14872

Committee Meetings

COAST GUARD—GEN. OMAR BRADLEY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 4135, to authorize the President to appoint Gen. Omar N. Bradley to the permanent grade of general of the Army; and

S. 4136, to include the Coast Guard within the provisions of the Selective Service Act, and to authorize the President to extend enlistments in the Coast Guard. Witnesses heard on this measure were Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard; and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System.

The committee will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m. to consider legislation concerning appointment of General Marshall as Secretary of Defense.

SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations (Representative Bonner, chairman) held a hearing regarding the continued disposal of surplus property by Federal agencies. The following witnesses were heard by the group: James Chaney, the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.; Walter G. Rhoten, Ohio State director of surplus property; J. D. Boyer, chief, surplus property disposal, Harrisburg, Pa.; Allison W. Honeycutt, deputy director, North Carolina Educational Agency for Surplus Property; Robert F. Nolan, Massachusetts State Department of Education; Nathan Brodsky, Assistant Chief, Office of Distribution Methods, Munitions Board, who was accompanied by other representatives of the Department of Defense, as follows: Col. Sanford M. Pool, U. S. Army; Col. Franklin Henly, U. S. Air Force; and Lt. Comdr. Ralph Sauer, U. S. Navy. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FAR EAST-PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific Ocean Area (Representative Mansfield, chairman), met for executive discussions today with John Foster Dulles and Livingston T. Merchant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

FEDERAL AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation met in executive session and agreed to postpone further consideration of S. 1281, amending the Federal Airport Act so as to make the Federal share of costs for land acquisition the same as for other project costs.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The entire committee held executive consideration of pending war-claims bills. Took no action today and scheduled a further meeting on this legislation for tomorrow afternoon.

DP's—CLAIMS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9647, amending the Displaced Persons Act of 1948. Also ordered reported 7 private Senate claims bills; 19 private immigration bills (14 House and 5 Senate); and S. Con. Res. 102, re suspension of deportation of certain aliens.

STEAM VESSELS—SEAMEN'S EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs, in executive session, approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 8813, relating to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels; H. R. 9266, amended, providing for allotment of a portion of a seaman's wages to his employer for the purpose of purchasing U. S. savings bonds for the seaman; H. R. 8349, amended, authorizing deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds; and H. R. 9538, relating to reports by masters of vessels as to the employment or discharge of seamen, so as to exempt additional vessels from the requirements thereof.

In an open hearing, held prior to the executive session, the subcommittee heard testimony from Commander Robert H. Farinholt, Chief, Records and Welfare Section, Merchant Vessels Personnel Division, U. S. Coast Guard, who spoke in connection with the two last-mentioned bills (H. R. 8349 and 9538).

The full committee has scheduled an executive meeting for tomorrow morning at which these four bills are to be considered.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee Investigating the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Held its first hearing (under the chairmanship of Representative Delaney), to make inquiries into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effects of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Witnesses heard today were Dr. Paul B. Dunbar, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and Dr. Anton J. Carlson, of the University of Chicago, and editor of the Physiological Review. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

Joint Meeting: Percy Spender, Foreign Minister of Australia, appearing informally before the Foreign Relations Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee, meeting jointly in executive session, discussed generally the international situation.

COMMUNIST REGISTRATION

Conferees on H. R. 9490, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations, met in late session but did not reach agreement on filing conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. They meet again tomorrow.

Friday, September 15, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bill authorizing appointment of General Marshall to office of Secretary of Defense.

Senate passed military housing bill and several resolutions and agreed to vote Monday on merchant-ship sales bill.

Surplus agricultural commodities bill reported to Senate.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on bill on financial assistance to certain school districts.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14875–14878

Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4157 to S. 4160; and S. Res. 352 to S. Res. 354. Pages 14877–14878

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9313, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 relative to disposal of surplus perishable agricultural commodities (S. Rept. 2573);

S. J. Res. 202, providing for establishment and maintenance of the National Portrait Gallery, with amendments (S. Rept. 2574); and

S. Con. Res. 79, S. Res. 343, 344, 346, 347, 348, 352, and 353 (reported without written report). For titles see resolutions passed today in Senate. Pages 14876–14878

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14878

Supplemental Appropriations: Senator Bridges was excused from further service as a conferee on H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, and Senator Cordon was appointed in his place. Page 14878

Smithsonian Institution: H. J. Res. 536, providing for the reappointment of Harvey N. Davis and Arthur H. Compton as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Page 14875

Conference Committee, Fuel Investigation, Printing, and Gratuity Resolutions: Senate agreed to the following resolutions without amendment: S. Res. 344, to authorize the Small Business Committee to investigate the fuel-oil shortage in New England; S. Con. Res. 79, relative to statements accompanying reports of committees of conference, signed by at least a majority of the managers on the part of each House, explaining the effect of the action agreed on by the conferees; S. Res. 343, paying gratuity to widow of Senate employee;

S. Res. 346, paying gratuity to widow of Senate employee; S. Res. 347, to print as a Senate document a committee print entitled "Low-Income Families and Economic Stability"; S. Res. 348, to print as a Senate document a committee print entitled "Factors Affecting Volume and Stability of Private Investment"; S. Res. 352, authorizing printing as a Senate document a committee print entitled "Federal Corrupt Practices and Political Activities"; and S. Res. 353, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 2501, relating to revision of charters of certain international organizations.

Pages 14876–14878, 14884–14885

Housing: Senate passed with amendments S. 4145, to assist national defense by authorizing provision of housing at reactivated military installations.

Pages 14885–14887

Veto Messages: Veto messages on H. J. Res. 238, to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the U. S. to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence, and on H. R. 6217, to provide out-patient treatment for Spanish-American War veterans, including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection, were received from the House. They were ordered to lie on the table. Page 14875

Secretary of Defense: By 47 yeas to 21 nays, Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 9646, to amend the National Security Act to authorize the President to appoint General of the Army George C. Marshall to the office of Secretary of Defense. S. 4147, the companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 14887–14899, 14913–14931

Merchant-Ship Sales: It was agreed that Senate will vote at 1 p. m. Monday, September 18, on all germane amendments to, and passage of, H. R. 8847, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes. Page 14931

Chippewa Indians: Conference was agreed to on H. R. 6319, to authorize a per capita payment to members of Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber from their reservation, and Senators O'Mahoney, McFarland, and Butler were appointed as conferees. Page 14931

D. C. Land: Senate reconsidered vote by which it had passed on September 13, S. 4036, exchange of certain land in D. C. The Committee on District of Columbia was then discharged from further consideration of H. R. 9362, the companion bill, which was then passed without amendment, and S. 4036 was indefinitely postponed.

Page 14931

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 111 civilian nominations, including a number of Ambassadors and Ministers in diplomatic service, representatives to UN, and 77 postmasters, together with 4 Coast Guard and 2 Navy nominations. Pages 14934–14935

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received, along with the withdrawal of one postmaster nomination. Pages 14934, 14935

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably without amendment H. R. 9313, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 relative to disposal of surplus perishable agricultural commodities, after receiving testimony from Department of Agriculture officials.

SURPLUS PROPERTY AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee heard the following witnesses with respect to recommendations made by the subcommittee in its first interim report dealing with surplus property and Government synthetic-rubber facilities: Marx Leva, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Frank Pace, Secretary of the Army; Gerald B. Hadlock, Director of Office of Rubber Reserve, RFC; Alan Grant, president, Charles T. Wilson Co., New York; Jess Larson, Administrator, GSA; and W. Stuart Symington, Chairman, NSRB. It was developed that as a result of the subcommittee's activities, the President and Mr. Symington had ordered full operation of the synthetic-rubber-producing facilities of the country.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eleven public bills, H. R. 9672–9682; six private bills, H. R. 9683–9688; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 542 and H. Res. 853–855, were introduced.

Pages 14979–14980

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 853, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 9646, to authorize the President to appoint General of the Army George C. Marshall to the office of Secretary of Defense (H. Rept. 3089);

H. Res. 854, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 9184, to provide for the separation of subsidy from air-mail pay (H. Rept. 3090);

S. 3398, to authorize exchange of certain land for purposes of the Colonial National Historical Park (H. Rept. 3091);

S. 3706, to amend act granting public lands to county of Kern, Calif., for public park purposes (H. Rept. 3092);

S. 3000, amending the War Claims Act of 1948, relative to dependency requirements (H. Rept. 3093);

H. R. 9646, to authorize the President to appoint General of the Army George C. Marshall to the office of Secretary of Defense (H. Rept. 3094); and

S. 1292, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, relative to return of property (H. Rept. 3095).

Pages 14935, 14979, 14948–14949

Cleared for the President: Agreed to Senate amendments to the following bills thereby clearing them for Presidential action:

YMCA: H. R. 8797, to exempt the YMCA from the District of Columbia property tax.

Eastern High School: H. R. 8710, providing for improvement of stadium facilities at Eastern Senior High School in the District of Columbia.

Administrative Expense Act: H. R. 9430, amending the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, to clarify payment of return transportation and evacuation of dependents of civilian employees from military zone, and removing certain other restrictions on the administration of Government services.

Georgetown Stone House: H. R. 7722, providing for acquisition and preservation of Old Stone House in Georgetown, D. C.

Cherokee Indians: H. R. 4901, to authorize the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina to lease certain lands for a period not to exceed 25 years.

Pages 14935–14936

FDIC: Adopted conference report on and thus cleared for Presidential action S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Among other things this bill increases the insurance coverage of individual deposits by the Corporation from $5,000 to $10,000 and simplifies the computation of the assessments charged insured banks. Pages 14936–14942

FDIC: Adopted S. Con. Res. 106, providing for corrections in enrollment of S. 2822, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Page 14942

School Construction—Federal Aid: Adopted conference report on and thereby cleared for the White House S. 2317, relating to planning and construction of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities.

Pages 14943–14948

Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9526, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1951; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Norrell, Whitten, Rooney, Gary, Rabaut, Taber, Wigglesworth, and Stefan. Pages 14948–14949

Secretary of Defense: Rejected a recommittal motion by voice vote and then passed, 220 yeas to 105 nays, H. R. 9646, to amend the National Security Act to authorize the President to appoint General of the Army George C. Marshall to the office of Secretary of Defense. Adopted an amendment stating that this bill is not to be interpreted as a continuing precedent. Rejected an amendment that sought to place in the bill a termination date of 1 year after the enactment of the law.

H. Res. 853, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 9646, was previously adopted.

Pafes 14949–14973

Private Bill: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 5244, a private bill; requested a conference; and appointed Representatives Byrne, Denton, and Keating conferees on the part of the House. Page 14975

Atlantic Fisheries: Adopted committee amendments and passed S. 2801, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949. Pages 14975–14976

Panama Canal: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8677, to provide for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal by the present corporate adjunct of the Panama Canal, as renamed; to reconstitute the agency charged with the civil government of the Canal Zone. This action clears the bill for the White House.

Pages 14974–14975

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 3012, 1133, 1500, 1601, 3406, 8062, and 8641. Pages 14976–14977

Committee Meetings

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Voted (18 to 7), to report to the House H. R. 9646, providing for Gen. George C. Marshall to hold the office of Secretary of Defense notwithstanding present law, and that his status as five-star general will not be affected.

EXPORT LICENSES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on Defense Activities resumed its public hearings regarding the granting of export licenses for critical materials and the policies pursued by Government departments with respect thereto. Two officials of the State Department were heard today, as follows: John C. H. Bonbright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, accompanied by Willis C. Armstrong, Associate Chief, Economic and Security

Resources Staff. Hearings will be continued Monday morning in order to hear other testimony from representatives of the State and Commerce Departments and the ECA.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills to be reported to the House:

S. 1292, amended, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relating to the return of property of certain married women who are affected by the law for citizenship reasons; and

S. 3000, to amend section 6 of the War Claims Act, providing that compensation may be paid, in certain cases, to parents of former prisoners of war who are deceased, with no requirement of dependency.

STEAM VESSELS—SEAMEN'S EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills to be reported to the House:

H. R. 8813 and S. 3796, relating to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels;

H. R. 9266 and S. 3960, both amended, providing for allotment of a portion of a seaman's wages to his employer for the purpose of purchasing U. S. savings bonds for the seaman;

H. R. 8349, amended, authorizing deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds; and

H. R. 9538, relating to reports by masters of vessels as to the employment or discharge of seamen, so as to exempt additional vessels from the requirements thereof.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Considered, but took no final action on, S. 75, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. There are at present 25 proposed amendments on this legislation before the committee. Further consideration subject to call of the Chair.

KERN, CALIF., LAND—COLONIAL PARK

Committee on Public Lands: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 3706, to amend act granting public lands to county of Kern, Calif., for public park purposes; and

S. 3398, to authorize exchange of certain land for purposes of the Colonial National Historical Park, Va.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on H. R. 9646, authorizing appointment of Gen. George C. Marshall to the office of Secretary of Defense; and an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on H. R. 9184, to provide for the separation of subsidy from air-mail pay.

Representative Vinson, author of H. R. 9646, appeared on its behalf and requested the 2-hour rule, and Representatives Kennedy and Heselton appeared in favor of the air-mail pay subsidy separation, with Representative O'Hara, of Minnesota, speaking in opposition to it. A letter from Chairman Crosser of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was also received requesting favorable consideration of the air-mail subsidy legislation.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Questioned Max Lowenthal in an executive meeting.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 8848, providing for a study of the health of World War II prisoners of war, and unanimously ordered the bill reported favorably, without amendment, to the full committee, after hearing testimony from the following officials of the War Claims Commission: Georgia L. Lusk, Vice Chairman; C. Joseph Stetler, Acting Executive Director; Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman; and Myron Weiner, member.

Also testifying were Cicero F. Hogan, of the Disabled American Veterans; John Williamson, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Cecil H. Munson, of the American Legion; Dr. Floyd Daft, of the Public Health Service; John Walker, president, American Ex-Prisoners of War; and Guy H. Birdsall, Dr. H. A. Press, H. Q. Brooks, the latter three representing the Veterans' Administration.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee Investigating the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Continued its public hearings to make inquiries into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effects of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Witnesses heard on the subject today were Dr. Franklin C. Bing, Chicago, Ill., chairman of the American Public Health Association's committee on chemicals introduced in foods, and J. O. Clarke, Director, Program Research, Food and Drug Administration. It was announced at the close of the meeting that hearings would be continued next Tuesday and Thursday if Congress is still in session.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. They meet again tomorrow.

AID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Conferees on H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

COMMUNIST REGISTRATION

Conferees met again in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 9490, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations, but made no announcement of action taken.

Monday, September 18, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on civil defense.

Senate confirmed O'Dwyer nomination, passed and cleared for President merchant-ship-sales bill, rejected motion to reconsider fuel-reserve study, and adopted conference reports on school assistance and Fort Des Moines.

House passed 22 miscellaneous bills.

Conferees agreed to file conference reports on Communist registration and supplemental appropriations, and acted on excess-profits-tax provision.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14993–14995

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4161 to S. 4164. Pages 14993–14994

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 79, relative to statements accompanying reports of committees of conference, signed by at least a majority of the managers on the part of each House, explaining the effect of the action agreed on by the conferees (S. Rept. 2575). This resolution was originally reported without written report and agreed to on September 15, 1950. Page 14993

President's Message: Message was received from President transmitting report on U. S. civil defense. Page 14992

Coconut Oil and Alcohol Permits: Senator Taft was relieved from duty as conferee on H. R. 8992, to eliminate the additional internal-revenue taxes on coconut oil coming from the trust territories of the Pacific islands, and H. R. 3905, to confer upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue subpena powers in cases involving the denial or revocation of industrial alcohol permits, and Senator Butler was appointed in his place. Pages 14980–14981

Tax Court—Confirmation: Senator George withdrew his motion made on May 9, 1950, for reconsideration of Senate action on confirmation of John W. Kern, of Indiana, to be judge of U. S. Tax Court. Page 14980

Merchant Ship Sales: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 8847, to aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes, after rejecting by voice vote O'Mahoney amendment to change from 90 to 75 percent the total allowance for conversion, and, by 14 yeas to 49 nays, Martin motion to recommit the bill. (S. 3109, the companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.) Pages 14983–14985, 14986–14992

Gambling Devices: Senate asked for conference on S. 3357, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson of Colorado, McFarland, and Williams. Page 14995

Coast Guard: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 4136, to include the Coast Guard within the provisions of the Selective Service Act. Pages 14995–14996

Fuel Reserve Study: By voice vote, Senate rejected motion made on August 16 by Senator Thomas of

Oklahoma to reconsider the vote by which Senate previously had adopted S. Res. 239, to investigate available fuel and to formulate national fuel policy of the U. S.

Pages 14996–14997

Fort Des Moines: Conference report on H. R. 4569, authorizing transfer of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to the State of Iowa was adopted. Pages 15012–15018

Aid to School Districts: Conference report on H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities was adopted. Page 15020

Fiduciary Obligation: H. R. 5731, to discharge a fiduciary obligation to Iran was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 15012

Ambassador to Mexico: The nomination of William O'Dwyer, of New York, to be Ambassador to Mexico, was confirmed by 42 yeas to 22 nays, after rejection, by 25 yeas to 36 nays, of Ives motion that further consideration of the nomination be deferred until Wednesday, and, by 24 yeas to 40 nays, of Ives motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Foreign Relations for further study. Pages 14997–15011

Confirmations: Also confirmed were 2 civilian nominations and 156 nominations in the Air Force.

Pages 14997, 15011–15012, 15027–15028

Nominations: The nominations of Gen. George C. Marshall to be Secretary of Defense, and Gen. Omar N. Bradley to be General of the Army, together with 234 promotions in the Air Force, were received.

Pages 15026–15027

Committee Meetings

LABOR-MANAGEMENT—OIL TANKER INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Following an executive session of the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, the chairman announced the subcommittee would hold hearings on labor relations in the east coast oil tanker industry beginning Monday, September 25.

The subcommittee also directed its staff members to make studies on "events leading to seizure of railroads" and on "subject of war-labor disputes."

Hearings on labor relations in the southern textile industry were postponed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 9689 and 9690; two private bills, 9691 and 9692; and two resolutions, H. Res. 856 and 857, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriation bill for 1951 (H. Rept. 3096);

Conference report on H. R. 4569, authorizing the transfer of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to the State of Iowa (H. Rept. 3097);

Six private bills, S. 2835, 3306, 3307, 3431, 3824, and S. Con. Res. 102 (H. Repts. 3098–3103, respectively);

S. 3796, to amend section 4474 of the Revised Statutes relative to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels (H. Rept. 3104);

S. 3960, to permit merchant seamen to make certain allotments from their pay (H. Rept. 3105);

H. R. 8813, to amend section 4474 of the Revised Statutes relative to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels (H. Rept. 3106);

H. R. 9266, to permit merchant seamen to make certain allotments from their pay (H. Rept. 3107);

H. R. 8349, to authorize deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds (H. Rept. 3108);

Conference report on H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 3109); and

S. 4088, to amend the National Defense Act relative to organization of State guards (H. Rept. 3110).

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Coast Guard officers: S. 2477, to equalize the pay and retirement benefits of certain commissioned officers of the Coast Guard.

Youth offenders: S. 2609, to provide a correctional system for youth offenders convicted in the courts of the U. S.

Military leave: S. 2724, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, relative to leave limitation.

Federal Airport Act: S. 2875, extending for 5 years the time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out the Federal Airport Act.

Fur seals: S. 3123, relating to the protection of the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands.

Mills, Wyo.: S. 3136, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the town of Mills, Wyo., a sewage system located in such town.

Records-management functions: S. 3728, to supplement Reorganization Plan No. 20, respecting transfer

from State Department to GSA of records-management functions.

Amputees' automobiles: S. 3768, to authorize payments by the VA on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans.

Soldiers' and sailors' homes: S. 3889, to increase permanently the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Confederated Tribes: H. R. 6862, to provide for the disposition of tribal funds of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation in Washington.

Grazing fees: H. R. 8821, authorizing payment to certain States amounts withheld from grazing fees on public lands.

Absentee-ballot applications: H. R. 9399, to provide a more effective method of delivering applications for absentee ballots to servicemen and certain other persons.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Government pay and allowances: S. 1507, relating to the receipt of pay allowances, travel, or other expenses while drawing a pension disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay.

Vodka tax: H. R. 7932, to amend Internal Revenue Code relative to the transfer and payment of tax on vodka.

Absentee ballots: H. R. 9455, to facilitate voting by members of the Armed Forces and certain others absent from their places of residence. Pages 15033–15038

Private Bill: H. R. 577, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 15039

Land Transfer: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3706, authorizing the county of Kern, State of California, to transfer to the town of Ford for use of the Taft school district for school and related purposes certain lands which were leased from the Federal Government for public-park purposes. Pages 15039–15040

Land Exchange: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3398, authorizing an even exchange of two areas of land, each one-half acre in size, between the Federal Government and the York County School Board of Virginia. Page 15040

Land Transfer: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 5101, providing for the transfer to Pierce County, Wash., of certain surplus land in the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, thus clearing the bill for Presidential action.

Pages 15040–15041

President's Message—Civil Defense: Heard a message from the President transmitting a report by the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board entitled "United States Civil Defense." The report sets forth a basic plan for the Federal Government's part in the national civil defense effort and recommends certain legislation and the establishment of a Civil Defense Administration. The message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 705). Page 15041

War Claims: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3000, amending the War Claims Act of 1948, relative to dependency requirements of dependents of certain prisoners of war. Pages 15042–15043

Transport Aircraft: Passed and returned to Senate S. 3504, to promote the development and improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof. Adopted an amendment adding representatives of labor groups to the people to be consulted by the Secretary of Commerce in carrying out the functions of the measure. Under this bill priority will be given to the development of turbine-powered transport aircraft, cargo transport aircraft, and aircraft suitable for use by the feeder airlines.

H. Res. 846, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 3504, was previously adopted.

Pages 15041–15042, 15043–15047

Civil Aeronautics: Passed and returned to Senate S. 450, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 by providing for the delegation of certain authority of the Administrator. Adopted a committee substitute amendment which provided new text for the Senate-passed version.

H. Res. 845, the rule for the consideration of S. 450, was previously adopted. Pages 15047–15049

Palisades Dam Project: Passed by voice vote H. R. 5506, to authorize the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, to authorize the north side pumping division and related works, and to provide for the disposition of reserved space in American Falls Reservoir. Adopted several committee amendments. Subsequently this passage was vacated and S. 2195 was amended to contain the text of H. R. 5506, as passed, after which the Senate bill was passed and the House bill tabled.

H. Res. 844, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 5506, was previously adopted.

Pages 15049, 15050–15054, 15056–15057

Gambling Devices: Insisted on its amendments to S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Beckworth, Priest, Rogers of Florida, Bennett of Michigan, and Dolliver. Pages 15055, 15073

State Guard: Passed and sent to the White House S. 4088, to amend section 61 of the National Defense Act, as amended, regarding organization of State guards.

Pages 15055–15056

Committee Resignation: Received and accepted the resignation of Representative Engel of Michigan from the Committee on Appropriations. Page 15073

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 15074

Committee Meetings

STATE GUARDS—GRIFFISS AIR BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 4088, providing authority for States to establish home guards for security purposes; and

S. 3727, authorizing appropriation for construction and installation of certain buildings and technical facilities at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, N. Y.

At the hearings on the home-guard bill, the following witnesses were heard: Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army; Maj. Gen. Milton Reckord, National Guard Association; and Maj. Gen. Kenneth Cramer, National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army. Witnesses testifying in connection with the Griffiss Air Force Base were Senator Lehman and Representative Davies, of New York; Representative Auchincloss; Harold C. Stuart, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Gordon P. Saville, Department of the Air Force.

EXPORT LICENSES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Defense Activities continued its hearings regarding the granting of export licenses for critical materials and the policies pursued by Government departments with respect thereto. John C. H. Bonbright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, who testified at Friday's session, was heard again today, along with Robert N. Golding, Deputy Administrator's Office, ECA. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COAST GUARD—NAVIGATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on the Coast Guard approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee: H. R. 8851, amended, re transfer by quitclaim deed of certain land at Coast Guard station facility, Browns Point, Wash., and H. R. 9322, amended, to clarify authority to require establishment and maintenance of navigation aids on private structures in or over navigable U. S. waters. Also considered, but held over pending receipt of report from the Treasury Department, H. R. 8991, to provide for issuance of commissions in the Coast Guard Reserve as temporary members to members of the St. Andrews Bay Pilot Association and the Port St. Joe Pilot's Association.

Kenneth S. Harrison, Chief Counsel, Legal Division of the U. S. Coast Guard, Treasury Department, was heard in connection with the three bills under consideration. Representative Tollefson, author of H. R. 8851, was heard on behalf of his measure; Alfred U. Krebs, counsel, National Federation of American Shipping, spoke on the navigation-aids bill; and Merrill Y. Winslett, secretary to Representative Sikes, who introduced H. R. 8991, testified regarding the St. Andrews-St. Joe Pilot's Associations bill. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREST ROADS, MINERAL PRODUCTION

Committee on Public Lands: A Special Subcommittee on Mines and Mining (Representative Aspinall, chairman), resumed hearings today on H. R. 9000, authorizing $1,500,000 a year for the fiscal years 1951 and 1952 to construct roads to facilitate production of minerals in the national forests, where it was determined that such production would be commercially profitable. Witnesses heard on this measure were J. S. Vhay, geologist, Department of the Interior; Vinton H. Clarke, executive engineer, Howe Sound Co., of New York; and Edwin B. Douglas, manager, Calera Mining Co., of New York. Took no action, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

On Saturday, September 16, the *conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 9526, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1951.

COMMUNIST REGISTRATION

Conferees, in executive session, reached agreement to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 9490, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations.

TAX REVISION

Conferees on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, to increase individual and corporate income taxes and close certain tax loopholes, continued in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

On Sunday, September 17, the conferees agreed to a compromise amendment on the excess-profits-tax provision directing House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee to report out an excess-profits bill effective October 1 or July 1, 1950, as early as practicable during the Eighty-first Congress after November 15, 1950, if the Congress is in session after that date. If the Congress is not in session, the bill should be reported out the first session of the Eighty-second Congress.

Tuesday, September 19, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate overrode President's veto on Spanish-American veterans bill, cleared for President bills on disaster relief, teacher exchange, and Government pay and allowances, and passed bill on fiduciary obligation to Iran.

House passed 32 private bills.

Senate committee approved nomination of Marshall to be Secretary of Defense.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15076–15080

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4165 to S. 4169; and S. J. Res. 206. Pages 15076–15077

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 354, to increase by $5,000 expenditures for the Select Committee on Small Business to employ temporary personnel (no written report). Page 15101

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15089

Fiduciary Obligation: Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 5731, to discharge a fiduciary obligation to Iran, after rejecting O'Mahoney motion to recommit the bill. Pages 15081–15088

Spanish-American Veterans: By 58 yeas to 3 nays, H. R. 6217, to provide out-patient treatment for Spanish-American War veterans, including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection, was passed over President's veto. Pages 15090–15094

Palisades Dam: Senate asked for conference on S. 2195, to authorize the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Murray, McFarland, Cordon, and Ecton. Pages 15089–15090

Chippewa Indians: Conference report on H. R. 6319, to authorize a $75 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber from their reservation, was adopted. Page 15090

Disaster Relief: Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 8396, to authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters. Pages 15080–15081, 15095–15098

Small Business Personnel: S. Res. 354, to increase by $5,000 expenditures for the Select Committee on Small Business to employ temporary personnel, was adopted. Page 15101

Teacher Exchange: Senate concurred in House amendment to, and cleared for President, S. 2028, to permit the Board of Education of the D. C. to participate in the foreign-teacher exchange program in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education. Page 15114

Government Pay and Allowances: S. 1507, relating to receipt of pay, allowances, travel, or other expenses while drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto. Page 15114

Railway Labor: Senate began consideration of S. 3295, amending the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions. Pending its consideration, Senate took up conference report on S. 3357, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate commerce. Page 15089

Gambling Devices: Senate debated conference report on S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate commerce. It remained the Senate's unfinished business at recess. Pages 15094–15095, 15101–15109

Nominations: The nominations of Delos Wilson Rentzel, of Texas, to be a member of the CAB, and Donald W. Nyrop, of Nebraska, to be Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, were received. Page 15120

Committee Meetings

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND GENERAL OF THE ARMY

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report the nomination of Gen. George C. Marshall to be Secretary of Defense, after receiving testimony from him in behalf of the nomination. Committee also voted to report the nomination of Gen. Omar N. Bradley to be General of the Army, and promotions of 213 captains and 1 major in the Air Force.

RFC AND HHFA

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, the RFC Subcommittee heard a discussion, by the following witnesses, of Reorganization Plan No. 23 of 1950, to transfer from RFC to Housing and Home Finance Administrator all functions of RFC with respect to financing of factory-built homes, which became effective September 8. The witnesses heard were RFC Directors Harley Hise, Walter L. Dunham, and William E. Willett; RFC Counsel James L. Dougherty; Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, and B. T. Fitzpatrick, Deputy Administrator and Counsel, both of HHFA.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Harry Russell, former member of the S & G Syndicate at Miami Beach, appeared before the committee under subpena to be questioned relative to his racketeering associations in Chicago, his Nation-wide racing wire service, and his successful attempt "to muscle his way into the S & G Syndicate business" at Miami Beach. Mr. Russell having hesitated to answer a question, the committee decided to recess until Friday to allow him time to consult with counsel.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 9693–9696; seven private bills, H. R. 9697–9703; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 543 and H. Con. Res. 285, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 3357, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce (H. Rept. 3111);

Conference report on H. R. 9490, the Internal Security Act of 1950 (subversives control bill) (H. Rept. 3112);

Conference report on H. R. 6319, to authorize a $75 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation (H. Rept. 3113);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 3114);

S. 3727, authorizing certain construction at Griffiss Air Force Base (H. Rept. 3115); and

Report of the Committee on Public Lands entitled "Area, in Acres, of Lands in Federal Ownership Administering Agencies by States" (H. Rept. 3116).

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Calcined Bauxite: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 5226, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 by reducing duty on calcined bauxite. This action clears the bill for the President. Page 15121

Seamen's Welfare Funds: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 8349, to authorize deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds. Page 15121

Steam Vessel Fuel: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3796, to amend section 4474 of the Revised Statutes relative to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels. Tabled H. R. 8813, a similar bill.

Pages 15121–15122

Seamen's Allotments: Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 3960, to authorize merchant seamen to make allotments for the purchase of U. S. savings bonds. Tabled H. R. 9266, a similar bill. Page 15122

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 3995, 5083, 7390, 7631, 8452, 8718, 8769, and 9084. Pages 15122–15123

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on Wednesday, September 20, was dispensed with by a unanimous consent request. Page 15124

Fort Des Moines: Adopted conference report on H. R. 4569, authorizing transfer of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to the State of Iowa. Pages 15125–15126

Trading With Enemy: Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 1292, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to the return of property held by Alien Property Custodian. Page 15126

Griffiss Air Base: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3727, authorizing certain construction at Griffiss Air Force Base at Rome, N. Y. Pages 15126–15127

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 1192, 1208, 1357, 1501, 2324, 2599, 2648, 2835, 2922, 3015, 3018, 3121, 3306, 3307, 3321, 3431, 3434, 3579, 3807, 3814, 3824, and 3917. Also adopted S. Con. Res. 102.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 8834, 8868, 8869, and 9475.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 6698, 6701, 6875, 7735, and 8478. Pages 15130–15135

Committee Meetings

CRITICAL MATERIALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Defense Activities held meeting in connection with high-octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, and other competitive requirements, and plans for meeting them. This session, which was of an executive nature, was attended by W. M. Holliday, director of research, Socony Vacuum Oil Co., and Hugh A. Stewart, Director, Oil and Gas Division, Department of the Interior. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RED RIVER COMPACT

Committee on Public Lands: Considered H. R. 8873, granting congressional consent to negotiation of the compact relating to the waters of the Red River by the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Representatives Patman and Brooks testified on the proposed compact. No action was taken and the committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee Investigating the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Resumed public hearings regarding the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effects of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Witnesses heard today were Dr. Clive M. McCay, professor on nutrition, Cornell University, who has devoted much of his research to studies to determine the best foods and diets for health during the latter half of life, nutritional factors that influence the length of life, and diseases that develop in later life; and Dr. Theodore Koppanyi, professor of pharmacology, Georgetown University School of Medicine, who has been chairman of the department of pharmacology at the university for the past 20 years, and is also the author of numerous scientific papers on the subject of drugs and foodstuffs. Hearings will be continued on Thursday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees met again in executive session to continue working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, to increase individual and corporate income taxes and close certain tax loopholes, but did not conclude their work. They meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, September 20, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Communist registration bill for President.

Senate confirmed nomination of General Marshall to be Secretary of Defense and cleared other bills for President, including the servicemen's voting bills.

House cleared bill aiding school districts affected by Federal activities, appointed committee to study veterans' education and training program, and worked on amendments to supplemental appropriation bill.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on tax-revision bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15145–15148

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4170 to S. 4173; S. Res. 355.

Pages 15146, 15150

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8546, to amend the Philippine Property Act of 1946, relative to jurisdiction of courts in suits brought under the Trading With the Enemy Act (S. Rept. 2576);

H. R. 9484, authorizing Secretary of the Treasury to effect the settlement of claims for losses and damages inflicted upon the Portuguese territory of Macao by the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II in violation of neutral rights (S. Rept. 2577);

H. R. 9626, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to purchase the vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey* (S. Rept. 2578);

H. R. 9399, to provide a more effective method of delivering applications for absentee ballots to servicemen and certain other persons (no written report); and

H. R. 9455, to facilitate voting by members of Armed Forces and certain other persons absent from residence (no written report). Page 15145

Bills Referred: Nine House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15146, 15190

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7735, a private bill, was placed on calendar. Page 15146

Secretary of Defense and General of the Army: By vote of 57 yeas to 11 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Gen. George C. Marshall to be Secretary of Defense, and, by voice vote, the nomination of Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley to be General of the Army.

Pages 15170, 15171–15183

Communist Registration: By 51 yeas to 7 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9490, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations, thus clearing the bill for the President.

Pages 15185–15260

Servicemen's Ballot and Voting Bills: Senate passed, without amendment, and cleared for President H. R. 9399, to provide a more effective method of delivering applications for absentee ballots to servicemen and certain other persons, and H. R. 9455, to facilitate voting by members of the Armed Forces, and certain other persons, absent from residence. Page 15246

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 1056, private bill, was agreed to. Page 15190

Atlantic Fisheries: Senate concurred in House amendments and cleared for President S. 2801, to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of February 8, 1949. Page 15261

Performance Ratings: Conference report on H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government, was adopted. Page 15261

Private Bill: Conference was agreed to on H. R. 5244, private bill; and Senators Eastland, Kefauver, and Jenner were appointed as conferees. Pages 15261–15262

Gambling Devices: Senate considered conference report on S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate commerce; Senator Malone offered a motion to recommit the report, which was the pending question at recess. During the day this conference report was temporarily put aside several times for the disposition of other legislation mentioned above.

Pages 15148–15170, 15260–15261, 15264

Confirmations: The nomination of Harold A. Lockhart, of Missouri, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Missouri, along with promotions of 213 captains and 1 major in the Air Force, were confirmed. Pages 15170–15171, 15265

Nomination: The nomination of Albert H. Kleffman, of Minnesota, to be collector of customs for district No. 35, with headquarters at Minneapolis, was received.

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Committee Meetings

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard Knox T. Hutchinson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, testify in support of the enactment of H. R. 8850, to create two additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture and an Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, but action on the bill was postponed until a later date.

NOMINATIONS, AND VESSELS MARIPOSA AND MONTEREY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee voted to report the nominations of Robert W. Williams, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board; Delos W. Rentzel, of Texas, to be a member of the CAB; and Donald W. Nyrop, of Nebraska, to be Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, after the committee heard Mr. Nyrop and Senator Wherry testify in support of the last-mentioned nomination. Routine nominations in the Coast Guard were also ordered reported favorably.

It also voted to report without amendment H. R. 9626, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to purchase the vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey*, after receiving testimony in support of the bill from Paul Page, Solicitor, Federal Maritime Administration, and Creighton Peet, vice president, Oceanic Steamship Co.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H. R. 9704–9717; and five private bills, H. R. 9718–9722, were introduced. Page 15342

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9538, to amend the Revised Statutes to exempt masters of small vessels, such as tugs or towboats, from listing employment records of seamen on such vessels (H. Rept. 3117);

H. R. 8851, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to Browns Point Improvement Club a strip of land located at Browns Point, Wash., amended (H. Rept. 3118);

H. R. 9322, to clarify and consolidate the authority to require the establishment and maintenance of aids to navigation on private structures in or over navigable waters of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 3119);

H. R. 9681, authorizing the waiver of the navigation and vessel-inspection laws, amended (H. Rept. 3120); and

Conference report on S. 2195, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho (H. Rept. 3121).

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Communist Registration: Adopted, 313 yeas to 20 nays, the conference report on H. R. 9490, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations. Pages 15265–15298

Aid to School Districts: Adopted conference report on H. R. 7940, to provide financial assistance for local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities. This action sends the measure to the White House.

Pages 15298–15303

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted conference report on H. R. 9526, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. Took the following actions regarding amendments in disagreement:

Considered amendments Nos. 14, 15, 16, 45, 48, 51, 52, 56, 69, 74, 75, 82, 83, 88, 97, 99, 102, and 103 en bloc and voted to recede and concur.

On amendment No. 9, the House voted to recede and concur with an amendment to terminate the day-care centers in the District of Columbia on December 31, 1950, and providing $50,000 for their operation.

On amendment No. 24, dealing with bonds for imported seasonal agricultural labor, the House voted to further insist on its disagreement.

Amendment No. 25, relative to land acquisition for an additional airport in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., was concurred in with an amendment reducing the funds from $2,150,000 to $1,000,000.

Voted to insist on its disagreement to amendment No. 26, relating to construction of laboratories by the Bureau of Standards.

Voted to recede and concur to amendment No. 27, ship construction.

On amendment No. 36, promotion and further development of vocational education, the House voted to insist on its disagreement.

Amendments Nos. 38 and 39, providing funds for salaries and expenses of the Office of Education, were concurred in with amendments that reduced the amounts by 50 percent.

On amendment No. 40, providing for payments to school districts affected by Federal activities, the House voted to recede and concur.

Also voted to recede and concur on amendment No. 41, providing funds to States for surveys and school construction.

Amendment No. 44, relating to salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, was concurred in with an amendment that limits the amount to be spent to $53,988,000.

On amendments Nos. 49, 50, and 53, all dealing with the Social Security Administration, the House voted to insist on its disagreement.

On amendments Nos. 54, 55, and 57, dealing with salaries and expenses in the Offices of the Administrator, Division of Service Operations, and the General Counsel, both of the Social Security Administration, respectively, the House concurred with amendments that reduced the amounts provided.

Voted to insist on its disagreement to amendment No. 58, providing an additional $25,000 for salaries in the Office of the General Counsel of the Social Security Administration in the event of enactment of S. 2317.

The House will resume action on amendments in disagreement on Thursday. Pages 15305–15328

Defense Production: The following members of the Committee on Banking and Currency were today appointed to membership on the Joint Committee on Defense Production: Representatives Brown of Georgia, Patman, Hays of Arkansas, Gamble, and Talle.

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Veterans' Education and Training: The membership of the Select Committee To Conduct an Investigation and Study of the Educational and Training Program Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act was today appointed and consists of Representatives Teague, Chairman; Engle of California, Evins, Bolling, Chudoff, Kearney, Weichel, Beall, and Scudder. Page 15328

Palisades Dam: Insisted on its amendment to S. 2195, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Peterson, Murdock, and Sanborn.

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Indian Contracts: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5372, to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate settlement contracts with various Indian tribes; agreed to a conference; and appointed Representatives Peterson, Morris, and D'Ewart conferees. Page 15328

Criminal Code: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 6480, amending title 18, U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," thus clearing the bill for Presidential action. Pages 15328–15329

Atomic Energy: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3437, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 by increasing salaries of AEC Commissioners, by establishing a 3-year term of office for the General Manager, and by amending patent provisions of the Atomic Energy Act. Page 15329

Committee Meetings

NAVIGATION—COAST GUARD—VESSEL INSPECTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 9681, amended, to authorize the waiver of the navigation and vessel-inspection laws;

H. R. 8851, amended, re the transfer by quitclaim deed of certain land at Coast Guard station facility, Browns Point, Wash.; and

H. R. 9322, amended, to clarify authority to require establishment and maintenance of navigation aids on private structures in or over navigable U. S. waters.

The committee also rescinded its action of September 15, when it ordered reported to the House H. R. 9538, relating to reports by masters of vessels as to the employment or discharge of seamen, so as to exempt additional vessels from the requirements thereof. The measure was further considered today, technical changes were made, and the bill again ordered reported, as amended.

In the public hearing regarding the waiver of navigation and vessel-inspection laws the following officials of the Coast Guard testified: Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant; Kenneth S. Harrison, Chief Counsel, Legal Division; and Halert C. Shepheard, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety. Others heard on the bill were Capt. Henry E. Sweet, Chief, Division of Marine Administration, Bureau of Customs; and Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams Subcommittee on the Study of Overstaffing in Federal Agencies held executive meeting to consider its reports on the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Labor. It will meet again Friday morning to resume on same reports.

FOREST ROADS, MINERAL PRODUCTION

Committee on Public Lands: The Aspinall Special Subcommittee on Mines and Mining resumed hearings on H. R. 9000, authorizing $1,500,000 a year for the fiscal years 1951 and 1952 to construct roads to facilitate production of minerals in the national forests, where it was determined that such production would be commercially profitable. Witnesses testifying today were H. R. Jones, assistant to Chief Engineer, U. S. Forest Service; and John A. Church, Strategic Minerals Division, ECA. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Rules: Took no action on a rule for H. R. 7789, providing for collective contracts under the Railway Labor Act to contain union-maintenance clauses, calling for a nondiscriminatory union shop, and a check-off of union dues, fees, etc. This rule was considered during an executive meeting today. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAX REVISION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, to increase individual and corporate income taxes and to close certain tax loopholes.

Thursday, September 21, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for the President the trading with the enemy bill, and debated conference report on gambling devices.

House concluded work on amendments in disagreement to supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15343–15344

Bills Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4174 to S. 4183. Pages 15343–15344

Trading With Enemy: Senate concurred in House amendment and cleared for President S. 1292, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to the return of property held by Alien Property Custodian. Page 15350

Gambling Devices: Senate continued debate on conference report on S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate commerce. Motions to recommit the report, and to postpone it to a day certain, were rejected. Pages 15344–15346, 15348–15350

Confirmations: Nominations to Advisory Board for the Post Office Department, D. C. municipal judge, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Civil Aeronautics Board, Federal Maritime Board, Collector of Internal Revenue, and various Diplomatic and Foreign Service, U. S. Coast Guard, and postmasters, were confirmed. Pages 15409–15410

Nominations: Five Coast Guard nominations were received. Page 15409

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE MATERIALS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in executive session, discussed with officials of the National Lead Co. problems of supply and prices of certain essential defense materials. Representing the National Lead Co. were J. A. Martino, president, D. A. Merson, H. C. Wildner, and W. P. Carroll.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 9723–9729; three private bills, H. R. 9730–9732; and six resolutions, H. J. Res. 544, H. Con. Res. 286, and H. Res. 858–861, were introduced. Pages 15413, 15436, 15446, 15457

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 1056, a private bill (H. Rept. 3122);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The National Lawyers Guild, Legal Bulwark of the Communist Party" (H. Rept. 3123);

Conference report on H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill increasing individual and corporate income taxes and closing certain tax loopholes (H. Rept. 3124);

Conference report on H. R. 7824, providing for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 3125);

(For details of House Reports Nos. 3126–3129 see under Administrative Resolutions in this DIGEST.)

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Activity of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Eighty-first Congress" (H. Rept. 3130);

H. R. 9715, to amend section 1205 of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended (H. Rept. 3131); and

Conference report on H. R. 5372, to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate settlement contracts with various Indian tribes (H. Rept. 3132). Page 15457

Vessel Inspection: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 9681, authorizing the waiver of the navigation and vessel-inspection laws. Page 15410

Seamen's Employment Records: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 9538, to amend the Revised Statutes to exempt masters of small vessels, such as tugs or towboats, from listing employment records of seamen on such vessels. Pages 15410–15411

Aids to Navigation: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 9322, to clarify and consolidate the authority to require the establishment and maintenance of aids to navigation on private structures in or over navigable waters of the United States. Page 15411

Committee Resignation: Received resignation of Representative Hare from membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 15413

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 858, electing Representative Robeson to membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 15413

Supplemental Appropriations: Continued to consider amendments to H. R. 9526, the supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, that were in disagreement and sent the bill to the Senate after taking the following actions:

Voted to recede and concur to amendment No. 62, providing $80,000 for improvement of public-school facilities at Walker, Minn., under the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Amendment No. 71, providing $60,000,000 for the President for expenses of carrying out the provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950, was concurred in with an amendment that reduced the funds to $30,000,000.

Amendment No. 78, providing $15,740,000 for emergency operating expenses of the General Services Administration, was concurred in with an amendment that cut $740,000 from the funds provided.

The House voted to recede and concur to amendment No. 100 with an amendment that restores $4 billion for the mutual defense-assistance provisions and also authorizes the President before actual delivery of certain

defense articles to transfer the defense articles to the Department of Defense for use of that Department if he deems it best.

Amendment No. 104, authorizing an increase of employees in grades 16, 17, and 18 in the Department of Defense, was concurred in with an amendment.

Voted to recede and concur in amendment No. 109, dealing with pay of employees assigned to duty under international development provisions pending investigation by FBI.

On amendment No. 119, relating to transfer of Coast Guard funds from operating expenses to "acquisition, construction, and improvements," the House concurred with an amendment that limited the transfers to not more than $10 million.

On amendment No. 120, which provided for cutting off all aid to countries that ship military matériel or commodities that may be used in the manufacture of arms or armaments to Russia or its satellite countries, the House concurred with an amendment that provides for the National Security Council to decide when and if such trade is against the best interest of the United States before stopping the aid to the country shipping such matériel. Pages 15413–15429

Palisades Dam: Adopted conference report on S. 2195, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 15431–15432

Chippewa Indians: Adopted conference report on H. R. 6319, to authorize a $75 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber from their reservation. This action clears the bill for the White House. Page 15432

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Death gratuity: H. Res. 859, to pay 6 months' salary and $350 toward defrayment of funeral expenses to the widow of a recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 3126).

Executive reorganization: H. Con. Res. 284, authorizing the printing of the symposium entitled "Executive Reorganization" as a House document and providing for additional copies thereof (H. Rept. 3127).

Committee expenses: H. Res. 832, providing for $30,000 for expenses of a select committee to investigate and study alleged abuses in the educational and training program of World War II veterans (H. Rept. 3128).

Death gratuities: H. Res. 860, authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay death gratuities to beneficiaries of employees of the House when the House is in recess or adjournment.

Committee expenses: H. Res. 828, providing $10,000 for expenses of Select Committee on Lobbying Activities (H. Rept. 3129). Pages 15436–15438

Indian Rehabilitation: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 9219, to promote the rehabilitation of the Five Civilized Tribes and other Indians of eastern Oklahoma.

H. Res. 843, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 9219, was previously adopted.

Pages 15432–15436, 15438–15444

Order of Business: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent agreement it is in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at any time for the balance of the week. Page 15438

Private Bill: Adopted H. Con. Res. 286, requesting the return, by the President, of H. R. 1025, a private bill, for correction. Page 15446

Committee Meetings

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Stockpiling resumed its consideration of that subject with the following witnesses appearing: Jess Larson, Administrator, General Services Administration; Carl Rolle, stockpiling adviser, Munitions Board; James Boyd, Director, Bureau of Mines; Charles E. Stott, Deputy Director, Strategic Materials Division, ECA; and Col. Omar O. Niergarth, Munitions Board. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VA EDUCATION LEAVE POLICY

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Government Operations completed its discussions on the leave policy of the Veterans' Administration in regard to college students and others under the VA educational program. The following officials of the Veterans' Administration were present at today's meeting: Omer W. Clark, Deputy Administrator; Edward E. Odom, Solicitor; H. V. Stirling, Assistant Administrator for Education and Vocational Rehabilitation; and Samuel H. Coile, Director of Registration and Research Service, in Mr. Stirling's office. A report containing the findings of the subcommittee's study will be filed in the House at a later date.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES—PRINTING

Committee on House Administration: For resolutions approved on committee expenses, printing authorization, and other House actions, see under Administrative Resolutions in today's House Chamber Action.

GREAT LAKES, ORE CARRIERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported to the House, as amended, H. R. 9715, to amend the Merchant Marine Act relating to insurance on ore carriers on the Great Lakes during periods other than the normal season of navigation. Representative Weichel, author of the measure, explained its purposes. Other witnesses were E. J. Ackerson, Assistant General Counsel, Maritime Administration; Robert H. Ridgway, Chief, Ferrous Metals and Alloys Branch, Bureau of Mines; and G. W. McMahon, Assistant Chief, Division of Insurance, Maritime Administration.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee Investigating the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Resumed its public hearings to make inquiries into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effects of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Testifying at today's session were Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele, Public Health Service, FSA; and Dr. R. Blackwell Smith, professor, School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Friday, September 22, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared tax bill for President.

Senate cleared several bills for President, including supplemental appropriations and enemy property, voted three contempt citations, and stayed in all-night session debating overriding President's veto on Communist registration.

House overrode President's veto of Communist registration bill.

Bill authorizing contributions to CARE for scientific and technical publications abroad approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15458–15460

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4184 to S. 4190; S. Res. 356 and 357. Pages 15459, 15513, 15514

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9524, to supplement the District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act of 1949 (S. Rept. 2579). Page 15458

Bills Referred: Six House-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15459, 15460, 15482

Battleship *South Dakota*: History of Battleship U. S. S. *South Dakota* was ordered printed as S. Doc. 234. Page 15459

Private Bill: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 286, requesting the President to return H. R. 1025, a private bill, for correction. Pages 15481–15482

Palisades Dam: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 2195, authorizing the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho. Pages 15482–15483

Enemy Property: Senate adopted and cleared for President H. J. Res. 516, authorizing the President, or such officer or agency as he may designate, to conclude and give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property.

Scrap Metal: H. R. 5327, to continue suspension of import duties on scrap metal, was passed after committee amendments were adopted, and Wiley amendment respecting import duties on furs was, on motion of Senator George, tabled. Pages 15484–15489

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on, and cleared for President, H. R. 9526, supplemental appropriations for 1951. Senate agreed to House substitute to Senate amendment No. 120, barring ECA aid to nations permitting export of military matériel to Communist countries, after first rejecting by 28 yeas to 39 nays, amendment offered by Senator Wherry as a substitute for the House substitute to amendment No. 120. As to all other amendments in disagreement, Senate either receded from its amendments, or agreed to House amendments to such Senate amendments.

Pages 15479–15480, 15489–15502, 15505–15510

Tax Revision: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 8920, tax-revision bill, to increase individual and corporate income taxes and to close certain tax loopholes. Pages 15510, 15514–15517

Indian Contracts: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 5372, to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate settlement contracts with various Indian tribes. Page 15510

Presentation to Vice President: S. Res. 357, authorizing presentation to Vice President Barkley by Special Committee on Reconstruction of Senate Chamber of

desk formerly occupied by him as Vice President since January 3, 1949, was adopted. Page 15514

State Department Investigation: Senator Hickenlooper was granted permission to submit during recess his individual views on report filed July 20, 1945, pursuant to S. Res. 231 on State Department Employee Loyalty Investigation. Page 15459

Foreign Relations: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to file during recess report on its activities. Page 15526

Contempt Proceedings: The following three resolutions providing for contempt proceedings against Frederick Vanderbilt Field, Earl Browder, and Philip Jaffe, respectively, were adopted: S. Res. 349, S. Res. 350, and S. Res. 351. Page 15534

Bills Cleared for President: House amendments to the following bills were adopted, clearing the bills for President: S. 3960, to permit merchant seamen to make allotments for the purchase of U. S. savings bonds; S. 3504, to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof; and S. 450, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act (powers of the Administrator) to permit assignment of work or functions to employees, and authorizing delegation of certain powers and duties to private persons. Pages 15541–15542

Land Conveyance: H. R. 6355, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Richmond, Calif., was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 15544

Communist Registration: Senate stayed in all-night session debating question of overriding President's veto of H. R. 9490, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations.

Pages 15519–15526, 15534–15537, 15538–15541, 15544–15556

Nominations: Eleven civilian nominations were received, including those of Robert T. Creasey, of N. J., to be Assistant Secretary of Labor, Stephen J. Spingarn, of N. Y., to be member of Federal Trade Commission, and five in the Public Health Service. Page 15749

Committee Meetings

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: In a closed session, the committee voted to recommend to the Senate that Harry Russell, former member of the S. & G. Syndicate at Miami Beach, be cited for contempt. Before taking this action, the witness had continually refused to answer certain questions put to him by the committee. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 9733–9748; seven private bills, H. R. 9749–9755; and eight resolutions, H. J. Res. 545, H. Con. Res. 287–289, and H. Res. 862–865, were introduced. Pages 15635–15637, 15647

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of the Committee on Public Lands entitled "National Parks and Monuments, Including Concessions Therein" (H. Rept. 3133);

H. Res. 731, authorizing the reprinting of 10,000 copies of House Report No. 2495, entitled "Background Information on Korea" (H. Rept. 3134); and

Report of Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Background Information on the Soviet Union in International Relations" (H. Rept. 3135). Page 15647

Tax Revision: Voted, 328 yeas to 7 nays, to adopt the conference report on H. R. 8920, the tax-revision bill, to increase individual and corporate income taxes and to close certain tax loopholes. This bill also calls for the imposition of an excess-profits tax, retroactive to July 1 or October 1, 1950. It is estimated that this measure will raise Government revenues by approximately $4½ billion. Pages 15570–15606

Land Transfer: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 8851, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer to Browns Point Improvement Club a strip of land located at Browns Point, Wash. Page 15606

Death Gratuities: Vacated the proceedings of the passage on Thursday of H. Res. 860, authorizing the Clerk of the House to pay gratuities to beneficiaries of deceased employees of the House when the House is in recess or adjournment, adopted a committee amendment to the resolution and again passed it. Page 15606

House Manual: Adopted H. Res. 862, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the House Rules and Manual as a House document, and providing that 1,600 additional copies be printed for the use of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-second Congress. Pages 15606–15607

Korean Information: Adopted H. Res. 731, authorizing the reprinting of 10,000 copies of House Report No. 2495, entitled "Background Information on Korea." Pages 15607–15608

Efficiency Ratings: Adopted conference report on H. R. 7824, to provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. This action clears the bill for the White House. Page 15608

Indian Contracts: Adopted conference report on H. R. 5372, to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate contracts with various Indian tribes. Pages 15608–15623

President's Message—Veto: Heard a message from the President vetoing H. R. 9490, to protect the United States against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations. Subsequently the House, by a vote of 286 to 48, overrode the veto of the President. Pages 15629–15633

Adjournment Resolution: Adopted H. Con. Res. 287, providing for adjournment of both Houses of Congress on Saturday, September 23, until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, November 27. Page 15635

Enrolled Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 288, authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the adjournment of Congress. Page 15636

GAO Reports: Adopted H. Res. 863, to authorize the printing as House documents of the second session of the Eighty-first Congress the reports made to Congress by the U. S. Comptroller General. Page 15636

Records of Congress: Adopted H. Res. 864, relative to production of certain documents by Clerk of the House of Representatives in conformance with subpena duces tecum. Pages 15636–15637

Scrap Metal: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5327, to continue suspension of import duties on scrap metal, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 15637

Committee Meetings

CARE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House, unanimously, S. 2496, authorizing the Secretary of State to make contributions to Cooperatives for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. (CARE), to provide technical, scientific, etc., publications and equipment for libraries and institutions of learning abroad.

FAR EAST—PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific Ocean Area (Representative Mansfield, chairman), met for executive discussions with Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, and Daniel Bell, head of a special mission to the Philippines.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams Subcommittee on the Study of Overstaffing in the Federal Agencies held executive consideration of its report on the Department of the Treasury, and will resume on same report tomorrow morning.

Saturday, September 23, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adjourned until November 27, 1950.

Senate overrode President's veto on Communist registration bill, and adopted various resolutions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15726–15730

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4191 to S. 4193; S. Res. 358 to S. Res. 359. Pages 15727–15728

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. Res. 358, providing for contempt proceedings against Harry Russell (S. Rept. 2580). Page 15727

Communist Registration: By 57 yeas to 10 nays, Senate overrode President's veto of H. R. 9490, to protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activ-

ities by requiring registration of Communist organizations. The bill thus becomes law over the President's veto. Pages 15647–15667, 15673–15717, 15719–15726

Adjournment: Yesterday's passage by Senate of H. Con. Res. 287, to adjourn the Congress from September 23 until noon November 27, 1950, was reconsidered in pursuance of motion filed yesterday, and later in the day it was again considered and passed without amendment. Pages 15667, 15726

Contempt Proceedings: S. Res. 358, providing for contempt proceedings against Harry Russell, was adopted. Page 15727

Senate Documents: Senate ordered printed as Senate documents, Legislative History of the Eighty-first Congress (S. Doc. 236) and A Summary of Activities of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare During Eighty-first Congress. Pages 15668, 15728

Signing of Bills: H. Con. Res. 288, authorizing Speaker of House and President of Senate to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions during recess of Congress, was adopted. Page 15726

Senator Vandenberg: S. Res. 359, extending Senate's felicitations to Senator Vandenberg and its wishes for his recovery, was adopted. Pages 15727–15728

Gambling Devices: Further consideration of conference report on S. 3357, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate commerce, was put aside. Page 15733

Railway Labor: Senate also considered S. 3295 (amending the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions), but later adopted motion by Senator Holland to postpone further consideration of the bill until November 27, 1950. Pages 15733, 15735–15740

Committee on Expenditures: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was authorized to file certain reports during the adjournment of the Senate. Pages 15726–15727

Confirmations: Sixteen civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 15749

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 9756–9758; four private bills, H. R. 9759–9762; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 546, and H. Res. 866 and 867, were introduced. Pages 15758–15759, 15770

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 2496, authorizing contributions to Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. (CARE) (H. Rept. 3136). Page 15770

Pages' Salaries: Adopted H. Res. 866, authorizing the payment of salaries of 50 pages for the House of Representatives during the period of any recess or adjournment of the second session of the Eighty-first Congress. Pages 15758–15759

Committee Meetings

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Doughton announced today that the committee has scheduled public hearings on an excess-profits tax, to begin Wednesday, November 15, 1950, and that the time for receipt of applications to be heard will terminate with the close of business on Friday, November 1.

Meanwhile, in compliance with the directive of the Congress and in order to have an excess-profits-tax bill ready for consideration by the House when it reconvenes on November 27, Chairman Doughton stated that the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation will, within the next week or so, begin a series of conferences with the staff of the Treasury Department. It is contemplated that these conferences may result in the preparation of a report on excess-profits-tax proposals for submission to the committee which may then be used as a basis for testimony before the committee.

Witnesses desiring to be heard should address their application to the clerk, Committee on Ways and Means, room 1102, New House Office Building, Washington, D. C., in time to be received by November 1. Chairman Doughton said, "The committee desires that, whenever possible, a single spokesman be designated to appear for an industry group in order to expedite the hearings."

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1950, through September 23, 1951.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

RÉSUMÉ OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 23, 1950

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	180	158	..
Time in session	1,159 hrs., 44′	732 hrs., 16′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,287	6,631	15,918
Appendix	..	..	7,734
Public bills enacted into law	167	268	435
Private bills enacted into law	241	458	699
Bills in conference	..	..	7
Bills through conference	..	..	74
Measures passed, total	1,402	1,600	..
Senate bills	476	407	..
House bills	729	840	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	15	..
House joint resolutions	31	29	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	34	..
House concurrent resolutions	22	24	..
Simple resolutions	105	251	356
Measures reported, total	*1,495	*1,482	..
Senate bills	535	370	..
House bills	750	891	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	5	..
House joint resolutions	31	28	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	26	28	..
House concurrent resolutions	22	15	..
Simple resolutions	114	145	259
Special reports	30	108	..
Conference reports	..	78	..
Reported measures not acted on	**121	**129	..
Measures introduced, total	1,705	3,996	5,701
Bills	1,428	3,230	4,658
Joint resolutions	69	164	233
Concurrent resolutions	40	140	180
Simple resolutions	168	462	630
Quorum calls	401	145	546
Yea-and-nay votes	218	143	361
Bills vetoed	..	..	43

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1,377 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,668 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 23, 1950

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,197, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,114
Withdrawn	5
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	78
Army nominations, totaling 5,187, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,187
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,669, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,669
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 11,162, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,162
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,038, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,038
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,446, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,420
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	4
Unconfirmed	21

Summary

Total nominations received	25,699
Total rejected	4
Total withdrawn	6
Total unconfirmed	99
Total confirmed	25,590

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION*

Bill No.	Title	Budget estimates	House				Senate				Public law	
			Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.
H. R. 7207	Urgent Deficiency	$825,611,600	Feb. 8	$732,485,500	Feb. 9	$732,485,500	Feb. 27	$749,379,100	Mar. 9	$758,729,100	Mar. 27	$739,653,500	468
H. R. 7786	Omnibus bill:												
Ch. VI	Agriculture	810,626,946	Mar. 21	764,032,701	May 10	764,032,701	July 8	780,336,574	Aug. 4	780,374,074	Sept. 6	773,208,924	759
Ch. IX	Army Civil Functions	834,867,500	.....	632,620,000	.....	630,820,000	.....	762,924,020	.....	763,464,620	.....	687,043,270	.....
Ch. I	District of Columbia	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	10,800,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	10,800,000	.....
Ch. X-B	Foreign Aid	4,855,073,729	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,522,158,729	.....	4,599,873,729	.....	4,387,373,729	.....
Ch. VIII	Independent Offices	8,466,982,724	.....	8,024,877,007	.....	8,021,827,007	.....	8,017,871,977	.....	8,018,289,977	.....	7,996,140,947	.....
Ch. VII	Interior	674,971,505	.....	621,634,130	.....	622,134,130	.....	617,006,030	.....	617,061,433	.....	620,396,325	.....
Ch. V	Labor-Federal Security	2,463,008,500	.....	2,271,099,614	.....	2,271,099,614	.....	2,273,385,034	.....	2,276,842,274	.....	2,272,428,614	.....
Ch. II	Legislative	87,830,747	.....	56,822,450	.....	56,322,450	.....	79,305,795	.....	69,308,211	.....	69,290,211	.....
Ch. X	Military Establishment	13,376,865,000	.....	12,825,342,300	.....	12,910,702,300	.....	13,294,581,821	.....	13,294,581,821	.....	13,294,299,443	.....
Ch. III	State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary	1,185,612,897	.....	1,110,870,462	.....	1,110,870,462	.....	1,060,096,732	.....	1,066,260,732	.....	1,065,627,962	.....
Ch. IV	Treasury-Post Office	1,132,379,100	.....	947,105,620	[1]	948,105,000	.....	1,079,305,360	.....	1,079,305,360	.....	[1]1,076,846,000	.....
H. R. 8567	Deficiency	611,500,130	May 19	625,756,494	May 22	625,493,694	June 21	660,299,681	June 22	660,272,508	June 29	653,761,608	583
H. R. 8568	District of Columbia	121,209,575	May 19	112,840,340	May 23	112,840,340	June 27	119,019,562	July 5	119,019,562	July 18	118,049,256	616
H. R. 9526	Supplemental, 1951	17,302,658,634	Aug. 24	16,771,084,479	Aug. 26	16,771,394,479	Sept. 13	17,192,530,669	Sept. 14	17,136,733,669	Sept. 27	17,099,302,285	843

*This table includes only cash appropriations.

[1] The total of the Post Office appropriations is $2,207,500,000 payable from postal revenues to the extent such funds become available and the remainder from the Treasury. Estimated revenue is $1,681,000,000.

Monday, November 27, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Congress reassembled in continuation of the second session of the Eighty-first Congress.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15772–15784

Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4194 to S. 4197; S. Res. 360 to S. Res. 362. Pages 15774–15775

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: Progress report on recommendations of Hoover Commission (S. Rept. 2581—interim report filed October 12, 1950). Page 15774

Swearing In of Newly Elected Senators: Senator Clements, of Kentucky, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term ending in 1951, and Senator Smith of North Carolina was sworn in to fill the unexpired term ending in 1955. Page 15772

President's Message—Alaska and Hawaii: Message from President urging passage of legislation relating to statehood for Alaska and Hawaii was received. Pages 15772–15773

Resolutions Postponed: The following two resolutions were, by unanimous consent, indefinitely postponed: S. Con. Res. 89, respecting aid for flood sufferers in Manitoba, Canada, and S. Res. 312, providing for recommittal to Committee on Foreign Relations, with instructions, the report of its investigation of disloyalty among employees of the Government. Page 15777

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Senate adopted S. Res. 360, providing for appointments of Senators to a committee to attend meeting of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia. Page 15775

Alaska Statehood: Pending at recess was motion by Senator Lucas to put aside temporarily S. 3295, to amend Railway Labor Act, and to proceed to the consideration of H. R. 331, to provide statehood for Alaska. Pages 15778–15780

Nominations: Numerous miscellaneous civilian and armed services nominations were received, including those of Walter S. Gifford, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; Howard H. Tewksbury, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; William C. Foster, of New York, to be Administrator for Economic Cooperation; and Robert T. Creasy, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor. Pages 15784–15789

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eighteen public bills, H. R. 9763–9780; twelve private bills, H. R. 9781–9792; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 547, H. Res. 868 and 869, were introduced. Pages 15801, 15803–15804

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of House Select Committee on Lobbying Activities entitled "Expenditures by Corporations to Influence Legislation," filed on October 13 (H. Rept. 3137);

General Interim Report of House Select Committee on Lobbying Activities, filed on October 20 (H. Rept. 3138); and

Report of House Select Committee on Lobbying Activities entitled "United States Savings and Loan League," filed on October 31 (H. Rept. 3139). Page 15803

Member Sworn: Myron V. George, the Representative-elect of the Third Congressional District of Kansas, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Pages 15793–15794

Rent Control: Heard the reading of a letter from the President of the United States to Chairman Spence of the Committee on Banking and Currency recommending extension of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 until March 31, 1951. Page 15794

Eulogy: Numerous Members eulogized Representative Meyer, of Kansas, who died on October 2.

Pages 15798–15801

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 868, providing for expressions of sympathy to the family of Representative Meyer, of the Third Congressional District of Kansas. Page 15801

Committee Meetings

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Tentatively agreed to the following suggestions on an excess-profits tax which had been agreed to by the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the staff of the Treasury Department:

1. Rates of return on invested capital for taxpayers using the invested capital base

(*a*) For equity capital and retained earnings the same graduated rates of return would be allowed. They would be as follows:

On such capital—	*Percent*
Between 0 and $5 million	12
Between $5 and $10 million	10
Between $10 million and $125 million	8
Over $125 million	7

(*b*) In the case of borrowed capital interest would be fully allowed as a deduction and the invested capital credit would be increased by one-third of the interest on 100 percent of the borrowed capital for the taxable year. However, the one-third "margin" by which the invested capital credit is increased would in no case exceed 3 percent of the borrowed capital.

2. New capital—net capital additions after the end of 1949 both for taxpayers using the average earnings base and for taxpayers using the invested capital credit

(*a*) Both the average earnings taxpaye. and the invested capital taxpayer would be allowed to increase their credit for net additions in equity capital and retained earnings after 1949 and would be required to reduce their credit for reductions in such capital or retained earnings. A flat rate of return of 12 percent would be used for such additions or reductions.

(*b*) Net additions in borrowed capital after 1949 would increase the average earnings base or invested capital credit in the same manner as outlined above in 1 (*b*) in case of the invested capital base.

3. Capital additions in the base period for taxpayers using the average earnings base

(*a*) The average earnings base would be adjusted upward, as provided in (*b*) and (*c*) below, for one-half of the net additions to capital in 1948 and all of the net additions in 1949, irrespective of whether the net additions took the form of equity capital, retained earnings, or borrowed capital. However, no downward adjustments would be made for net decreases in capital during the base period.

(*b*) The rate of return on net additions to capital taking the form either of equity capital or retained earnings would be 12 percent.

(*c*) The rate of return on net additions to capital taking the form of borrowed capital would be one-third of the interest rate payable on borrowed capital but not in excess of 3 percent.

4. New corporations—an alternative credit for corporations commencing business after 1946

(*a*) An alternative average earnings credit would be made available for new corporations—

(i) which commenced business in the base period but had only 36 or fewer months of earnings experience in the base period, or

(ii) which commence business after the end of the base period and which otherwise would have to rely solely on an invested capital credit.

(*b*) In general, the new corporation would be given as an alternative credit a rate of return on its assets equal to the average rate of return experienced by its industry in the base period.

(*c*) The credit for the new corporation under this formula would be the industry rate of return multiplied by the sum of the corporation's net worth and borrowed capital. This credit would be available for the first 3 years of the corporation if it commenced business in 1950 or thereafter. If it commenced business in 1947, 1948, or 1949, the formula would be used for such of its first 3 years as fall within the excess-profits-tax period.

(*d*) The rate of return of the industry would be applied to the assets used by the corporation in its business at the end of its third year of growth, and the resulting credit would be its credit under this formula for subsequent years. Any changes in investment after that time would be reflected in the corporation's credit in the same manner as in the case of the ordinary corporation.

(*e*) For purposes of obtaining the use of the formula described above a new corporation would be one which is not entitled to use the average base period experience of a predecessor under Supplement A.

(*f*) The industry rate of return would be computed from Statistics of Income, using the two-digit classification of industries prepared by the Bureau of the Budget, under which taxpayers are classified into about 50 groups. The classification would be placed in the code but the rate of return for each industry would be announced by the Secretary. The rate of return for each industry would be computed by dividing the industry's average net income (before interest deductions) in the base period by the average net worth and borrowed capital of the industry in the base period. The figures for 1946 and 1947 are now available and the figure for 1948 will be available within the next few months. The figure for 1949 will not be available for the March 15, 1951, filing period but should be available sometime in 1952. It is suggested that rates of return be announced on a tentative basis (determined from the actual 1946, 1947, and 1948 figures) until the final figure is known. Pending issuance of the final figure, new corporations would compute their excess-profits taxes without the alternative credit but will be permitted to defer 80 percent of the additional tax resulting from the use of this credit if the alternative credit computed with the tentative figure is higher than the credit used.

(*g*) Since all corporations not eligible for relief under this provision will have experience in all four of the years of the base period, it is unnecessary to continue in the new law the provision of the prior law for filling in one or more "vacant" base period years for average earnings taxpayers.

5. Exemption provided for strategic minerals (sec. 731)

(*a*) Section 731, relating to the exemption from the excess-profits tax of income from certain strategic minerals, would be retained in its present form except that the list of specific minerals mentioned will be reviewed after consultation with the National Security Resources Board.

6. Special treatment provided for increased production of certain depletable resources (sec. 735)

(*a*) Section 735, providing special treatment under the excess-profits tax for so-called excess output of certain depletable resources, would be retained in its present form until there is time after this year to review this provision in greater detail.

7. Installment basis taxpayers (sec. 736 (a))

(*a*) Section 736 (a) would be revised to require taxpayers changing from the installment basis to the accrual basis to make this change both with respect to the excess-profits tax and the income tax. Thus, the relief provided by section 736 (a) would be continued in a modified form. A taxpayer changing from the installment basis to the accrual basis would in the initial year of the change, in addition to paying an income tax on amounts which under the installment basis would have been taxable in later years, be required to pay an income tax on untaxed accrued income from sales of prior years. However, earnings attributable to contracts entered into in pre-excess-profits-tax years would not be subject to the excess-profits tax.

(*b*) Also a taxpayer changing from the installment basis to an accrual basis would be permitted to recompute his earnings during the base period on the accrual basis for purposes of computing the average earnings credit.

(*c*) This provision would be available to any taxpayer desiring to shift from an installment basis to an accrual basis and there would be no eligibility requirements as existed under World War II law.

8. Bank reserves for bad debts

(*a*) The method of computing bank reserves for bad debts was changed in 1947. Banks would be allowed to convert these reserves to the same basis for the base period and taxable years for excess-profits-tax purposes.

9. Alternative average earnings base for corporations growing in the base period

(*a*) Corporations evidencing growth under the tests outlined in (*b*) and (*c*) below would be allowed to use the last year of their base period or the average of the last 2 years of their base period, whichever is higher, as their average earnings base.

(*b*) Relief under this provision would be available only to corporations with total assets (as of the beginning of the base period) of $20 million or less.

(*c*) Relief under this provision would be limited—

(i) to corporations whose monthly average gross receipts in the last 2 years of their base period were more than 50 percent above their monthly average gross receipts in the first 2 years of their base period, or

(ii) to corporations whose monthly average payroll expenditures in the last 2 years of their base period were more than 30 percent above their monthly average payroll expenditures in the first 2 years of their base period.

(*d*) This provision would be available not only to corporations in existence prior to the beginning of the base period but also to corporations organized in the base period but having more than 36 months of experience in the base period.

10. Net capital reductions after the end of 1949 both for taxpayers using the average earnings base and for taxpayers using the invested capital credit

(*a*) Both in the case of the average earnings taxpayer and the invested capital taxpayer, to the extent reductions in capital in the tax period offset additions in the tax period (and in the case of the earnings base taxpayer additions in the base period for which a special allowance previously had been made), the excess-profits credit would be reduced by 12 percent of the net reduction in capital in the form of equity capital or retained earnings and in the case of borrowed capital in the same manner as outlined in 1 (*b*) under the rules for invested capital.

(*b*) In the case of the average earnings taxpayer in general the same rule as in (*a*) above would be applied to net reductions in capital in the tax years in excess of the net additions in these years and the additions for which special allowances were made in the base period. However, if time permits the writing of an additional refinement, the taxpayer might be given the alternative of computing the percentage on reductions in equity capital and retained earnings at his actual average rate of return for the base period if he could show that this rate of return on capital investments in the base period was less than 12 percent.

(*c*) In the case of the invested capital taxpayer where reductions in capital since the beginning of its first excess-profits tax year exceed additions since that time, such reductions would be reflected under the regular rules for computing the invested capital credit as set out under (1).

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Ways and Means: The Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws (Representative Lynch, chairman), stated today that consideration and investigation of the charges of malfeasance on the part of certain members of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in California will be reviewed at a meeting to be held tomorrow during an intermission of the full committee which is considering excess-profits tax.

CHEMICALS IN FOOD

Select Committee on Chemicals in Foods: Representative Delaney, chairman, announced that hearings will be conducted from November 28 through December 19 on the investigation of chemicals introduced in foods, of chemical pesticides in foods, and of chemical fertilizers.

Tuesday, November 28, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated motion to take up Alaska statehood bill.

Secretary of State appeared before House and Senate committees to discuss world situation.

Senate committee to meet on rent-control extension.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15913–15919

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4198 to S. 4201; and S. Res. 363 and S. Res. 364. Pages 15917, 15942

Surplus Property and Rubber: Second report of Preparedness Subcommittee of Committee on Armed Services on surplus property and rubber was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 240. Page 15917

Swearing In of Newly Elected Senator: Senator Dworshak, of Idaho, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term ending in 1955. Page 15919

Alaska Statehood: Senate debated Lucas motion to put aside temporarily S. 3295, to amend Railway Labor Act, and to proceed to the consideration of H. R. 331, to provide statehood for Alaska. Pages 15919–15939

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 364, providing for expressions of sympathy on the death of Representative Herbert A. Meyer, of Kansas, was adopted. Page 15942

Committee Meetings

RENT CONTROL, RFC, AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Following an executive meeting of the committee, the chairman announced that a meeting of the RFC Subcommittee would be held tomorrow to discuss procedure on the confirmation of the nominees to be members of the Board of Directors of the RFC.

It was also announced that the full committee would meet in an afternoon executive session tomorrow with officials of executive departments, including Tighe Woods and Stuart Symington, to acquire information on rent-control extension.

The members of the committee, who have been appointed as members of the joint committee created in pursuance of the Defense Production Act, agreed to meet in executive session on Thursday for organizational purposes.

WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of State Acheson met in executive session with the committee to discuss world conditions and important developments in foreign affairs since Congress adjourned on September 23, with particular reference to developments in Korea, and the intervention of Chinese Communist forces. He discussed, in connection with Korea, such problems as economic rehabilitation, the establishment of civil government in North Korea, and the creation of Korean defensive military strength. He also emphasized the importance of developments in the Philippines and Indochina. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee heard George Patton, former deputy sheriff for Dade County, Fla., discuss gambling in his county, and divulge information about bribes to law-enforcement officers. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be Thursday, November 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

HOME LOAN BANK, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield subcommittee met in executive session to hear views of Federal Judge James Carter, of the Southern District of California, in connection with the *Mallonee* v. *Fahey* case regarding Federal Home Loan Bank litigation cases in southern California. The subcommittee will continue to hear further witnesses in an open session to be held tomorrow.

FOREIGN SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Secretary of State Dean Acheson met with the committee for executive discussions of the important changes which have taken place in the foreign situation during the congressional recess. A statement by Representative Richards, acting chairman of the committee, said that the members of the committee and the Secretary gave urgent attention to the grave developments in Korea presented by the intervention of Chinese Communist forces. Secretary Acheson presented the issues raised by Chinese all-out aggression against United Nations forces in Korea and the need for resolute action to deal with the resulting situation. He also stressed the importance of far-eastern policy in his presentation. The Foreign Affairs Committee membership, who have long been advocates of a strong and active policy in the Far East, reviewed with the Secretary the situation in southeast Asia, and the grave situation in Indochina. They also discussed future policy in Korea.

The need of food from the United States for Yugoslavia was emphasized. The committee discussed the Yugoslavia situation and the Secretary urged the early consideration of this matter. A meeting on this subject has been scheduled for tomorrow morning.

On the general European scene, the Secretary dealt with the improvement in the European picture and the urgent need for accelerated increases of military strength in the North Atlantic Treaty area.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams Subcommittee on the Study of Overstaffing in the Federal Agencies resumed executive consideration of its report on the Departments of the Treasury and the Interior. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

VETERANS INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A subcommittee opened hearings on bills to provide a new insurance program for servicemen and veterans, with testimony of representatives of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from the Disabled American Veterans and AMVETS.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Reached tentative decisions on the following excess-profits tax on corporations:

1. Voted to table H. J. Res. 547, relating to the redefinition of the intent of Congress as expressed in section 701 of the Revenue Act of 1950.

2. Tentatively agreed that public utilities would be entitled to an alternative credit of the following:

Normal taxes and surtaxes, plus 6 percent of invested capital, borrowed capital, and retained earnings, but this 6 percent not to exceed the rate of return allowed the public utility by the regulatory commission having authority to fix rates.

Excluded from this alternative rule would be interstate railroads, bus lines, truck lines, and steamship companies and airlines subject to jurisdiction of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

3. Tentatively agreed that the base period would be the 3 best years out of 4-year period, 1946–49.

Will meet again tomorrow for further consideration of excess-profits tax proposals.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee to Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Resumed its hearings to make inquiries into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effects of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Witnesses heard at today's session were L. S. Hitchner, executive secretary, National Agriculture Chemicals Association; and C. W. Crawford, Deputy Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and Dr. Arnold J. Lehman, Director, Division of Pharmacology, both of the Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Lehman will continue his testimony at a session scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, November 29, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to take up Alaska statehood bill.
Senate committee voted to report rent-control extension resolution.
House committee opened hearings on aid to Yugoslavia.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15943–15945

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4202 to S. 4210; S. J. Res. 207 and 208; and S. Res. 365. Pages 15945–15959

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:
H. R. 2093, private bill (S. Rept. 2582);
H. R. 6242, to prevent the entry of certain giant snails into the U. S. (S. Rept. 2583); and
S. Res. 361, to extend authority to investigate production and utilization of farm crops until February 15, 1951, with amendment (S. Rept. 2584)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 15943

President's Message—Yugoslavia: Message from President submitting request for $38 million for food relief to Yugoslavia was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 15954

Swearing In of Newly Elected Senator: Senator Carlson, of Kansas, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term ending in 1951. Pages 15941–15942

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Pursuant to provisions of S. Res. 360, providing for appointment of Senators to a committee to attend meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia, the Vice President appointed to this committee Senators Green, chairman, Stennis, Wiley, and Ferguson. Page 15943

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued debate on Lucas motion to proceed to consideration of H. R. 331, to provide statehood for Alaska. Pages 15945–15959

Confirmation: The nomination of Robert A. Lovett, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense was confirmed. Page 15964

Nominations: Three civilian and one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight Navy nominations were received. Pages 15962–15964

Committee Meetings

CROP PRODUCTION, AND SNAILS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without amendment H. R. 6242, to prevent the entry of certain giant snails into the U. S., and H. R. 2093, a private bill.

It also ordered reported with amendment S. Res. 361, to extend authority to investigate production and utilization of farm crops until February 28, 1951. The amendment would decrease the time of investigation to February 15, 1951.

WORLD SITUATION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett, and Lt. Gen. Albert M. Gruenther, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Army, reported to the committee on the international situation with particular reference to Korea.

The committee, in executive session, also voted to report favorably the following nominations: Robert A. Lovett to be Deputy Secretary of Defense; Anna M. Rosenberg, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense; and John D. Small, of New York, to be Chairman of Munitions Board.

RENT CONTROL

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee voted to report S. J. Res. 207, to extend rent controls until February 28, 1951, after receiving testimony in executive session from the following witnesses in support of rent-control extension until March 31, 1951: W. Stuart Symington, Chairman, NSRB; Eugene Zuckert, Assistant Secretary of Air Force, on behalf of the Secretary of Defense; and Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter.

RFC

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee, in executive session, considered its staff report on RFC investigation, but took no action.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings on the subject of Wisconsin Central Railway operations with Charles D. Mahaffie, ICC Commissioner, and Patrick McGinnis, McGinnis & Co., dealers in railroad securities, outlining the history of bankruptcy and reorganization of that railway for a period of the last 18 years. The witnesses were questioned as to the earnings, why the company has been in bankruptcy so long, and the use of its cash. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, in executive session, unanimously took the following actions: (1) It discussed complaints from Maryland, Utah, Ohio, and North Carolina of alleged use in recent campaigns "of defamatory and scurrilous campaign literature," and agreed that a thorough investigation ought to be made, not limited to the above States, but for purpose of presenting a picture of this sort of campaigning. The investigation would not be concerned with election contests, but would be used as a basis for recommendations for corrective measures. (2) It decided to continue and expand its studies in the field of campaign expenditures. (3) It considered report of its investigators in Iowa on charges of activities by Federal part-time or full-time employees in violation of the Hatch Act provisions, and directed its legal staff to make a full report to the subcommittee in connection with the question as to whether the admitted facts constituted a violation of existing law, and also whether amendatory legislation is indicated. (4) It examined report of its investigators in Kentucky and the reports "indicated no verification of the allegations other than evidence that was entirely hearsay in its import." (5) The report of investigators in New York in connection with the Hanley letter and matters pertaining thereto was also examined, with the subcommittee concluding that no further action relative to the development of facts was necessary. The subcommittee will decide at a later date whether the report of its agents should be made available to the press.

The subcommittee did not reach consideration of the Pennsylvania report but agreed to take it up at the next meeting.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

EXECUTIVE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Met for consideration of pending committee business.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield subcommittee held an open session in connection with certain cases in litigation with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in southern California. Witnesses heard today were William F. McKenna, attorney, Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D. C., and Tom A. Gregory, president, Long Beach Savings and Loan Association, of California. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

AID TO YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for consideration of aid to Yugoslavia and heard testimony of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, in an afternoon session, and George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, who testified at a morning session. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams Subcommittee on the Study of Overstaffing in the Federal Agencies completed its consideration of the reports on the Department of Labor and the Department of the Treasury. Will meet again Friday morning on the report on the Department of the Interior.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee continued hearings on legislation to replace the National Service Life Insurance Act with testimony from Robert F. Dove, of the Disabled American Veterans; Rufus H. Wilson, of AMVETS, and Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Veterans' Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow, and testimony will be received from the Department of Defense.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Arrived at the following tentative decisions:

1. To include unpaid balances under conditional sales contracts in the case of railroads as borrowed capital to the extent that they represent equipment and rolling stock.

2. To permit railroads to equitably apportion combined excess-profits tax credit between lessor and lessee railroads under regulations issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

3. To exclude from excess-profits tax net income in the hands of all corporations constructive income to lessors resulting from payment by lessees of the lessors' Federal income and excess-profits taxes.

4. With respect to airlines—to allow no exemption from excess-profits tax for compensation paid them for carrying air mail. Will allow airlines and railroads same minimum credit, which is 5 percent of their total

capital base, including 100 percent for borrowed capital, retained earnings, plus the total amount of normal and surtaxes.

5. To take no action removing the 2 percent additional tax in cases where consolidated returns are filed by railroads.

Committee also approved introduction of a House resolution to obtain subpena power for the Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws.

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU, CALIFORNIA

Committee on Ways and Means: The Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws (Representative Lynch, chairman) met for consideration of charges of malfeasance of certain employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in California. In a statement issued today, Mr. Lynch said—

Although members of the subcommittee will be occupied for the next several days in the work of the full committee in the preparation of an excess-profits tax bill, as soon as this question is decided, the subcommittee will meet with representatives of the Treasury Department regarding the facts in this case and the procedures established within the Department for maintaining surveillance over internal-revenue agents. Meanwhile, to the extent that work on the excess-profits tax permits, the subcommittee will proceed independently to obtain all information possible regarding the charges of malfeasance in California.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Continued inquiry into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effects of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. The following witnesses testified: Dr. Arnold J. Lehman, Director, Division of Pharmacology, Food and Drug Administration; Jerry Voorhis, executive secretary, Cooperative League of the U. S. A., and the Cooperative Health Federation of America, Chicago, Ill.; George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch, PMA, and Dr. A. R. Miller, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, both of the Department of Agriculture. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Thursday, November 30, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to take up Alaska statehood bill.
Defense Production Committee announced hearings on regulation W.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15967–15969

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4211 to S. 4214; S. J. Res. 209; and S. Res. 366. Pages 15965, 15968

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: S. J. Res. 207, to extend rent controls until February 28, 1951 (S. Rept. 2585). Page 15990

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued debate on Lucas motion to proceed to consideration of H. R. 331, to provide statehood for Alaska. Pages 15968–15971, 15977–15991

Nominations: Four hundred and eighty-one nominations in the Army were received. Pages 15993–15995

Committee Meetings

MEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Utilization of Farm Crops heard the following witnesses of the Agriculture Department discuss recent announced changes in the Federal beef grade standards, and their effect on consumer buying: F. W. Imasche, Assistant Director, and John Pierce, Chief, Standardization Section, both of the Livestock Branch of PMA, and M. J. Cook, Chief, Packers and Livestock Branch.

Price spreads in meat at the retail level was discussed by Charles Bauer, president, and George T. Nepil, secretary, National Association of Retail Meat and Food Dealers, Inc.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation held further hearings on the subject of Wisconsin Central Railway operations, with the following witnesses outlining the history of bankruptcy and reorganization of that railway for the past 18 years, and they were questioned as to the earnings, why the company was in bankruptcy so long, and as to the use of its cash: Eldridge Shaw, Vilas & Hickey, New York; Edgar F. Zelle, trustee, and Irving Galpeer, attorney, both of Wisconsin Central Railway Co.; and H. S. Mitchell, counsel, Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twenty-one public bills, H. R. 9793–9813; thirteen private bills, H. R. 9814–9826; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 548, H. Con. Res. 290, and H. Res. 870 and 871, were introduced. Pages 16007–16008

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 9780, providing the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all aliens having a legal right to permanent residence (H. Rept. 3140). Page 16007

California—Resignation: Received notice of resignation of Representative Nixon, of the Twelfth Congressional District of California, effective November 30. Page 15995

Member Sworn: Woodrow W. Jones, the Representative-elect from the Eleventh Congressional District of North Carolina, appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. Page 15995

President's Message—Yugoslavia: Heard a message from the President requesting $38 million for food relief for Yugoslavia. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 723). Pages 15995–15996

Committee Meetings

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with Federal home loan banks in southern California. Appearing at today's session were Howard Edgerton, vice chairman, and E. L. Barnett, president, both of the committee on stockholders, Federal Home Loan Bank of Los Angeles; Paul Endicott, president, Home Owners Savings and Loan Association, Pomona, Calif.; Joe Crail, president, Coast Federal Savings & Loan, Los Angeles, Calif.; W. J. Bowman, president, Security Savings and Loan Association, Berkeley, Calif.; and Mr. Fischback, attorney for the Holifield subcommittee. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AID TO YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued consideration of aid to Yugoslavia in a public hearing, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Stanley Andrews, Director, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, Department of Agriculture; Ralph S. Trigg, Board of Directors, Commodity Credit Corporation; and John J. Haggerty, U. S. agricultural attaché. In an executive meeting in the afternoon the committee met with W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence, State Department; and Henry F. Grady, U. S. Ambassador to Iran. An executive meeting is scheduled for tomorrow morning by the Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific Ocean Area.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee continued hearings on bills to replace the National Service Life Insurance Act, with testimony from Admiral F. W. McMahon, representing the Department of Defense, and Charles H. Eckert and Lloyd Nelson, representing the General Accounting Office. Hearings will resume Tuesday, December 5.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Reached the following tentative decisions today with regard to excess-profits taxes:

1. Average-earnings credit to be 85 percent of average earnings in three out of four best years, 1946–49.
2. 75-percent rate and 67-percent over-all ceiling on normal tax, surtax, and excess-profits tax.
3. Effective date: July 1, 1950.
4. $25,000 minimum credit.
5. Previous decision to give taxpayers organized in the base period after 1946 an alternative credit of a rate of return on their invested capital after 3 years of growth equal to the average rate of return on invested capital for their industry in the base period was revised to apply to corporations organized during 1946 as well.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Further testimony was received by the committee at its investigation to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effects of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Witnesses heard today were Dr. James B. Allison, director, bureau of biological research, Rutgers University; Isaac Fogg, president, Atlas Powder Co., Wilmington, Del.; and Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., professor of pharmacology, University of Maryland School of Medicine. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session with AEC Commissioners and the General Manager to receive and discuss a progress re-

port covering the period since congressional adjournment on September 23, 1950.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee held an organizational meeting and elected Senator Maybank as its chairman and Representative Brown of Georgia as its vice chairman.

Following the meeting it was announced that the committee had agreed to hold hearings on regulation W, as it affects credit for the purchase of automobiles, on December 6 and 7.

Friday, December 1, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to take up Alaska statehood bill.

Senate committees announced hearings on excess-profits tax, textile industry, and D. C. rent-control extension.

Corporate excess-profits tax bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16009–16011

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4215 to S. 4219; S. J. Res. 210; and S. Res. 367. Pages 16009–16010

President's Message — Defense Appropriations: President's message requesting additional $16.8 billion for the Department of Defense, and $1.05 billion for the AEC was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 16023, 16040–16041

Swearing In of Newly Elected Senator: Senator Benton, of Connecticut, was sworn in for the term ending in 1953. Page 16009

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued debate on Lucas motion to proceed to consideration of H. R. 331, to provide statehood for Alaska. Pages 16015, 16028–16036

Nominations: The nominations of Michael V. Di Salle, of Ohio, to be Director of Price Stabilization, and Holmes Baldridge to be Assistant Attorney General, were received, along with one Navy nomination. Page 16036

Committee Meetings

D. C. RENT CONTROL, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: After receiving testimony from various witnesses, the committee voted to report favorably to the Senate the nominations of Andrew J. Howard, Jr., to be associate judge of the municipal court for the District of Columbia, and John A. Remon, to be a member of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency.

The committee agreed to hold open hearings 2 days next week on S. J. Res. 209, providing for extension of rent control in D. C. until February 28, 1951. The hearings will be held before a subcommittee consisting of Senators Neely, chairman, Hunt, and Hendrickson. Proponent witnesses will be heard on Monday, and opponent witnesses will be heard on Tuesday.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: Following an executive session of the committee, the chairman announced hearings on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, beginning Monday, December 4, at which time officials of the Treasury Department will be heard. The chairman stated he hoped that hearings could be concluded by the end of the week.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on the subject of Wisconsin Central Railway operations, with the following witnesses outlining the history of bankruptcy and reorganization of that railway who were also questioned as to the company's earnings, the reason why it had been in bankruptcy so long, and the use of its cash: Reese Alsop, attorney for the Gaston Group, holders of the first general mortgage; Paul D. Miller, counsel for Superior and Duluth Bond Holders Committee; and A. K. Weber, attorney for the Preferred Stock Holders Committee.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Following an executive meeting of the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, the chairman announced that additional hearings on the textile industry would be held on December 7 and 8.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: The staff presented to the committee a report of its activities in recent months.

Various matters were discussed or acted on by the committee, including the establishment of a subcommittee consisting of Senators Benton, chairman, Long, and Schoeppel to investigate, and to hold hearings in Chicago on the Independent Fuel Oil Dealers' complaints regarding their narrowing profit margin. It also considered the desirability of holding hearings regarding shortages of the following metals as they affect small business: steel, copper, zinc, aluminum, and plastics.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 9827–9835; four private bills, H. R. 9836–9839; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 549, and H. Res. 872 were introduced. Pages 16041–16042

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. Res. 872, a closed rule providing for the consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 2 days of general debate on, H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax (H. Rept. 3141). Page 16041

President's Message — Defense Appropriations: Heard a message from the President proposing supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1951 in the amount of $17,978,247,000 for the Atomic Energy Commission, Tennessee Valley Authority, and Department of Defense, together with certain proposed provisions and increases in limitations pertaining to existing appropriations. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 726). Page 16040–16041

Committee Meetings

FAR EAST–PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Mansfield Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific Ocean Area met in an executive meeting with Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams Subcommittee on the Study of Overstaffing in the Federal Agencies met for executive consideration of the report on the Department of the Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule on H. R. 9827, corporate excess-profits tax bill, not to exceed 2 days' debate, with no amendments to be offered from the floor except by the Committee on Ways and Means, and such amendments not to be subject to amendment.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved for reporting to the House H. R. 9827, the corporate excess-profits tax bill. The committee received permission from the House on Thursday, to have until Saturday, December 2, at midnight on which to file a report on this measure.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Heard further witnesses at its investigation to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Testifying today were Dr. Edwin J. Cameron, director, research laboratories, National Canners Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Norman A. Sheppard, Manufacturing Chemists Association, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Robert S. Harris, professor of biochemistry of nutrition, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Hearings will be resumed on Tuesday, December 5.

Monday, December 4, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began debate on rent-control extension after postponing action on Alaska statehood and railway labor bills and crime committee resolution.

House debated excess-profits tax bill.

Senate Finance Committee opened hearings on excess-profits tax.

Hearings on rent-control extension held by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 16044

Bills Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 368. Page 16059

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. Res. 368, authorizing issuance of warrants requiring Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of certain named witnesses at committee inquiry (S. Rept. 2586). Page 16059

President's Message: Message from President recommending renewal of program of vocational rehabilitation for disabled veterans was received. Pages 16042–16043

Swearing In of Newly Elected Senator: Senator Nixon, of California, was sworn in for the term ending in 1951. Page 16042

Committee Assignments: Senators Carlson and Nixon were assigned to service on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Committee on the District of Columbia, respectively. Page 16063

Alaska Statehood: Senator Lucas withdrew his motion to proceed to consideration of H. R. 331, to provide statehood for Alaska. Page 16045

Rent Control: S. 3295, to amend Railway Labor Act, was temporarily laid aside for the consideration of S. J. Res. 207, to extend rent controls until February 28, 1951. Pages 16044–16045, 16058–16059, 16063–16067, 16069–16070, 16072

Interstate Crime Investigation: Senate adopted motion of Senator Lucas to refer to Committee on Judiciary S. Res. 368, authorizing issuance of warrants requiring Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of certain named witnesses at committee inquiry. Senator Kefauver then filed motion to reconsider this action. Prior to these actions, Senator Kefauver had moved that this resolution be considered immediately. Pages 16059–16063

Nominations: Three civilian and numerous Navy nominations were received. Pages 16072–16074

Committee Meetings

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Members of the Subcommittee on Stockpiling met in executive session to discuss the Government's stockpiling program, with Stuart Symington, Chairman, NSRB; John D. Small, Chairman, and Carl Rolle, both of the Munitions Board; Jess Larson, GSA; and Dr. James Boyd, Bureau of Mines.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee unanimously voted to report favorably the nomination of Allan Valentine to be Economic Stabilization Administrator, after receiving testimony in open session by Mr. Valentine in behalf of his own nomination. Committee meets tomorrow to hear Michael V. Di Salle on behalf of his own nomination to be Director of Price Stabilization.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to testify in support of the enactment of S. J. Res. 209, to extend rent control in the District of Columbia until February 28, 1951: Robert Cogswell, D. C. Rent Control Administrator; Wendell Berge, Washington chapter of the ADA; John E. Hopkins, Washington Housing Association; Woolsey Hall, Federation of Civic Associations; Louis C. Pakiser, Greater Washington Area of the AVC; and C. F. Preller, Central Labor Union. Subcommittee will receive testimony from opponents of the bill tomorrow.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: Secretary of the Treasury Snyder appeared at the opening hearing before the committee to express the views of the Treasury on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax. He emphasized the Government's need for more revenue due to the Korean crisis. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AID TO YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee heard the following witnesses testify in support of a committee draft of a bill to provide $38 million for aid to Yugoslavia: George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; John J. Haggerty, agricultural attaché in the American Embassy in Yugoslavia; and Stanley Andrews, Director, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, Department of Agriculture. Committee meets again tomorrow to hear witnesses from the military departments.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 9840–9842; three private bills, H. R. 9843–9845; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 291, were introduced. Page 16103

Bills Reported: One report was filed, as follows: H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, filed on December 2 (H. Rept. 3142). Page 16077

Vocational Rehabilitation: Heard the reading of a letter from the President of the United States to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in which he recommended renewal by the present Congress of the disabled veterans vocational rehabilitation program. The communication was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 728). Pages 16074–16075

Consent Calendar: The call of the Consent Calendar, listing eight eligible bills, resulted in seven bills being passed over without prejudice and one bill being stricken from the calendar by objections. Pages 16076–16077

Excess-Profits Tax: Adopted, by voice vote, H. Res. 872, the closed rule providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 2 days of general debate on, H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax. After adopting the rule of the House, in the Committee of the Whole, debated the measure for 3½ hours before deferring further action on the bill until Tuesday. Pages 16077–16101

Committee Meetings

MILITARY-NAVAL AFFAIRS

Committee on Armed Services: Met for executive discussions with Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, U. S. Army; Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning with budget representatives of the Department of Defense in executive session.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held public hearings on legislation (H. R. 9763), to extend the present rent-control law for a period of 90 days. Witnesses appearing in favor of this extension were W. Stuart Symington, Chairman, National Security Resources Board; Lauren R. Reynolds, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Civil Affairs); and Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter. An executive session on this subject has been scheduled by the committee for tomorrow morning.

HOLIDAYS—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 reported 28 holiday bills to the full committee without recommendation, and 14 miscellaneous measures reported adversely with recommendation that they be tabled by the full committee.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in an executive meeting today. Also announced that hearings in connection with communistic activities in the District of Columbia would commence Wednesday morning, December 6.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: At last Friday's investigation to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods, statements were furnished for the record by the following witnesses: Don D. Irish, biochemical research department, the Dow Chemical Co., Michigan; John R. Taylor, Jr., acting manager, American Plant Food Council, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and Prof. Emil Truog, chairman, department of soils, University of Wisconsin. Hearings on the subject will be resumed tomorrow, December 5.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVIL DEFENSE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: James J. Wadsworth, Acting Deputy Administrator of the Civil Defense Office of the NSRB, appeared before the committee to read a statement for Stuart Symington, Chairman of the NSRB, on the progress of civil defense planning. The committee later held an executive session.

Tuesday, December 5, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to vote on rent-control extension on Thursday.

House passed excess-profits tax bill, 378 to 20.

Rules Committee deferred action on clearance of rent-control extension bill for House consideration.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16104–16105

Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4220 to S. 4222; S. J. Res. 211; and S. Res. 369. Page 16104

Interstate Crime Investigation: Senator Kefauver withdrew his motion for reconsideration of Senate action yesterday referring to Committee on the Judiciary S. Res. 368, authorizing issuance of warrants requiring Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of certain named witnesses at committee inquiry. It was agreed instead to instruct the Committee on the Judiciary to report S. Res. 368 by Friday, December 8. Pages 16105–16110

Rent Control: Senate agreed to vote, beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 7, on S. J. Res. 207, to extend rent controls until February 28, 1951, and on all germane amendments. Debate between noon and 2 p. m. will be equally divided between proponents and opponents, with 20 minutes' debate on each amendment equally divided between proponents and opponents.

Pages 16105, 16111–16114

Freight Forwarders: Senate temporarily laid aside consideration of S. J. Res. 207, rent-control extension, and made its unfinished business H. R. 5967, to clarify the status of freight forwarders. Page 16121

Bills Cleared for President: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 483, extending the time limit within which suits in admiralty may be brought against the U. S., and H. R. 2365, a private bill. Pages 16114–16115

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of John D. Small, of New York, to be Chairman of the Munitions Board, and Alan Valentine, of New York, to be Economic Stabilization Administrator. Page 16122

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 16122

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Following an executive session to consider the nomination of Anna M. Rosenberg to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, the acting chairman made the following announcement:

"As you are undoubtedly aware, subsequent to the action of the committee in confirming Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg's nomination on November 29, certain charges had been made and submitted to the committee bearing on her connection with groups that have been labeled subversive. In justice to Mrs. Rosenberg, and in view of the very delicate situation existing today, the committee has requested the appearance of witnesses for Thursday morning."

PRICE STABILIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to report favorably the nomination of Michael V. Di Salle to be Director of Price Stabilization, after receiving testimony in open session by Mr. Di Salle in behalf of his own nomination.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. J. Res. 209, to extend rent control in the District of Columbia until February 28, 1951, after receiving testimony in opposition to the resolution from the following witnesses: Bourbon A. Dawes, Washington Hotel Association; F. Moran McConihe, Washington Real Estate Board; Harold H. David, Property Owners Association of America; Ralph Scott, Scott's Hotel; Charles Bauer, Building Owners and Managers Association; Dr. James A. Padgett; John A. Savage; and Paul D. Miller, Washington Guest House Association.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, with the following witnesses appearing generally in opposition to the bill: Beardsley Ruml, Business Committee on Emergency Corporate Taxation; Leo Cherne, Research Institute of America, Inc.; Harold V. Bozell, U. S. Independent Telephone Association; Leo J. Heer, National Retail Furniture Association; Royal Little, Textron, Inc.; Dr. Allen B. DuMont, National Conference of Growth Companies; Mrs. Jesse R. Muni, Investors League, Inc., New York; Dr. Willford I. King, Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc., New York; Eldon McFarland, Washington, D. C.; M. Peter Schweitzer, P. J. Schweitzer, Inc.; William Balderson, president, Philco Television Corp.; Frederick G. Weisser, Collins & Aikman Corp.; Jerry Johnson, National Association of Refrigerated Warehouses; and J. Keith Mann, appearing for Northcutt Ely, West Gate-Gun Harbor Co., San Diego.

Mr. H. Maurice Fridlund, National Federation of American Shipping, suggested an amendment to the bill.

Miles Pennybacker, ADA, favored the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AID TO YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met again in executive session to hear General Bradley testify in support of the committee draft of a bill to provide $38 million for aid to Yugoslavia.

Also in executive session, J. A. Beirne, president, Communications Workers of America, CIO, testified in opposition to the nomination of Walter S. Gifford to be Ambassador to Great Britain.

Committee meets again tomorrow in executive session to consider calendar business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H. R. 9846–9857; six private bills, H. R. 9858–9863; and five resolutions, H. Con. Res. 292 and 293, and H. Res. 873–875, were introduced. Pages 16158–16159

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Subcommittee on Overstaffing in the Executive Departments and Agencies of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service on the Prices and Cost of Living Division, Department of Labor (pt. II of H. Rept. 2457);

Report of Subcommittee on Overstaffing in the Executive Departments and Agencies of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service on the Department of the Treasury (pt. III of H. Rept. 2457);

H. R. 9763, to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 to March 31, 1951 (H. Rept. 3143);

S. 4102, relating to contracts for transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other mechanical means (H. Rept. 3144);

S. 3263, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to give preferred status in Government employment to mothers of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans (H. Rept. 3145);

S. 3654, to amend Postal Salary Act of July 6, 1945, relative to accumulation of compensatory time (H. Rept. 3146);

S. 3672, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of the Senate and House inapplicable to such employees with one or more years of service (H. Rept. 3147);

S. 3910, relating to the assignment of surplus clerks in the Postal Transportation Service (H. Rept. 3148); and

H. Res. 874, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 9780, providing the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all aliens having a legal right to permanent residence (H. Rept. 3149). Page 16158

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business in order on December 6 was dispensed with. Page 16124

Excess-Profits Tax: After defeating a recommittal motion, 145 yeas to 252 nays, the House passed H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, by a vote of 378 to 20. Prior to passage, a series of committee-sponsored amendments were adopted.

Pages 16124–16154

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Adopted S. Con. Res. 105, authorizing appointment of committee to attend general meeting of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. Page 16154

Committee Meetings

MILITARY BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Met for executive discussion of defense budgetary matters with W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: A special subcommittee opened public hearings on the subject of civil defense, having as its witness James J. Wadsworth, Acting Deputy Administrator of the Civil Defense Office, National Security Resources Board. Will resume on this topic at a meeting scheduled for Thursday morning.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Voted (17 to 3) to report H. R. 9763, a bill to extend the present rent-control law for a period of 90 days, from December 31, 1950, to March 31, 1951.

YUGOSLAVIAN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for executive consideration of legislation providing aid to Yugoslavia, and agreed to introduce in the House H. R. 9853, a bill providing aid to Yugoslavia. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning for further executive discussions of the measure before final action will be taken.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES—AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills to be reported to the House:

S. 3263, giving preference status in Government employment to mothers of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans;

S. 3654, increasing the minimum base salary of certain nonsupervisory postal employees and certain supervisory employees regarding holiday and overtime work;

S. 3672, making the Civil Service Retirement Act applicable to temporary employees of the House and the Senate with one or more years of service;

S. 3910, relating to assignment of surplus clerks in the Postal Transportation Service; and

S. 4102, relating to contracts for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other mechanical means.

Also approved for filing in the House the reports of the Williams Subcommittee To Study Overstaffing in Federal Agencies, relating to the Departments of Labor and the Treasury.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION—CITIZENSHIP

Committee on Rules: Considered, but deferred action on, a rule for H. R. 9763, extending the rent-control law for a period of 90 days. Representative Spence, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, which had approved the measure previously in the day, urged an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate. He spoke in favor of the bill, as did Representative Multer. Speaking in opposition to the legislation were Representatives Wolcott and Cole of Kansas.

Granted an open rule providing 1 hour's debate on H. R. 9780, granting naturalized citizenship to aliens having a legal right to permanent residence. Representatives Celler, Fellows, and Gossett were heard on behalf of the rule and the bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee continued hearings on bills to replace the National Service Life Insurance Act, receiving testimony from John Marsh and Gordon McKinney, of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Bureau of the Budget.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Resumed its investigation to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Witnesses heard were Fred Miller, dentist, Altoona, Pa.; Dr. Firman E. Bear, chairman, department of soils, Rutgers University, New Jersey; Russell Coleman, president, the National Fertilizer Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. R. W. Cummings, director of research, North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Raleigh, N. C. Also received a statement for the record from Dr. Richard Bradfield, head of the department of agronomy, Cornell University. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Wednesday, December 6, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared bill on freight forwarders for President, and debated rent-control extension.

Senate committees voted to report aid to Yugoslavia, D. C. rent control, and nominations.

Rent-control extension bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16160–16169

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4223 to S. 4228; and S. Res. 370 and S. Res. 371. Pages 16166–16167, 16173

Bill Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. J. Res. 209, to extend rent control in the District of Columbia until February 28, 1951, with amendment (S. Rept. 2587). Page 16160

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16167

Freight Forwarders: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 5967, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers. S. 2113, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 16187–16189

Rent Control: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 207, to extend rent control until February 28, 1951. Pages 16174–16175, 16192–16202

Interstate Crime Investigation: It was agreed that Committee on the Judiciary would be granted an extension until Monday, December 18, to file a report on S. Res. 368, authorizing issuance of warrants requiring Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of certain named witnesses at committee inquiry. Pages 16191–16192

Confirmation: The nomination of Michael V. Di Salle, of Ohio, to be Director of Price Stabilization was confirmed. Page 16206

Nominations: The nomination of John Thad Scott, Jr., of Texas, to be a member of the National Mediation Board was received, along with 238 postmasters and 35 Navy nominations. Pages 16204–16206

Committee Meetings

MOBILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session and tentatively approved a proposed report of the subcommittee on agricultural products and the mobilization program.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee opened hearings on S. 4219, Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, with the following witnesses expressing their views on the bill: Five mayors, as follows: John B. Hynes, Boston; Dorothy Lee, Portland, Oreg.; de Lesseps Morrison, New Orleans; William Grant, Fall River, Mass.; and Albert E. Cobo, Detroit; and James J. Wadsworth, Acting Deputy Director, Civil Defense Administration; Richard Graves, executive director, League of California Cities; and Carl Chatters, American Municipal Association. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee voted to report with amendment S. J. Res. 209, to extend rent control in the District of Columbia. As amended, the bill would merely extend the existing law until February 28, 1951.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, the committee heard the following witnesses testify generally in opposition to the bill: Hal S. Dumas, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Gerhard Mayer, Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc.; Clarence D. Laylin, Council of State Chambers of Commerce; Clarence L. Turner, Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce; Mitchell B. Carroll, National Foreign Trade Council; John S. Dawson, president, Bridgeport Brass Co.; J. W. Haddock, A. M. I., Inc.; John A. Kennedy, TV Excess Profits Tax Committee; Robert C. Sprague, Radio-Television Manufacturers Association; Robert Kerr, Jr., Kerr Manufacturing Co., Detroit; Horace Ford, American Research & Development Corp.; Robert Caffee, Printing Industry of America; E. S. Idol, American Trucking Association; John Holbrook, Boyd & Holbrook, New York; Robert W. Cleveland, Cleveland Bros. Equipment Co.; Gustave Simon, American Management Counsel; Raymond Schultz, Chicago; and

A. Harding Paul, Getz Bros. and Mohican Stores of New York.

James W. Haley, National Coal Association, proposed an amendment to the bill to exempt the coal industry.

Committee continues tomorrow.

AID TO YUGOSLAVIA, ECA, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, the committee voted to report the committee print of a bill to provide $38 million for aid to Yugoslavia, with an amendment to require that Yugoslavia agree to set up local counterpart funds for purposes of relief and charitable medical care, and such other purposes as may be mutually agreed upon.

Committee voted to report favorably to the Senate the nominations of Walter S. Gifford, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; Howard H. Tewksbury, New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; William C. Foster, New York, to be ECA Administrator; Richard M. Bissell, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator of ECA; Henry G. Bennett, Oklahoma, to be Technical Cooperation Administrator (for point 4 program); and Nelson A. Rockefeller, New York, to be Chairman of International Development Advisory Board along with other routine nominations.

Mr. Foster testified in executive session before the committee relative to the proposal to transfer 5 percent of ECA funds from Europe to the general area of China.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 9864–9873; six private bills, H. R. 9874–9879; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 550 and H. Res. 876, were introduced.

Pages 16235, 16240

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 876, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9763, to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 to March 31, 1951 (H. Rept. 3150).

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Air-mail Subsidy: Adopted, by voice vote, H. Res. 854, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 9184, to provide for the separation of subsidy from air-mail pay, but adjourned before taking final action on the measure. An amendment, offered by Mr. Harris, to substitute the provisions of H. R. 9305 for the text of the committee-approved bill was rejected by a vote of 87 to 38. When the Committee of the Whole arose there was pending an amendment to delete certain language relating to cost standards used in arriving at certain charges.

Pages 16210–16235

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9832, to remove marketing penalties on certain long-staple cotton.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on Stockpiling met in executive discussions today with officials of the Munitions Board, Department of the Interior, National Production Authority, Economic Cooperation Administration, and the General Services Administration.

YUGOSLAVIAN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 9853, providing aid to Yugoslavia. Will meet at 10:30 a. m., tomorrow, for executive consideration of the report.

FEDERAL COURT STENOGRAPHERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard the following witnesses in connection with H. R. 2478, permitting the special employment by Federal district courts of stenographers on a contractual basis for reporting proceedings outside the duties of the official reporter: George Miller, representing the Department of Justice, and Henry P. Chandler, Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts. The subcommittee will meet again tomorrow morning to consider pending business.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Special Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power met for executive discussion of the continuing program of the subcommittee.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Considered amendments to S. 75, which authorizes the construction, maintenance, and operation of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Will meet again tomorrow for further consideration of amendments.

FEDERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Announced that hearings would be conducted Friday morning, December 8, in connection with proposed Federal building construction program adjacent to the District of Columbia area.

RENT-CONTROL EXTENSION—SUBPENA POWER

Committee on Rules: In executive meeting the committee granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's House debate and consideration of H. R. 9763, extending the present rent-control law from December 31, 1950, to March 31, 1951.

Also considered, but failed to report, H. Res. 871, a resolution to provide permanent investigatory power for the Committee on Ways and Means. Representatives Doughton, Lynch, and Kean appeared in favor of this measure.

D. C. COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Heard testimony today of Henry Thomas, of Washington, D. C., in which he stated that communistic organizational set-ups were at one time active in D. C. high schools and colleges. Mr. Thomas formerly was identified as a Communist and was suspended as president of local 74 of the AFL Building Laborers' Union. He was later reinstated president of the local. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposals to substitute new insurance program for the present National Service Life Insurance Act, with testimony from officials of the Bureau of the Budget and the Veterans' Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., with testimony from Dr. Dan McGill of the University of North Carolina.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Continued its investigation to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and chemical fertilizers upon foods. Testifying today was Girard R. Williams, American Bakers Association, Chicago, Ill., president, Williams Baking Co., Inc., Scranton, Pa., and chairman, ABA bread standards advisory committee. Also heard were Dr. George L. McNew, managing director, Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Inc., Yonkers, N. Y.; and Dr. E. A. Louder, technical director, research division, Pet Milk Co., St. Louis, Mo. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee opened hearings on regulation W as it affects auto financing, and received testimony from Representative Holifield, who urged that the cost of freight transportation not be included in the limitations on consumer installment credit.

William M. Mallon, Newark, N. J., chairman of the public affairs committee for the National Automobile Dealers Association, requested that the committee arrange for the Federal Reserve Board to give his association a full and complete hearing on controls. Harold DeWolfe, League of Mutual Taxi Owners, Bronx, N. Y., asked that the Federal Reserve Board give consideration to difficulties imposed on small taxicab owners by virtue of regulation W.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, December 7, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses passed rent-control extension bill.
Senate debated railway labor bill.
Yugoslavian aid bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16241–16243

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4229 to S. 4235; and S. Res. 372.

Pages 16241–16242

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 4234, to provide $38 million for aid to Yugoslavia (S. Rept. 2588).

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Rent Control: By 55 yeas to 28 nays, Senate passed S. J. Res. 207, extending rent controls until February 28, 1951, after adopting Cain amendment validating ordi-

nances made since June 1950 by local governing bodies, extending or dropping rent controls within their jurisdictions; and rejecting, by 29 yeas to 53 nays, modified Flanders amendment to provide for adjustment in maximum rents on controlled housing, making them same as average of rent ceilings prevailing on comparable non-controlled housing during March–May 1950.

Senate agreed to conference and appointed as conferees Senators Maybank, Taylor, Fulbright, Capehart, and Flanders. Pages 16241, 16243–16259, 16284

Railway Labor: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions. Committee amendments were agreed to after being amended, as follows: By adoption of Hill-Taft amendment respecting fines and penalties, and Hill-Taft amendment respecting agreements for deduction of union dues, and defining what type labor organizations shall be covered in the requirement in agreements for membership in a labor organization. Pending at recess was an amendment by Senator Holland (offered to a committee amendment, already adopted, in pursuance of unanimous-consent agreement) to give effect to State or Territorial laws regarding membership in labor organizations as condition of employment.

Pages 16259–16284

Confirmations: Eighty civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Walter S. Gifford, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; Howard H. Tewksbury, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; and William C. Foster, of New York, to be Administrator for Economic Cooperation; along with numerous nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Navy. Page 16286

Nominations: Three civilian and sixty-nine armed service nominations were received. Pages 16285–16286

Committee Meetings

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Members of the committee met in executive session to consider the nomination of Anna M. Rosenberg to be Assistant Secretary of Defense. Committee will hold hearings on the nomination tomorrow in executive session.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 4219, Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: James J. Wadsworth, Acting Deputy Director, Civil Defense Administration; and Col. Barnett W. Beers, Liaison for Civil Defense, Office of Secretary of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, the committee received testimony from the following witnesses in support of the provision of the House-passed bill relating to utilities, with some modification: Charles E. Oakes, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.; Robert Ramspeck, Air Transport Association of America; John Hessey, National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners; J. B. Thomas, Texas Electric Service Commission; Justin R. Whiting, Edison Electric Institute; D. A. Hulcey, American Gas Association; George L. Buland, Association of American Railroads; Admiral De Witt C. Ramsey, Air Industries Association; John J. Bar, American Water Works System; Claude W. Dudley, New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad of Cleveland; Claude A. Williams, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.; William G. Woolfolk, American Natural Gas Co.; and William G. Marbury, Independent Natural Gas Association.

The six following witnesses suggested amendments to the House-passed version: L. G. Hardman, Jr., American Cotton Manufacturing Institute, Inc.; Weston Thomas, Climax Molybdenum Corp.; William Gess, Kentucky Real Estate Commission; Ray Murphy, Association of Casualty and Surety Companies; J. R. Berry, National Board of Fire Underwriters; and James J. Minot, Payne, Wibbe, Jackson & Curtis, Boston.

Arthur W. Elder, AFL, testified in support of the House-passed bill.

Committee continues tomorrow.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations heard the following witnesses discuss generally the problems of the textile industry, the question of northern versus southern textile industry, and attempts to organize workers in the textile mills of the South: Franz Daniel, regional director, CIO organizing committee; Solomon Barkin, director of research, Textile Workers Union, CIO; and Isadore Katz, counsel, Textile Workers Union, CIO. This concludes the hearings on this subject.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 9880–9881; six private bills, H. R. 9882–9887; and one resolution, H. Res. 877, were introduced. Page 16313

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-six private bills, H. R. 2466, 6500, 9286, 9845, S. 297, 995, 752, 1816, 2179, 2420, 2702, 2799, 2803, 2961, 2968, 3066, 3067, 3091, 3329, 3406, 3430, 3444, 3484, 4072, 4074, and 4111 (H. Repts. 3151–3176, respectively);

H. R. 9832, removing marketing penalties on the 1950 crop of long-staple cotton (H. Rept. 3177);

H. R. 9840, exempting furlough travel of service personnel from the tax on transportation of persons, amended (H. Rept. 3178); and

H. R. 9853, providing aid to Yugoslavia, amended (H. Rept. 3179). Pages 16312–16313

Rent Control: By a vote of 221 to 152, the House passed H. R. 9763, extending the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 to March 31, 1951. Prior to passage a recommittal motion was rejected, 153 yeas to 223 nays. Later, the Senate-passed measure, S. J. Res. 207, was taken from the Speaker's table and amended to contain the provisions of H. R. 9763 as passed by the House, after which the House passed S. J. Res. 207 and tabled H. R. 9763. The House insisted on its amendment to S. J. Res. 207; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Monroney, Wolcott, Gamble, and Kunkel.

H. Res. 876, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 9763, was previously adopted. Pages 16288–16307

Citizenship: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 9780, providing the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all aliens having a legal right to permanent residence. This bill removes the racial restrictions on the naturalization of aliens who have a legal right to permanent residence in the United States, without alteration of the excluding sections of the immigration laws or disturbance of the existing immigration quotas.

H. Res. 874, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 9780, was previously adopted. Pages 16307–16308

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee held executive discussion on the farm-labor situation with the following Government officials and representatives of agricultural organizations: Don Larin, Albert Missler, and Arthur W. Motley, from the Labor Department; E. J. Overby, Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; R. R. Rubottom, Office of Mexican Affairs, Department of State; Dr. William Leiserson, President's Commission on Migratory Labor; Fred Bailey, representing the National Grange; John Riggle, National Council, Farmers Co-op; Clarence Bourg, representing sugar producers; Robert Shields, representing beet-sugar producers; Robert Heinie, representing National Canning Association; Herschel Newson, master, National Grange; and W. R. Blake, Cotton Institute. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Civil Defense resumed hearings on proposed civil-defense legislation, with James J. Wadsworth, Acting Deputy Director, Federal Civil Defense Administration, again appearing as a witness. Others testifying today were Samuel Sadin, assistant general counsel, National Security Resources Board; Col. Barnet W. Beers, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Murray S. Levine, New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Opened hearings on H. R. 9802, and seven other related bills, which would reactivate the War Damage Corporation. At today's session James Dougherty, general counsel, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, testified in favor of such legislation and indicated a preference for the provisions of H. R. 9802. Victor Hurd, formerly Executive Vice President of the War Damage Corporation, discussed operations of the previous war-damage insurance program; and Robert D. Ely, representing the Insurance Co. of North America and the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, indicated the inadequacy of private insurance companies and the various workmen's compensation funds to take care of poten-

tial losses under war conditions. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Surplus Property met for consideration of this subject and heard testimony of the following officials from the General Accounting Office: Robert F. Cartwright, Assistant Chief of Investigations, and Lee Seymour and Reynolds Harnsberger, investigators. These spokesmen were introduced by William L. Ellis, Chief of Investigations in that agency. Meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

YUGOSLAVIAN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Approved the report (H. Rept. 3179) to be filed in the House on H. R. 9853, providing aid to Yugoslavia.

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 9828, to permit relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies (War Manpower Commission) in liquidation by the Department of Labor. Also ordered reported 19 private immigration bills (18 Senate and 1 House) and 4 private claims bills (3 Senate and 1 House). Four private immigration bills of the House were tabled.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Resumed consideration of amendments to S. 75, authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The subcommittee continued its hearings on bills to replace the national service life insurance program and heard testimony from Dr. Dan M. McGill, professor of insurance at the University of North Carolina. An executive session of the subcommittee will be held at 10 a. m., Friday, December 8, and hearings will be concluded on December 11 with testimony from representatives of the commercial insurance companies.

GASOLINE AND FURLOUGH TRAVEL TAXES—AGENCY FEE STUDIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 3858, amended, to allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income-tax purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer; and

H. R. 9840, amended, to exempt furlough travel of service personnel from the tax on transportation of persons.

Also adopted a committee resolution requesting the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to make a study and report to the committee on the possibilities of raising additional revenue by the collection of fees and charges by Government agencies for services rendered by such agencies.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Witnesses heard at today's meeting to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and fertilizers upon food were Herman Fakler, vice president, Millers' National Federation, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Lloyd W. Hazleton, pharmacologist, Hazleton Laboratories, Falls Church, Va.; Dr. Howard A. Schneider, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, N. Y.; and C. J. Patterson, president, C. J. Patterson Co., St. Louis, Mo. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Continuing hearings on regulation W as it affects auto financing, the committee received testimony from three witnesses, as follows: Walter Reuther, UAW-CIO, urged rescission or revision of regulation W as being ineffective in the control of inflation; W. Russell Mules, Commercial Credit Co. of Baltimore, recommended that regulation W be amended to extend the maximum maturity on automobiles and other appliances beyond 15 months, and also to include in regulation W single-payment loans, charge accounts, and credit service; and Representative Harvey favored modification of regulation W so as to ease its application to the purchase of automobiles. Committee continues tomorrow.

Friday, December 8, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference report on rent control and agreed to vote on amendments to railway labor and aid to Yugoslavia bills.

Finance Committee concluded hearings on excess-profits tax.

Bill providing emergency assistance for Yugoslavia cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

Conferees filed report on rent-control extension.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16314–16320

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4236 to S. 4239. Page 16317

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16320

Railway Labor: Senate temporarily put aside consideration of S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, after agreeing to vote on Monday, December 11, at 1 p. m. on Holland amendment to give effect to State or Territorial laws regarding membership in labor organizations as condition of employment, time between quorum call and 1 p. m. to be controlled by Senators Holland and Hill; following disposition of above amendment, the Jenner antidiscrimination amendment will be debated for 30 minutes, time to be controlled by Senators Jenner and Hill, with a motion to table such amendment to be offered, and, if voted down, the amendment will be further considered.

Pages 16320–16333, 16336–16337

Aid to Yugoslavia: Senate debated S. 4234, to provide $38 million for aid to Yugoslavia, and agreed to vote at 4 p. m. on McMahon amendment providing that nothing in measure shall be interpreted as endorsing measures by Yugoslav Government suppressive of religious, political, and economic liberty, to be followed by votes on any germane amendments, with 20 minutes equally divided debate to be allowed on each such amendment.

Pages 16337–16355

Rent Control: Conference report on S. J. Res. 207, extending rent controls until March 31, 1951, was adopted. Prior to this action, Senator Flanders had been excused from further service on the conference committee and replaced by Senator Bricker. Page 16355

Nominations: One Army and three hundred and nineteen Navy nominations were received. Page 16359

Committee Meetings

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Members of the committee met in executive session to hear the following witnesses testify on the nomination of Anna M. Rosenberg to be Assistant Secretary of Defense: Ralph DeSola and Helen Winner, both of New York; Anna M. Rosenberg; and Senators Ives and Lehman.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 4219, Federal Defense Act of 1950, receiving testimony on the bill from the following witnesses: Oscar Ewing, FSA Administrator; Dr. Shields Warren, AEC; A. D. Morrell, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Allen Cozier, Department of Justice; and Ed. Edelman, RFC. Hearings continue Monday.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, after receiving testimony from 23 witnesses, as follows:

Senator O'Mahoney testified in support of an amendment to exempt trona; Mason Goldfinger, CIO, appeared in support of the bill.

The following witnesses appeared in general opposition to excess-profits tax, offering changes to the House-passed version of the bill: Charles R. Sligh, Jr., NAM; Elsworth C. Alvord, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Henry B. Fernald, American Mining Congress; Arthur C. Packard, American Hotel Association; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Eric Johnston, Motion Picture Association of America; Carroll L. Wilson, American Paper and Pulp Association; R. G. Fizer, American Pigment Corp., Hiwassee, Va.; F. A. Eustis, Virginia Smelting

Co., Boston, Mass.; Orrin B. Werntz, National Screw Machine Products Association; Bradley Dewey, Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge, Mass.; Frank J. Stangler, F. D. Kees Manufacturing Co., Beatrice, Nebr.; George Potgetter, Iowa Associated Business Men; Fred A. Ulmer, Monsanto Chemical Co.; George Terbergh, Machinery and Allied Products Institute; J. H. Davis, Ozark Mahoning Co.; George A. Mitchell, National Biscuit Co.; Thomas Green, American Institute of Accountants; George Burger, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc.; Steven Kellen, General Ceramics & Steatite Corp.; and R. M. Drysdale, Jr., Federation for Railway Progress.

Committee meets Monday in executive session.

CRIME INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider S. Res. 368, authorizing issuance of warrants requiring Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of certain named witnesses at committee inquiry. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two private bills, H. R. 9888 and 9889; and one resolution, H. Res. 878, were introduced.

Pages 16370–16371

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 3180);

H. Res. 878, rule providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of general debate on, H. R. 9853, to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the United States by furnishing emergency relief assistance to Yugoslavia (H. Rept. 3181); and

S. J. Res. 207, extending the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (H. Rept. 3182). Page 16371

Transportation-tax Exemption: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 9840, to exempt furlough travel of service personnel from the tax on transportation of persons. Prior to passage, a committee amendment substituting new text was adopted. This amendment removed the personnel of the military or naval forces of any of the other United Nations from the exemption of the tax.

Pages 16360–16361

Orders of Business: By unanimous-consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on December 13 was dispensed with; also made the calling of the Private Calendar in order on December 14. Page 16368

Committee Meetings

FARM LABOR

Committee on Agriculture: The Pace subcommittee continued its executive discussions of the farm-labor situation and heard testimony of A. R. Mackie, Commissioner, and Willard F. Kelly, Assistant Commissioner, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Also participating in today's meeting were John Ohmans, Office of Middle American Affairs, State Department; and Don Larin, of the Department of Labor. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on Civil Defense continued its hearings on proposed civil defense legislation and for the second consecutive day received testimony from James J. Wadsworth, Acting Deputy Director, Federal Civil Defense Administration; Samuel Sadin, assistant general counsel, National Security Resources Board; Col. Barnet W. Beers, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Murray S. Levine, New York City. Hearings will be continued next Wednesday.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued public hearings on H. R. 9802, and similar bills, relating to the reactivation of the War Damage Corporation. The following witnesses were heard on behalf of the legislation: Henry Perlat, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Lawrence Pomeroy, National Association of Insurance Brokers; and Leslie Hemry, representing the American Mutual Alliance. Representatives of the General Accounting Office recommended some technical amendments. Consideration of the legislation will be resumed Monday morning in open session followed by executive session.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams Subcommittee on the Study of Overstaffing in the Federal Agencies again executively considered its report on the Department of the Interior. Will resume on this report next Friday, December 15, and, if concluded, will commence consideration of its report on the General Services Administration.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Held public hearings on H. R. 9864, authorizing appropriation for construction

of Federal buildings outside of, but in vicinity of and accessible to, the District of Columbia. Witnesses testifying today were Roger W. Jones, representing the Bureau of the Budget; Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., special assistant to Chairman W. Stuart Symington, of the National Security Resources Board; Jess Larson, Administrator, General Services Administration; and W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Administrator.

No final action was taken on the measure today, but it is expected that an executive meeting will be called by the chairman during the week of December 11.

YUGOSLAVIAN AID—PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 3 hours' House debate and consideration of H. R. 9853, emergency assistance to Yugoslavia. Representatives Richards, Mansfield, and Bolton testified on behalf of the rule and the bill.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5865, authorizing assistance to States and subdivisions to develop and maintain public health units. Representative Priest urged a rule on this measure and stressed the importance of this legislation in connection with civil defense. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee met in executive session on bills proposing to substitute a new insurance program for national service life insurance. Further testimony from representative of commercial insurance companies will be heard at a meeting scheduled for Monday morning, December 11.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Continued its investigation to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and fertilizers upon food. Witnesses testifying today were Dr. Francis E. Ray, director, cancer research laboratory, University of Florida; Dr. Richard K. Richards, associate director of research, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill.; and Robert H. North, representing the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be resumed on Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—AUTO CREDIT

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Chairman McCabe, of the Federal Reserve Board, appeared before the committee to explain the reasons for issuance of regulation W and amendment No. 1 to that regulation, particularly as it applies to automobile purchase credit, and also as to the procedure followed in the issuance of these regulations. Committee continues hearings on Monday.

RENT CONTROL

Conferees on S. J. Res. 207, extension of rent controls, reached agreement to file conference report on differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the resolution. As agreed upon, the conferees accepted the House-approved provision extending the automatic decontrol date from December 31, 1950, until March 31, 1951, and the Senate-approved provision (Cain amendment) validating any action taken since June 1950 by local governing bodies, and sanctioning such future actions by resolutions or ordinances, extending or dropping rent controls within their jurisdictions.

Monday, December 11, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on railway labor, aid to Yugoslavia, and D. C. rent-control extension.

House passed air-mail subsidy separation bill and cleared 90-day rent-control extension for the President.

Senate Judiciary Committee acted on numerous miscellaneous bills.

Bill to reactivate the War Damage Corporation ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16379–16385

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4240 to S. 4245; and S. Con. Res. 108. Pages 16380, 16382

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following private bills: S. 735, 2460, 3125, 3259, 3260, 3261, 3378, 3554, 4110, 4133, H. R. 6228, 8834, 9475, S. 2888, 3044, 3241, 3699, 3725, H. R. 8759, 8973, 9145, 9236, S. 2830, 2921, 3513, S. Con. Res. 108, and S. 3897

(S. Repts. 2589–2598, 2600–2601, 2603–2616, and 2619, respectively);

H. R. 4579, providing for attendance of judges of U. S. possessions at judicial conferences of their respective circuits (S. Rept. 2599);

H. R. 9284, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding jurisdictional limitation of wage earner (S. Rept. 2602);

S. Res. 366, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to make a continuing investigation of the enforcement of the Internal Security Act of 1950, as well as that of other laws relating to internal security and effects of subversive activities in U. S. and its Territories (S. Rept. 2617); and

H. R. 5487, providing for the review of certain orders of the FCC, Secretary of Agriculture, and Maritime Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 2618).

Pages 16379–16382

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16382

Committee Assignments: Senators Clements and Smith of North Carolina were assigned to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the same two Senators were assigned to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Railway Labor: Senate passed S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions, after taking the following actions thereon:

Rejected: By 23 yeas to 59 nays, Holland amendment to give effect to State or Territorial laws regarding membership in labor organizations as condition of employment.

Adopted: By 64 yeas to 17 nays, Hill motion to lay on table the Jenner antidiscrimination amendment.

Pages 16371–16378

Aid to Yugoslavia: By 60 yeas to 21 nays, Senate passed with amendments S. 4234, aid to Yugoslavia, after taking the following action on amendments:

Adopted: McMahon-Connally amendment providing that nothing in the act shall be interpreted as endorsing measures by Yugoslav Government suppressive of religious, political, and economic liberty; McCarran amendment providing that aid to Yugoslavia shall be $50 million earmarked from ECA funds rather than $38 million outside of ECA; Magnuson amendment providing that at least 50 percent of materials shipped by sea shall be via U. S. flag vessels; and McMahon amendment requiring 3-month reports as to administration of act.

Rejected: Knowland-Mundt amendment deferring effectiveness of act until at least $38 million of $75 million previously authorized for assistance to Nationalist China has been expended or obligated (by Chair sustaining Connally point of order as to germaneness); and by 38 yeas to 42 nays, modified Knowland motion to recommit bill with instructions that it be reported back forthwith. Pages 16379, 16385–16403

D. C. Rent Control: Senate passed S. J. Res. 209, extending D. C. rent control, after adopting committee amendment and Neely amendment to extend the effective date of rent control in D. C. to March 31, 1951.

Pages 16403–16404

Antimonopoly: Senate began consideration of H. R. 2734, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act so as to make illegal the purchase of assets in restraint of trade, tending to lessen competition, or to create monopoly.

Pages 16404–16405

Confirmation: One Foreign Service nomination was confirmed. Page 16407

Nominations: 340 Navy nominations were received.

Pages 16406–16407

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Secretary of Defense Marshall; Under Secretary of Defense Lovett; General Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force; Army Chief of Staff Collins; and Admiral L. D. McCormick met in executive session with members of the committee to testify on budget estimates to be considered in connection with the Supplemental Defense Appropriation Act for 1951 (second supplemental).

On Saturday, in executive session, the committee heard Secretary of Defense Marshall, Chief of Naval Operations Sherman, and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the same subject.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Members of the committee heard Felix Larkin, general counsel for the Department of Defense, and Joseph B. Matthews, of New York, testify in executive session on the nomination of Anna M. Rosenberg to be Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The committee also met in night session to hear Benjamin H. Freedman, of New York, testify on the same nomination.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing hearings on S. 4219, Federal Defense Act of 1950, the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses: Gov. Frank J. Lausche, of Ohio; Gov. Val Peterson, of Nebraska; and Frank Bane, executive secretary of Governors' Conference. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, but took no action. The morning session was devoted mainly to discussion of the general problem.

The following two nominations were ordered reported favorably: Albert H. Kleffman to be collector of customs at Minneapolis, and H. Tucker Gratz to be collector of customs at Honolulu.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

WORLD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Saturday, December 9, Secretary of State Acheson appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to give a full summary of the present situation, including a review of the talks between British Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman. He reviewed the actions which the United States is taking with other members of the United Nations to deal with Communist aggression in Korea. He explained in detail the present status of the defense of the North Atlantic community and indicated that the work of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization can now go forward at an increased tempo.

BANKRUPTCY, FEDERAL JUDGES, REVIEW OF AGENCY ORDERS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report 3 general bills, 1 resolution, and 27 private bills, as follows: The general bills include H. R. 5487, providing for the review of certain orders of the FCC, Secretary of Agriculture, and Maritime Commission, with amendment; H. R. 4579, providing for attendance of judges of U. S. possessions at judicial conferences of their respective circuits; and H. R. 9284, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding jurisdictional limitation of wage earner.

The resolution (S. Res. 366) approved by the committee would authorize a continuing investigation of the enforcement of Internal Security Act of 1950, as well as that of other laws relating to internal security, and nature and effects of subversive activities in U. S. and its Territories.

The private bills approved include 18 on immigration (S. 2460, 2888, 2921, 3044, 3125, 3241, 3259, 3261, 3378, 3554, 3699, H. R. 6228, 8759, 8834, 8973, 9145, 9475, and S. Con. Res. 108), and 9 on claims (S. 2830, 3260, 3513, 3725, 3897, 4110, 4133, H. R. 9236, and S. 735).

One hundred and sixty-two private immigration and claims bills were indefinitely postponed, as well as the following four general bills: S. 746, admission of attorneys to practice before Government agencies; S. 3034, providing a 10-year statute of limitations for certain offenses; S. 3293, relative to rules of civil procedure; and S. 4105, additional Florida judgeship.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 9890–9893; five private bills, H. R. 9894–9898; and two resolutions, H. Res. 879 and 880, were introduced. Pages 16408, 16423

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 9828, authorizing relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Labor (H. Rept. 3183). Page 16423

Committee Resignation: Resignation of Representative Carlyle from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was read and accepted. Page 16408

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 879, electing Representative Carlyle to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 16408

Woodrum Eulogies: Heard numerous Members pay tribute to the memory of former Representative Woodrum of the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia.

Pages 16409–16412

Rent Control: Adopted conference report on and thereby cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 207, extending the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 to March 31, 1951. This measure also validates actions taken since June 1950 by local governing bodies and sanctions such future actions by resolutions or ordinances extending or dropping rent controls within their jurisdictions.

Pages 16412–16414

Air-mail Subsidy: Passed, by a unanimous vote, H. R. 9184, to provide for the separation of subsidy from air-mail pay. A pending amendment to delete certain cost standards used in arriving at the cost of certain services furnished by carriers was withdrawn and a series of seven committee-approved amendments was adopted.

Pages 16414–16423

Committee Meetings

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered reported to the House with minor technical amendments H. R.

9802, providing for reactivation of the War Damage Corporation.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with certain cases in litigation with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in California. The group heard further testimony from Tom A. Gregory, president, Long Beach (Calif.) Savings and Loan Association. He testified at the first open hearing on this subject, November 29. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

D. C. COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Henry Thomas, of Washington, D. C., resumed his testimony concern-in Communist activities within certain labor organizations in the District of Columbia. He is the reinstated president of local 74, AFL Building Laborers Union, having been previously suspended for communistic affiliations. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans Affairs: The subcommittee held an executive session on proposed substitutes for the National Service Life Insurance Act. Open hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from commercial life insurance companies.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws met in executive discussions on the subject of organization and procedures of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for settlement of tax controversies. Meeting with the subcommittee were Edward H. Foley, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury; Daniel A. Bolich, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue; and Charles Oliphant, chief counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, who was accompanied by members of his staff. The subcommittee will meet again Wednesday.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance (Representative Forand, chairman) announced that hearings will begin tomorrow morning in 213 Old House Office Building on pending unemployment insurance legislation. Secretary of Labor Tobin is scheduled to be the opening witness on this subject followed by other spokesmen for the Department of Labor, State officials, and representatives of management and organized labor.

Chairman Forand stated that, although legislation during the Eighty-first Congress is not possible, the hearings will develop facts that can be used as a basis for a report to the full committee.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Resumed investigation to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and fertilizers upon foods. Witnesses testifying today were Charles Wesley Dunn, general counsel, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., New York City; and Samuel Fraser, secretary, International Apple Association, representing the National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

GI EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Special Committee To Investigate the Educational Program Under the GI Bill: Opened public hearings in its inquiry into possible abuses in Federal payments for GI education. Witnesses heard today were Walter H. Bachus, Trojan Tool & Supply Co., Tyler, Tex.; Jack W. Caruthers, Caruthers School of Horology, Tyler, Tex.; C. C. Holt, Holt School of Horology, Phoenix, Ariz..; C. Jeff Jennings, Texas Trade School, Dallas, Tex.; Edwin Kincaid, supply officer, Veterans' Administration Regional Office, Chicago, Ill.; and George W. Sims, Jr., Terre Haute School of Watchmaking, Terre Haute, Ind.

Chairman Teague announced that further representatives of the clock- and watch-making schools will be heard tomorrow morning, following which the committee will hold sessions in Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—AUTO CREDIT

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Continuing hearings on regulation W as it applies to automobile purchase credit, the committee heard Walter Wilson, president, and Frank Cain, counsel, National Used Car Dealers Association, both of Dallas, testify in opposition to regulation W as it affects credit on used cars, and recommend an amendment to the Defense Production Act of 1950 which would allow used cars to be purchased on one-third down payment with 24 months to pay the balance.

Senator Dworshak also testified recommending to the committee a liberalization of terms for purchase of cars under regulation W in view of added freight costs to western purchasers.

Committee meets again Thursday in executive session to hear Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, National Production Authority Administrator Harrison, and NSRB Chairman Symington.

Tuesday, December 12, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated antimonopoly bill.

House debated Yugoslav aid bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on service personnel furlough travel and veterans, resolution on Labor-Management Subcommittee extension, and nominations.

House unit opened hearings on proposed unemployment-insurance-coverage extension legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16425–16433

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4246 to S. 4250; and S. Res. 373. Page 16429

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9840, to exempt furlough travel of service personnel from transportation tax, with amendment (S. Rept. 2620);

S. 4229, to extend benefits of Public Law 16 of Seventy-eighth Congress (relative to rehabilitation of disabled veterans) to certain additional veterans (S. Rept. 2621);

S. Res. 367, to extend authority of Labor-Management Subcommittee through January 31, 1951 (S. Rept. 2622);

S. 4240, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein (S. Rept. 2623); and

S. 4241, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine the powers and right to use the name (S. Rept. 2624). Page 16428

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16429

National Historical Publication Committee: Senator Hoey was appointed to the National Historical Publication Committee. Page 16424

Antimonopoly: Senate continued debate on H. R. 2734, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act so as to make illegal the purchase of assets in restraint of trade, tending to lessen competition, or to create monopoly, reaching agreement to begin voting at 2 p. m. on all amendments to and on final passage of the bill. Debate on each amendment will be limited to 20 minutes, equally divided between proponents and opponents, with the proviso that no civil-rights amendment or motion will be received. It was also agreed that time between quorum call after convening and 2 p. m. will be divided equally between proponents and opponents.

Pages 16433–16457, 16460–16461

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 16462

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 16462

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings on budget estimates to be considered in connection with the Supplemental Defense Appropriation Act of 1951 (second supplemental), the committee, in executive session, received testimony from the following witnesses on various items: W. J. McNei[1], Assistant Secretary of Defense; budget officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; Dr. Frank Weil, Chairman of President's Committee on Religion and Welfare; and John D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board. Committee continues tomorrow.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, members of the committee heard the following witnesses testify on the nomination of Anna M. Rosenberg to be Assistant Secretary of Defense: James McGray, New York City; Benjamin H. Freedman; Dr. Marjorie Shearon; and Isadore Schneider. Committee meets again tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 4219, Federal Defense Act of 1950, receiving further testimony on the bill from James

E. Palmer, Jr., and Ralph Luttrell, both of the Justice Department; and Mrs. Margie Malmberg, representing the American Library Association. Subcommittee meets tomorrow in executive session to begin a section-by-section analysis of the bill.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX AND FURLOUGH TRAVEL

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, but made no announcement of action taken.

It voted to report with amendment H. R. 9840, to exempt furlough travel of service personnel from the transportation tax.

Committee meets again tomorrow on excess-profits tax.

FEDERAL JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of William M. Byrne to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of California, and Oliver J. Carter and Edward T. Murphy to be U. S. district judges for the northern district of California, with Representatives Engle and Havenner testifying in support of the nominations. Representative Shelley filed statements in behalf of the nominations.

By authority of the committee, the chairman reported these nominations favorably to the Senate.

VETERANS, LABOR-MANAGEMENT, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the committee took the following action: Voted to report with amendment S. 4229, to extend benefits of Public Law 16 of the Seventy-eighth Congress (relative to rehabilitation of disabled veterans) to certain additional veterans, and without amendment S. Res. 367, to extend authority of Labor-Management Subcommittee through January 31, 1951.

The following nominations were ordered reported favorably: George T. Bott, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the NLRB; Robert T. Creasy, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor; John Thad Scott, of Texas, to be a member of the National Mediation Board; sundry nominations in the National Science Board; and sundry nominations and promotions in the U. S. Public Health Service.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Salvatore Moretti, Demarest, N. J., and Joseph Doto (alias Joe Adonis), Cliffside, N. J., testified on gambling conditions in Northern New Jersey. Following the hearings, Senator Kefauver told the witnesses that his subcommittee would recommend that the full committee request the Senate to hold them in contempt for failing to answer pertinent questions. Committee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 9899–9900; six private bills, H. R. 9901–9906, were introduced. Page 16495

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3519, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to James Chester Stevens (H. Rept. 3184); and

H. Res. 880, authorizing payment of 6 months' salary and $350 toward defrayment of funeral expenses to beneficiary of recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 3185). Pages 16494–16495

Rockwell Eulogies: Heard numerous Members pay tribute to the memory of Robert F. Rockwell, former Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Colorado. Pages 16464–16465

Yugoslav Aid: Adopted H. Res. 878, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 9853, to provide emergency relief assistance to Yugoslavia, after which the measure was debated for 3 hours. The first section was read before the House deferred further action on the bill until Wednesday. Pages 16466–16493

Death Gratuity: Considered and adopted H. Res. 880, authorizing payment of 6 months' salary and $350 toward defraying funeral expenses to beneficiary of recently deceased House employee. Page 16494

Long-staple Cotton: By unanimous-consent request the following bill was considered and passed by voice vote: H. R. 9832, to remove marketing penalties on certain long-staple cotton. Page 16494

Bill Referred: S. J. Res. 209, extending D. C. rent control, was today referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 16494

Committee Meetings

SOIL CONSERVATION MATERIALS

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session, the committee referred S. 2635 to the Subcommittee on Fertilizer and Farm Machinery.

In the open hearing preceding this executive action on S. 2635, amending the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relating to the limitation of prices on purchase orders for both conservation materials and services, the following officials of the Department of Agriculture testified: L. C. Holm, executive assistant to the Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration; Roland Crumpler, Agricultural Conservation Program Branch; and John C. Bagwell, Office of Solicitor. It was brought out during the hearings how the purchase-order approach worked in furnishing conservation materials and services, and explained the three methods now employed. The effect of the proposed bill on the present law was also discussed.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Durham Subcommittee on Civil Defense heard testimony from John B. Hynes, mayor of Boston, Mass., during today's session, at which proposed legislation on civil defense is being considered. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Havenner subcommittee heard the following witnesses concerning the study of the Military Sea Transport Service: Dan A. Kimball, Under Secretary of the Navy; Rear Adm. W. M. Callaghan, Commander, Military Sea Transport Service; and Rear Adm. Charles W. Fox, Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Department of the Navy. This executive meeting was adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield subcommittee continued its investigation regarding certain cases in litigation with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in California. Witnesses testifying today were J. Alston Adams, member of the Board, Bill McKenna, attorney, and J. Francis Moore, secretary, all of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Tom A. Gregory, president, and Charles K. Chapman, attorney, both of the Long Beach (Calif.) Savings and Loan Association; and Donald B. Mac Guineas, attorney, representing the Department of Justice. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD WRECK

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation opened hearings today in connection with the recent train accident on the Long Island Railroad. William J. Patterson, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission, testified. Meeting was adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power heard the official report of the Federal Trade Commission on divergence between plant and company concentration. Statements were furnished by James M. Mead, Commissioner, and John M. Blair, Chief, Division of Economics, both of the Federal Trade Commission.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Held further consideration of amendments to S. 75, authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

The committee also ordered reported to the House S. 3519, a private bill, and adopted a resolution approving the findings of the Secretary of the Interior in regard to rehabilitation and betterment funds for El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

D. C. COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Thomas G. Sampler, secretary-treasurer of local 74, AFL Building Laborers Union, testified today in connection with the committee's investigation of communistic activities in the District of Columbia. He stated that he was affiliated with the Communist Party from May 1947 to April 1949 but severed all connections with the party after signing the non-Communist affidavit provision of the Labor-Management Relations Act. Committee will continue hearings tomorrow.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed substitutes for the National Service Life Insurance Act with testimony from Ralph R. Lounsbury, president of the Bankers' Mutual Life Insurance Co., who spoke for the commercial insurance companies. Subcommittee also held a brief executive session.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance (Representative Forand, chairman), opened hearings on the subject of extending coverage of unemployment compensation. Witnesses heard today were Maurice J. Tobin, Secretary of Labor, and Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor. At the conclusion of today's testimony it was announced that both of the above-mentioned witnesses would return Thursday morning for further consideration of the proposed legislation.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Held further investigation to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and fertilizers upon foods. Testifying today were Thomas F. Cleary, vice

president, Geary Chemical Corp., New York City; Dr. Leonard A. Maynard, director, School of Nutrition, Cornell University; and Dr. Morton Biskind, Westport, Conn. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

GI EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Special Committee To Investigate the Educational Program Under the GI Bill: Heard further testimony from representatives of clock- and watch-making schools at hearings being conducted to look into possible abuses of Federal payments for GI education programs. Testifying today were C. E. Breedent, Atlanta Watchmakers Trade School, Atlanta, Ga.; James A. Esser, Tampa School of Watchmaking, Tampa, Fla.; Dr. Mier Bizer, Kentucky School of Trades, Louisville, Ky.; George A. Scott, U. S. Jewelers Supply Co., Chicago, Ill.; and John H. Sears, Sears School of Trade, Cleveland, Ohio.

The subcommittee is scheduled to make further investigations when it opens hearings in Dallas, Tex., Thursday and Friday morning, and continue with another on Monday morning, December 18, in Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, December 13, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed antimonopoly and several miscellaneous bills, clearing four of them for President's signature.

House passed and sent Yugoslav aid bill to conference.

Senate committees acted on miscellaneous bills, special reports on freight absorption and perishable agricultural commodities, and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16497–16498

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4251 to S. 4253. Page 16497

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4235, authorizing transfer of certain lands to Vermont Agricultural College (S. Rept. 2625);

Interim report on certain perishable agricultural commodities (S. Rept. 2626);

Report on status of competitive freight-rate absorption (S. Rept. 2627);

H. R. 8349, to authorize deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds, with amendment (S. Rept. 2628);

H. R. 8851, private bill (S. Rept. 2629);

H. R. 9681, to authorize the waiver of the navigation and vessel-inspection laws (S. Rept. 2630); and

S. 4069, private bill (S. Rept. 2631). Page 16497

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16497

Furlough Travel: Senate passed with committee amendment H. R. 9840, to exempt furlough travel of service personnel from transportation tax. Page 16496

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature:

H. R. 9524, to supplement the District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act;

H. R. 9484, authorizing Secretary of the Treasury to effect the settlement of claims for losses and damages inflicted upon the Portuguese territory of Macao by the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II in violation of neutral rights;

H. R. 8546, to amend the Philippine Property Act of 1946, relative to jurisdiction of courts in suits brought under the Trading With the Enemy Act; and

H. R. 7445, authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn. Pages 16508–16510, 16513–16515

Antimonopoly: By 55 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed, with committee amendments, H. R. 2734, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act so as to make illegal the purchase of assets in restraint of trade, tending to lessen competition, or to create monopoly. Pages 16496, 16498–16508

Pan American Union: H. R. 5902, for the relief of the Pan American Union, was passed, with committee amendment. Pages 16513–16514

Confirmations: Thirty-two civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Robert T. Creasey, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor; John Thad Scott, Jr., of Texas, to be member of National Mediation Board; and George J. Bott, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of NLRB. Pages 16515–16516

Committee Meetings

PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, AND LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably without amendment, S. 4235, transfer of certain lands to Vermont Agricultural College.

It also approved an interim report on the status of Government-owned perishable agricultural commodities.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Secretary of Air Force Finletter and Air Force Chief of Staff Vandenberg, accompanied by staff, appeared before the committee in executive session to testify in support of budget estimates to be considered in connection with the Supplemental Defense Appropriation Act of 1951 (second supplemental). Committee continues tomorrow.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Members of the Committee met again in executive session to receive further testimony on the nomination of Anna M. Rosenberg to be Assistant Secretary of Defense from the following witnesses: William H. Harris and Theodore Kirkpatrick, both of New York; and Ed K. Nellor, Alexandria, Va. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee met in executive session to begin its section-by-section analysis of S. 4219, Federal Defense Act of 1950. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee continued its section-by-section analysis of H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, but made no announcement of action taken. Committee continues tomorrow.

SEAMEN, VESSEL INSPECTION, EXPORT POLICIES, FREIGHT ABSORPTION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: In executive session, the committee took the following action: Voted to report without amendment H. R. 8349, to authorize deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds;

H. R. 9681, authorizing the waiver of the navigation and vessel-inspection laws;

H. R. 8851, private bill; and

S. Res. 365, authorizing a study and investigation of export policies and control regulations, with an amendment to provide $25,000 for the study.

It voted to file a report by its so-called Watchdog Subcommittee on Freight Absorption.

Following public hearings, the committee voted to report favorably the nominations of Stephen J. Spingarn, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and Hugh W. Cross, of Illinois, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FEDERAL JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of William F. Riley to be district judge for the southern district of Iowa, and Walter M. Bastian to be district judge for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from various witnesses of the District of Columbia Bar in support of Mr. Bastian's nomination.

By authority of the committee, the chairman reported these nominations favorably to the Senate.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds began hearings on S. 4232, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C., with the following witnesses testifying in support of enactment of the bill: Roger W. Jones, Bureau of the Budget; Ramsey D. Potts, Jr., NSRB; Maj. Gen. William R. Schmidt, Director, Continental U. S. Defense Planning Council; and Jess Larson, Administrator, GSA. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on gambling conditions in northern New Jersey with the following witnesses testifying: William Moretti, Demarest, N. J., and James Lynch and Arthur Longano, both of Palisades Park, N. J.

In executive session, the committee heard Emilio Georgetti, of Las Vegas and San Francisco, discuss gambling operations in California and Nevada. Committee will continue hearings on Monday in Chicago.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H. R. 9907–9916; one private bill, H. R. 9917; and one resolution, H. Res. 881, were introduced. Page 16549

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 9802, to grant succession to the War Damage Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 3186). Page 16549

Yugoslav Aid: By a vote of 225 to 142, the House passed H. R. 9853, to promote the foreign policy and

provide for the defense and general welfare of the United States by furnishing emergency relief assistance to Yugoslavia. Prior to passage a recommittal motion was defeated by 173 nays to 76 yeas.

Later the Senate-passed bill, S. 4234, to provide aid to Yugoslavia, was taken from the Speaker's table and amended to contain the text of H. R. 9853 as passed by the House, after which the House passed S. 4234 and tabled H. R. 9853.

The following action on amendments was taken by the House during the consideration of the bill:

Adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Burleson, providing that aid to Yugoslavia shall be $50 million diverted from ECA funds.

Also adopted amendments designed to—

Require Yugoslavia to conform to UN obligations as a member country.

Require revision of certain Yugoslav policies so as to prevent recurrence of present economic conditions.

Require quarterly reports of the Secretary of State as to administration of the act and the compliance of Yugoslavia.

Require, when possible, the purchase from the U. S. Commodity Credit Corporation of certain surplus commodities for use in the aid program at the same price as the cost to the U. S. Government.

Require that at least 50 percent of materials shipped by sea shall be carried in U. S.-flag commercial vessels.

Also adopted an amendment providing that nothing in the act shall be interpreted as endorsing measures by Yugoslav Government suppressive of religious, political, and economic freedom.

Rejected an amendment designed to provide an outright grant with the funds to be administered similar to the administration of the interim aid program with the use of counterpart funds.

The House insisted on its amendment to S. 4234; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Richards, Douglas, Mansfield, Eaton, and Vorys. Pages 16518–16549

Committee Meetings

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Durham subcommittee met in executive session on proposed civil defense legislation and will resume on same subject tomorrow afternoon.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield subcommittee held further investigation regarding certain cases in litigation with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in California, hearing testimony of J. Francis Moore, secretary, and A. V. Ammann, chief supervisor, both of the Home Loan Bank Board; and Donald B. MacGuineas, attorney, representing the Department of Justice. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Congressional Reapportionment (Representative Byrne, chairman) announced today that hearings would be conducted for Members of Congress only, starting next Tuesday morning, December 19. These sessions will be held in the committee meeting room, 346 Old House Office Building. Members desirous of being scheduled are requested to make arrangements with William R. Foley, of the committee staff, in 327 Old House Office Building, or by calling Capitol telephone extension 603.

Appearing with the subcommittee in the executive meeting were Messrs. Jacobstein and Williams, of the Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress; and Messrs. Dedrick and Ulman, of the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Continued consideration of amendments to S. 75, authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Will resume on same topic tomorrow morning.

D. C. COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: At today's investigation into communistic activities in the District of Columbia the following witnesses appeared: Miss Alice Stapleton, New York City, described by the committee as being associated with Communist Party operations here in Washington, D. C.; and Chester Gurrier and Clarence Guerewitz, both of Washington, D. C. All refused to answer pertinent questions on grounds of possible self-incrimination.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Lynch Subcommittee on Administration of Internal Revenue Laws held further executive conference with representatives of the Internal Revenue Bureau today, and will meet again tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Held further investigation to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and fertilizers upon foods. Witnesses heard today were Harvey K. Murer, representing the General Foods Corp., New York City; Dr. Robert A. Kehoe, director, Kettering Laboratory, University of Cincinnati; and Dr. Faith Fenton, professor of food and nutrition, Cornell University, speaking on behalf of the American Home Economics Association, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Thursday, December 14, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committees voted to report bills on AMVETS, citizenship, and vodka, and reaffirmed nomination of Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Bill extending veterans' insurance coverages approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16550–16565

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4254 to S. 4257; and S. Res. 374. Page 16551

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8821, authorizing payment to certain States amounts withheld from grazing fees on public lands (S. Rept. 2632);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on investigation of fuel prices in New England (S. Rept. 2633);

H. R. 7932, to amend Internal Revenue Code relative to the transfer and payment of tax on vodka (S. Rept. 2634);

S. 4254, to redefine eligibility for membership in AMVETS (S. Rept. 2635);

H. R. 9780, providing the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the U. S. to all aliens having a legal right to permanent residence (S. Rept. 2636); and

S. Res. 365, authorizing a study and investigation of export policies and control regulations, with amendment (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 16551

Aid to Yugoslavia: A conference on S. 4234, aid to Yugoslavia, was agreed to; and Senate appointed as conferees Senators Connally, McMahon, Fulbright, Wiley, and Smith of New Jersey. Page 16552

Truman-Attlee Conference: Senator Kem moved to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 371, favoring transmission to Senate by President of report of his discussions with Prime Minister Attlee, and opposing the making of certain agreements in connection therewith. On motion of Senator Lucas, by 37 yeas to 36 nays, Senate recessed with the Kem motion still pending.

Pages 16565–16570

Confirmations: Twenty-seven civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Hugh W. Cross, of Illinois, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

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Nominations: Twenty-three civilian nominations, including eleven in the Foreign Service, were received, along with nine hundred and forty-three Army and thirty-two Air Force nominations. Pages 16570–16573

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings, in executive session, on budget estimates to be considered in connection with the Supplemental Defense Appropriation Act of 1951 (second supplemental), the committee received testimony from the following witnesses on budget estimates for the Navy Department and Marine Corps: Admiral McCormick; Admiral Clexton; and Generals Cates and Hill, both of the Marine Corps, accompanied by their respective staffs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Anna M. Rosenberg to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, after receiving testimony from George J. Starr, of New York.

Following these hearings, in executive session, the committee unanimously reaffirmed its support of the nomination of Anna M. Rosenberg to be Assistant Secretary of Defense.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX, AND VODKA

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee continued its section-by-section analysis of H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, but made no announcement of action taken.

It voted to report without amendment H. R. 7932, to amend Internal Revenue Code relative to the transfer and payment of tax on vodka.

Committee meets again tomorrow to continue consideration of excess-profits tax.

AMVETS, CITIZENSHIP, AND CRIME INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 4254, to redefine eligibility for membership in AMVETS; H. R. 9780, providing the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the U. S. to all aliens having a legal right to permanent residence; and H. R. 1789, private bill.

The committee also considered its subcommittee report on S. Res. 368, authorizing issuance of warrants requiring Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of certain named witnesses at committee inquiry, but took no final action. Committee meets again Monday.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Continuing hearings on S. 4232, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C., the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds received further testimony in support of the bill from W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Administrator; Thomas H. MacDonald, Administrator, Public Roads Administration, accompanied by Fred Schnepfe; John Nolen, Jr., Director, National Capital Parks and Planning Commission; and Mrs. R. S. Pickens, chairman, Loudoun County Planning Board, Leesburg, Va. Frederick K. Gutheim, chairman, Washington Regional Planning Council, and Harris Willingham, representing Phillips, Canby & Fuller, Inc., loan representatives for life-insurance companies, appeared in support of the bill but proposed amendments. Committee meets again Monday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One private bill, H. R. 9918; and four resolutions, H. Con. Res. 294, H. Res. 882–884, were introduced. Pages 16574, 16584

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1139, a private bill (H. Rept. 3187);

H. R. 8848, relative to a study of health of World War II prisoners of war (H. Rept. 3188);

H. R. 9900, to extend the vocational rehabilitation benefits of Public Law 16 (78th Cong.) to men in service after June 27, 1950 (H. Rept. 3189);

H. R. 9911, to authorize the payment by VA Administrator of a gratuitous indemnity to survivors of members of Armed Forces who die in active service (H. Rept. 3190); and

S. 2513, to give a short title to the act of July 1, 1898, commonly known as the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 3191). Pages 16583–16584

Cleared for the President: Agreed to Senate amendments to the following bills, thereby clearing them for Presidential action:

Transportation-tax exemption: H. R. 9840, to exempt furlough travel of service personnel from the tax on transportation of persons.

Monopolies: H. R. 2734, to amend an act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

Private bill: H. R. 8136, a private bill.

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Bankruptcy Act: Considered and passed S. 2513, to give a short title to the act of July 1, 1898, commonly known as the Bankruptcy Act. This action sends the measure to the White House. Page 16573

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 882, electing Representative Jackson of California to membership on the Committee on Un-American Activities. Page 16574

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 297, 995, 1344, 1528, 1816, 2179, 2420, 2702, 2799, 2803, 2961, 2968, 3066, 3067, 3091, 3250, 3329, 3406, 3430, 3444, 3484, 3519, 3965, 4072, 4074, and 4111.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 9286 and 9845.

Sent to the Senate amended: H. R. 2466 and 6500.

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Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held executive consideration of H. R. 9893, the supplemental public-works bill and finished the Army section of the measure. Will continue on same legislation tomorrow, taking up the Navy and Air Force sections. Witnesses representing the Department of the Army today were Brig. Gen. W. L. Barringer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4; and Brig. Gen. G. J. Nold, Office of Chief of Engineers.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Durham Subcommittee on Civil Defense resumed executive consideration of proposed civil-defense legislation and will meet for further consideration of the subject tomorrow afternoon.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House: S. J. Res. 209, extending provisions of D. C. rent-control law until March 31, 1951; and S. 1122, relative to D. C. children born out of wedlock.

FAR EAST—PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Mansfield Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific Ocean Area met in executive discussion today with John Foster Dulles, consultant to the Secretary, Department of State.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield subcommittee investigating certain cases in litigation with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in California received further testimony from the following witnesses who have been before the subcommittee this week: Tom A. Gregory, president, and Charles K. Chapman, attorney, both of the Long Beach (Calif.) Savings and Loan Association; and A. V. Ammann, chief supervisor, of the Home Loan Bank Board. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

BANKRUPTCY—AMERICAN LEGION—ANTIMONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House: S. 2513, to give a short title to the act of July 1, 1898, commonly known as the Bankruptcy Act; H. R. 9910, amending provisions of the American Legion Incorporation Act so as to include members of the Armed Forces engaged in the Korean conflict; and S. 1139, a private claim. Also agreed to ask House concurrence to Senate amendments to H. R. 2734, amending the Clayton Antitrust Act relating to certain monopoly practices.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Held further consideration of amendments to S. 75, authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Approved five flood-control review resolutions and five navigation review resolutions which were ordered reported by the Subcommittees on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors, respectively.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Held further executive discussion of H. R. 9864, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside of, but accessible to, the District of Columbia. Will continue on same bill tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' INSURANCE—WAR PRISONERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: In executive session, ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 9911, which provides servicemen's indemnity in the amount of $10,000, without cost, to the dependents of all members of any branch of the Armed Forces who serve in such force and who are killed on or after June 27, 1950; the period of coverage would extend for the entire length of service and 90 days after discharge; payment to be made in monthly installments of $92.90 per month for 10 years; any veteran unable to obtain commercial insurance at standard rates after discharge would be permitted to receive insurance from the Veterans' Administration. The Bureau of the Budget and General Accounting Office have estimated that, had such a bill been in effect during the period 1940–49, several hundreds of millions of dollars would have been saved.

The committee also approved H. R. 9900, extending the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act to those veterans serving in Korea, and H. R. 8848, providing for a study of the health of former World War II prisoners of war.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Lynch Subcommittee on Administration of Internal Revenue Laws continued executive discussions with representatives of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and will resume on same subject tomorrow.

INVENTORY LIQUIDATIONS—REVENUE—ALCOHOL

Committee on Ways and Means: Took the following action on pending bills:

H. R. 9794: Ordered reported with amendments which would extend the time to January 1, 1953, for replacement of inventory which was involuntarily liquidated after December 31, 1940, and prior to January 1, 1948; would apply Section 22 (d) (6) to current involuntary liquidations, with a change in the definition of "involuntary liquidation" which would include failure to replace inventories caused by disruption of normal trade relations between countries;

H. R. 8881: Ordered reported with a clerical amendment (line 41, "Part II" to read "Title II");

H. R. 9870: A clean bill to be introduced which would accomplish the purpose of this bill by adding a new subsection to section 3804 of the Internal Revenue Code and by changing the date June 24, 1950, to June 27, 1950; and

H. R. 3229: Ordered reported with amendment (p. 2, line 5, strike out all after "of" and lines 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof "the Federal Alcohol Administration Act").

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance resumed its session of last Wednesday in order to interrogate Maurice J. Tobin, Secretary of Labor, regarding his testimony on this subject. Robert C. Goodwin, Director of Employment Security, Department of Labor, also finished his uncompleted statement of last Wednesday and also answered questions for the subcommittee. Hearings were adjourned until next Monday morning.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Approved its final and supplemental reports to be made to the House as required by H. Res. 22, which resolution provided for the creation of this select committee.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Continued hearings to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and fertilizers upon foods. Testimony was received today from Henry Favor, technical director, food division, R. T. Vanderbilt Co., New York City; Dr. Arthur D. Goldhaft, director, Vineland Poultry Laboratories, Vineland, N. J.; Dr. A. F. Camp, vice director in charge, University of Florida citrus experiment station; the following officials of the University of Florida agricultural experiment station: Willard M. Fifield, director, Dr. J. R. Beckenbach, associate director, Dr. Frederick B. Smith, head of department of soils, and Dr. George K. Davis, animal nutritionist; and Mrs. Leslie B. Wright, chairman, department of legislation, General Federation of Women's Clubs. A statement was also filed for the record by Katherine Enders Flack, director of nutrition service, New York State Department of Mental Hygiene. Hearings are expected to be concluded tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC BUDGET

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Budget Estimates, in executive session, heard Carleton Shugg, Deputy General Manager of the AEC, discuss the AEC program represented by the second supplemental budget estimates. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Friday, December 15, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 47 bills and resolutions on call of the calendar.

House passed second supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate Finance Committee announced agreements on excess-profits tax.

House Armed Services unit approved civil defense bill for full committee consideration.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on bill to aid Yugoslavia.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16586–16592

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4258 to S. 4260. Page 16588

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 1789, private bill (S. Rept. 2637). Page 16587

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16588

Bill Rereferred—Reclamation: S. 1606, authorizing Secretary of Interior to determine the validity of titles to lands under reclamation laws, which had been reported by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, was rereferred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 16593

President's Message—GSA: President submitted proposed supplemental appropriation of $1,834,911,000 for GSA during fiscal year 1951—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 242. Page 16586

Lubec Channel, Maine: Report of Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, on Lubec Channel, Maine, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 243. Page 16588

Homosexual Investigation: Interim report of subcommittee of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments on homosexuals and other sex perverts in the Government was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 241. Pages 16587–16588

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 5244, private bill, was adopted. Page 16592

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of the calendar, 47 unobjected-to bills and resolutions, of which 33 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Judges: H. R. 4579, providing for attendance of judges of U. S. possessions at judicial conferences of their respective circuits;

Bankruptcy: H. R. 9284, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding jurisdictional limitation of wage earner;

Vessel-inspection laws: H. R. 9681, to authorize the waiver of the navigation and vessel-inspection laws;

Grazing fees: H. R. 8821, authorizing payment to certain States amounts withheld from grazing fees on public lands; and

Private bills: Six private bills, H. R. 7735, 2093, 6228, 8834, 9475, and 8851.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Indian lands: H. R. 9272, to extend time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation;

Review of orders: H. R. 5487, providing for review of certain orders of the FCC, Secretary of Agriculture, and Maritime Commission;

Giant snails: H. R. 6242, to prevent the entry of certain giant snails into the U. S.; and

Private bills: Five private bills, H. R. 8973, 9145, 9236, 8759, and 5051 (Senator Hendrickson entered motion to reconsider passage).

Without amendment and cleared for House:

American Legion: S. 4240, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein;

American Legion: S. 4241, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine the powers and right to use the name;

Vermont land: S. 4235, authorizing transfer of certain lands to Vermont Agricultural College;

AMVETS: S. 4254, to redefine eligibility for membership in AMVETS; and

Private bills: Thirteen private bills, S. 735, 2460, 3125, 3259, 3260, 3261, 3378, 3554, 4110, 4133, 3897, S. Con. Res. 108, and S. 4069.

With amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. incapacitated: S. 1113, providing for the appointment of committees to conserve the assets of persons in D. C. of advanced age, mental weakness, or physical incapacity;

Disabled veterans: S. 4229, to extend benefits of Public Law 16 of the Seventy-eighth Congress (relative to rehabilitation of disabled veterans) to certain additional veterans;

Civil-service retirement: S. 3682, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the time of taking effect of annuities of Members and elected officers of the Senate and House; and

Private bills: Nine private bills, S. 560, 2888, 3044, 3241, 3699, 3725, 2830, 2921, and 3513.

Bills postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed inasmuch as similar bills were passed: S. 595, 1976, 1681, 2311, 4138, H. R. 5647, 4703, and 10. Pages 16592–16634

Legislative Budget—Seamen's Welfare Funds: During call of the calendar, committee amendments on the following two bills were adopted but objections were made to passage of the bills: S. Con. Res. 38, to establish a joint congressional committee to present legislative budget to both Houses for each coming fiscal year; and H. R. 8349, to authorize deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds. Pages 16596–16597, 16628–16629

Canadian River: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 2733, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of Interior of the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas. Pages 16598–16600

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received. Page 16646

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing hearings in executive session, the committee received testimony from Secretary of Army Pace, and Army Chief of Staff Collins, accompanied by their respective staffs, on budget estimates for the Army to be carried in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act of 1951. Committee meets again tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Civil Defense Subcommittee made its report to the full committee on S. 4219, Federal Defense Act of 1950, after receiving testimony on the bill by Senator Saltonstall and Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri of New York City. Following subcommittee action, the full committee began a section-by-section analysis of the bill but did not conclude. It meets again tomorrow to continue its mark-up of the bill.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Committee on Finance: Following an all-day executive session of the committee to continue its section-by-section analysis of H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, the chairman announced all tentative decisions reached by the committee on the bill to date. Some of the decisions include: The effective date of the act to be July 1, 1950, and the termination date to be December 31, 1952.

It agreed to allow regulated airlines and telephone companies an alternative credit of 7 percent on their total assets; other utilities 6 percent; this alternative credit would be available to companies deriving 80 percent or more of their income from a regulated utility business.

It approved an additional alternative credit for "special growth" companies by allowing them to substitute for the ordinary average earnings credit, their average earnings in one-half of 1949 and 40 percent of 1950.

It reached a decision on rate of return from equity and loan capital, allowing the same rates on both.

The general relief provision in the House bill relating to abnormalities in the base period and relating to new productions or services were slightly changed.

Molybdenum was added to the list of strategic minerals exempted from the excess-profits tax.

The provision exempting income from critical minerals from the excess-profits tax in the case of marginal mining properties was removed from the bill.

The committee also instructed the staffs to work out a general relief provision for businesses involved in a substantial change in the method of operation or substantial change in capacity during the base period.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 9919–9925; two private bills, H. R. 9926 and 9927; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 551–554, H. Con. Res. 295, and H. Res. 885 and 886, were introduced. Page 16682

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 884, authorizing payment of 6 months' salary and $350 toward defrayment of funeral expenses to beneficiary of recently deceased House employee (H. Rept. 3192);

H. R. 9920, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951 (H. Rept. 3193);

H. R. 3858, to allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer, amended (H. Rept. 3194);

S. 1122, relative to D. C. children born out of wedlock (H. Rept. 3195);

S. J. Res. 209, to amend and extend the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act (H. Rept. 3196);

Report of Select Committee on Lobbying Activities entitled "Lobby Index of Organizations and Individuals Registering or Filing Quarterly Financial Reports Under the Federal Lobbying Act" (H. Rept. 3197);

H. R. 9910, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein (H. Rept. 3198);

H. J. Res. 553, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program (H. Rept. 3199);

H. J. Res. 554, amending the Internal Revenue Code so as to allow extensions of time for filing returns and the payment of income taxes by certain persons serving in combat zones between January 1 and March 15, 1951 (H. Rept. 3200);

H. R. 9913, to prevent penalties and additions to tax in case of failure to meet requirements with respect to estimated tax by reason of increases imposed by the Revenue Act of 1950, amended (H. Rept. 3201);

H. R. 8344, amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to inclusion of flaxseed and/or linseed and oil and certain other products in the list of imported duty-paid materials as to which substitution for draw-back purposes is permitted, amended (H. Rept. 3202);

H. R. 8881, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import textile machines and parts thereof for instructional purposes (H. Rept. 3203); and

Conference report on S. 4234, to provide emergency relief assistance to Yugoslavia (H. Rept. 3204).

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Wyoming—Resignation: Received resignation of Representative Barrett, of Wyoming, effective December 31, 1950. Page 16648

Pan American Union: Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 5902, for the relief of the Pan American Union, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action.

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Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 884, authorizing payment of 6 months' salary and $350 toward defrayment of funeral expenses to beneficiary of recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 9920, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, after rejecting a recommittal move by 1 yea to 219 nays. This bill provides $17,820,404,424, a reduction of $260,641,610 below the budget estimates. Of the total amount provided by this bill approximately $16,845,181,000 is for military purposes.

Rejected amendments to provide funds for—

Certain health studies by the Public Health Service.

Assisting States in hospital construction.

Certain cargo vessel construction.

Assisting States in the event of major disasters.

An amendment to require that all contracts and subcontracts over $1,000 in connection with the Tennesssee Valley Authority and the Atomic Energy Commission be subject to renegotiation was ruled out on a point of order.

A provision allowing the TVA to make purchases and contracts for supplies and services without regard to the provisions of law relating to advertising or competitive bidding was deleted from the bill when a point of order against it was sustained. Pages 16649–16676

Reclamation—Texas Panhandle: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2733, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Canadian River reclamation project in the Texas Panhandle, thus clearing the bill for the White House. Page 16676

Internal Revenue Code—Amendments: Considered and passed the following measures from the Committee on Ways and Means amending the Internal Revenue Code:

H. R. 9794, amending the Internal Revenue Code so as to extend the time to January 1, 1953, for replacement of inventory which was involuntarily liquidated after December 31, 1940, and prior to January 1, 1948; and also to redefine the term "involuntary liquidation" so as to include failure to replace inventories caused by disruption of normal trade relations between countries, with a committee amendment.

H. J. Res. 553, to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program.

H. J. Res. 554, to allow extensions of time for filing returns and the payment of income taxes by certain persons serving in combat zones between January 1 and March 15, 1951.

H. R. 9913, to prevent penalties and additions to tax in cases of failure to meet requirements with respect to estimated tax by reason of increases imposed by the Revenue Act of 1950, with a committee amendment.

H. R. 8344, relating to inclusion of flaxseed and/or linseed and oil and certain other products in the list of imported duty-paid materials as to which substitution for draw-back purposes is permitted. Pages 16677–16680

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: At today's executive meeting on H. R. 9893, the supplemental public-works bill, the following witnesses were heard in connection with the naval section of the proposed program: Rear Adm. H. R. Thurber, Director, Logistic Plans Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. J. F. Jelley, Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Navy. Representatives of the Air Corps are scheduled to be heard at a meeting called for tomorrow morning.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Durham subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee a bill (H. R. 9798) authorizing a Federal civil-defense program. This legislation will be considered at a meeting scheduled for Monday morning.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BANK LITIGATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Holifield subcommittee heard the following witnesses in connection with its investigation of certain litigation cases with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in California: Representative King; Tom A. Gregory, president, Charles K. Chapman, attorney, and Wyckoff, attorney for the shareholders' committee, all of the Long Beach (Calif.) Federal Savings and Loan Association; and J. Alston Adams, board member, Home Loan Bank Board. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair at some date after January 1, 1951.

RAILWAY LABOR

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation considered, but took no action on, S. 3295, amending the Railway Labor Act relating to union membership, certain dues check-offs, and other provisions.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams subcommittee on the study of overstaffing in Government agencies approved a report of its findings regarding the Department of the Interior. It also started its study of conditions in the General Services Administration, and will resume on same subject next Tuesday.

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

Committee on Public Lands: Continued consideration of amendments to S. 75, authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE—AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: For list of bills ordered to be reported in the House see under "Internal Revenue Code—Amendments" in the Chamber Action of this Digest.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Lynch Subcommittee on Administration of Internal Revenue Laws held further executive discussions with representatives of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and will continue on same subject next Tuesday.

CHEMICALIZED FOOD PRODUCTS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Concluded its hearings to inquire into the use and effect of chemical substances in foodstuffs and the effect of insecticides and fertilizers upon foods. Final witnesses to be heard were J. I. Rodale, editor and publisher, Emmaus, Pa.; Dr. William J. Darby, Jr., School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, representing the council on foods and nutrition, AMA, Chicago, Ill.; E. W. Brockenbrough, president, Institute of Shortening and Vegetable Oils, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, consultant, department of legislation, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

An executive meeting to consider the report of the committee's findings will be called at a later date by Representative Delaney, chairman.

Joint Committee Meetings

AID TO YUGOSLAVIA

Conferees on S. 4234, aid to Yugoslavia, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. As approved by the conferees, the bill would authorize the use of $50 million for aid to Yugoslavia from appropriations already made for the ECA.

The House conferees agreed to the Senate provision on counterpart funds, and to the Senate provision on shipment of 50 percent of materials by U. S. vessels, if available. The Senate conferees accepted the House amendment requiring Yugoslavia to take action to reduce its relief needs, and its amendment on use as far as possible of surplus commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Monday, December 18, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Resolution on Truman-Attlee conference was referred by Senate to Committee on Foreign Relations.

House approved Yugoslav aid and passed 15 miscellaneous bills.

Senate committees acted on excess-profits tax, income tax, civil defense, crime, investigation, and espionage measures.

Bills on Federal civil defense program and military-naval public-works construction ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16684–16689

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4261 to S. 4262; and S. Res. 375. Pages 16684–16685

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2941, to amend the U. S. Code relative to espionage and censorship, with amendment (S. Rept. 2638);

S. Res. 368, authorizing issuance of warrants requiring Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of certain named witnesses at committee inquiry, with recommendation and accompanied by minority views (S. Rept. 2639);

S. Res. 375, to extend until January 31, 1951, authority for expenditure of funds provided in S. Res. 93, to increase the limit of expenditures for hearings and investigations by the Armed Services Committee (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

The following private bills: S. 301, 996, 2458, 2488, 2767, 3077, 3183, 3222, 3291, 3309, 3502, 3601, 3688, 3695, 3703, 3841, 3869, 3878, 3940, H. R. 4256, 5782, 8478, 8869, 9286, S. 2805, 2965, 3149, 3155, 3335, 3572, 3737, 3860, 3408, 4106, 3312, 3345, 3693, 2983, and H. R. 8868 (S. Repts. 2640–2678). Pages 16684–16685

Bills Referred: Seven House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16685

Emergency Powers: Received communication from President recommending enactment of certain legislation respecting emergency powers of President. Page 16699

Excess-Profits Tax: Committee on Finance was authorized to file a report during recess on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax. Page 16682

Truman-Attlee Conference: By 47 yeas to 29 nays, Senate adopted Connally motion that S. Res. 371, favoring transmission to Senate by President of report of his discussions with Prime Minister Attlee, and opposing the making of certain agreements in connection therewith, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, after first rejecting, by 30 yeas to 45 nays, Kem motion in the form of an amendment to the Connally motion providing that the Committee on Foreign Relations would be instructed to report the resolution not later than Thursday, December 21. Pages 16689–16691

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 4803, private bill, was adopted. Pages 16685–16686

Gambling Devices: Senate began further consideration of conference report on S. 3357, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce. Pending at recess was motion of Senator Malone to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference, with instruction to the conferees to disagree to House amendments and insist on the bill as it originally passed the Senate. Pages 16700–16705

Nominations: The nomination of Charles E. Wilson, of New York, to be Director of Defense Mobilization, along with 41 postmaster nominations, were received. Page 16713

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings in executive session on budget estimates to be carried in H. R. 9920, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. Testifying today were Gordon R. Clapp, and assistants, on TVA items; Secretary of Commerce Sawyer and assistants, on estimates for export control, Maritime Administration, and Bureau of Public Roads; and Gordon Dean, and assistants, on AEC estimates.

On Saturday, the committee received further testimony from Secretary of Army Pace and Army Chief of Staff Collins, accompanied by their assistants, on budget estimates for the Army to be carried in the second supplemental appropriation bill of 1951.

Committee meets again tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE, AND ARMED SERVICE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session on Saturday the committee voted to report a clean bill (to be introduced and reported) to authorize a Federal civil-defense program. The committee held hearings on and studied S. 4219, Federal Defense Act of 1950, but voted to report a clean bill instead of an amended version of S. 4219.

It also ordered reported S. Res. 375, to extend until January 31, 1951, authority for expenditure of funds provided in S. Res. 93, to increase the limit of expenditures for hearings and investigations by the Armed Services Committee.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX, AND INCOME TAXES

Committee on Finance: In executive session, the committee today read and approved unanimously the final draft of H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax. The bill is expected to be filed tonight since the committee has already been granted permission until midnight tonight to file the bill and report thereon.

On Saturday, considering the bill section by section, the committee agreed to a 60-percent ceiling rate, as opposed to 67 percent carried in the House-passed version; voted to retain the rate of 85 percent of base period; and adopted a 2-percent increase in corporate surtax rate.

It also ordered reported without amendment H. R. 9913, to prevent penalties and additions to tax in case of failure to meet requirements with respect to estimated tax by reason of increases imposed by the Revenue Act of 1950, and H. J. Res. 554, to allow extensions of time for filing returns and the payment of income taxes by certain persons serving in combat zones between January 1 and March 15, 1951.

DP COMMISSION, CRIME, AND ESPIONAGE

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably the nomination of John W. Gibson to be a member of the Displaced Persons Commission.

It reported S. Res. 368, authorizing issuance of warrants requiring Sergeant at Arms to compel attendance of certain named witnesses at committee inquiry, with recommendation that it be rereferred to the Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce.

It approved for reporting, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill, S. 2941, to amend the U. S. Code relative to espionage and censorship.

Thirty-eight private immigration bills were ordered reported, and seven private immigration bills were indefinitely postponed. (See Bills Reported, in Senate.)

Four bills dealing with internal security (S. Res. 328, S. 4061, S. 4130, and S. 4163) were indefinitely postponed.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 4232, providing for construction of Federal buildings outside but accessible to D. C., after receiving testimony on the bill from the following witnesses: Alvin Pasarew, director, Maryland State Planning Commission; Clarence F. Stein, president, Regional Development Council of America; and Frank Mulkern, Washington, D. C. The subcommittee set no date for executive session for marking up the bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 9928 and 9929; and two private bills, H. R. 9930 and 9931, were introduced. Page 16729

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 5244, a private bill (H. Rept. 3205); and

H. R. 3229, to amend the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, as amended (H. Rept. 3206). Page 16729

Yugoslav Aid: Adopted conference report on S. 4234, to furnish emergency relief assistance to Yugoslavia, and cleared the measure for Senate action. Pages 16716–16717

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Veterans' mothers: S. 3263, giving preference status in Government employment to mothers of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans;

Overtime work: S. 3654, to amend Postal Salary Act of 1945 regarding holiday and overtime work.

House and Senate employees: S. 3672, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of the Senate and House inapplicable to such employees with one or more years of service.

Postal clerks: S. 3910, relating to the assignment of surplus clerks in the Postal Transportation Service.

Mail transmission: S. 4102, relating to contracts for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other mechanical devices.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Certifying officers—relief: H. R. 9828, to authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Labor. Pages 16717–16718

American Legion: Passed and sent to the White House S. 4240, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein. Tabled H. R. 9910, a similar bill. Pages 16718–16719

AMVETS: Passed S. 4254, to redefine eligibility for membership in AMVETS. Page 16719

Alcohol Administration Act: Passed, with a committee amendment, H. R. 3229, to amend the Internal Revenue Code and the Federal Alcohol Administration Act. This bill strengthens the Federal Alcohol Administration Act and amends the Internal Revenue Code regarding forfeiture of unstamped distilled spirits. Page 16719

War Damage Corp: Passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 9802, to reactivate the War Damage Corporation, after adopting several committee amendments. Pages 16719–16720

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request it was agreed that it would be in order on Wednesday to consider the following bills: H. R. 9798, Federal civil defense bill (2 hours of debate); H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations (1 hour of debate). Page 16720

Veterans' Rehabilitation: Passed S. 4229, to extend benefits of Public Law 16 of Seventy-eighth Congress (relative to rehabilitation of disabled veterans) to persons in service on or after June 27, 1950. Page 16721

Veterans' Insurance: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 9911, to authorize the payment by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of a gratuitous indemnity to survivors of members of the Armed Forces who die in active service. This bill insures each person in the Armed Forces against death in the amount of $10,000 without cost to the person. The protection period runs from time of induction into service to 90 days after separation from the service. Pages 16721–16724

Prisoners' Health Study: Voted to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 8848, relative to a study of the mental and physical sequelae of malnutrition and starvation suffered by prisoners of war and civilian internees during World War II. Pages 16724–16726

D. C. Legislation: Considered and passed the following measures from the Committee on the District of Columbia:

D. C. rent control: S. J. Res. 209, to amend and extend the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act.

D. C. children: S. 1122, relative to D. C. children born out of wedlock, with committee amendments. Pages 16726–16727

Review of Orders: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5487, providing for review of certain orders of the FCC, Secretary of Agriculture, and the Maritime Commission, thus clearing the bill for the White House. Page 16728

Bills Referred: Twenty-seven Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 16728

Committee Meetings

CIVIL DEFENSE—MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported unanimously to the House H. R. 9798, amended, the Federal civil defense bill; and H. R. 9893, amended, a bill authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations. Millard Caldwell, Civil Defense Administrator, testified today.

FBI POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 3945, amending the U. S. Code by empowering certain additional officers of the FBI to make arrests and seizures, etc.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: The Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation Insurance resumed hearings today and received testimony from W. A. Calvin, representing the AFL; and Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, AFL. Subcommittee will continue on Wednesday morning.

GI EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational Program Under the GI Bill: Resumed public hearings in connection with its investigation of possible abuses of Federal payments for GI education. The inquiries were suspended here at Washington, D. C., to permit the committee to hear testimony of witnesses in Dallas, Tex. These sessions were held last Thursday and Friday. Testifying today were J. K. Marshall and R. C. Wolf, president and vice president, respectively of the C. & E. Marshall Co., Chicago, Ill., representing clock- and watch-making industry. Other witnesses will be heard at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, December 19, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared Yugoslavia aid and income-tax bills for President's signature, and adopted conference report on gambling devices.

Bills on FBI seizure powers and amendments to the First War Powers Act ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16736–16738

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4263 to S. 4267. Page 16737

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, with amendments (S. Rept. 2679) (filed December 18 during recess pursuant to authorization);

Report of Committee on Expenditures relating to reorganizations in the executive branch of the Government (S. Rept. 2680);

H. R. 9913, to prevent penalties and additions to tax in case of failure to meet requirements with respect to estimated tax by reason of increases imposed by the Revenue Act of 1950 (S. Rept. 2681);

H. J. Res. 554, to allow extensions of time for filing returns and the payment of income taxes by certain persons serving in combat zones between January 1 and March 15, 1951 (S. Rept. 2682); and

S. 4268, to authorize a Federal Civil defense program (S. Rept. 2683). Pages 16730, 16735–16737

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16737

Senator Sworn In: Senator Pastore, of Rhode Island, was sworn in for the term ending in 1953. Page 16729

Bills Cleared for President: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 9913, to prevent penalties and additions to tax in case of failure to meet requirements with respect to estimated tax by reason of increases imposed by the Revenue Act of 1950; and H. J. Res. 554, to allow extensions of time for filing returns and the payment of income taxes by certain persons serving in combat zones between January 1 and March 15, 1951. Pages 16735–16736

Aid to Yugoslavia: Conference report on S. 4234, to provide aid to Yugoslavia, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 16738–16742

Gambling Devices: Senate adopted conference report on S. 3357, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce, after rejecting Malone motion to recommit the bill to conference committee with instructions to the conferees to disagree to House amendments and insist on the bill as it originally passed the Senate. Pages 16733–16735

Excess-Profits Tax: Senate made H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, its unfinished business. Page 16742

Nominations: Eighty nominations in the Air Force were received. Pages 16751–16752

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings on budget estimates to be carried in H. R. 9920, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, after receiving testimony from following witnesses: Senator Stennis appeared on item for hospital construction; D. C. Commissioners and Mr. Lemmons, representing D. C. civic organizations, were heard on D. C. civil defense; Dr. Dryden, on National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Brig. Gen. Louis H. Renfrow, Deputy Director of Selective Service System, accompanied by assistants; and Dr. Elmer Henderson, president, AMA, on selective-service items. Witnesses appearing on the strategic and critical materials program were Jess Larson, GSA Administrator, and assistants, and J. D. Small, chairman, Munitions Board, and assistant. Testifying on Southeastern Power Administration were Ben Crimm, Interior Department; T. Justin Moore, vice president and general counsel, M. C. Smith, vice president, Miles Cary, manager, system operation, and D. D. Barnes, chairman of the board—all of the Virginia Electric & Power Co.; and Charles F. Rouse, counsel, Carolina Power & Light Co. Francis M. Goodwin appeared on funds for California Indians.

Committee meets tomorrow to mark up the bill for reporting.

CHINESE SITUATION

Committee on Armed Services: Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault appeared in executive session with the committee to discuss various aspects of the Chinese situation.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee heard the following witnesses testify in support of S. 4257, to authorize construction work at military and naval installations totaling $1,658,719,610: Brig. Gen. W. L. Barringer, Col. W. A. Davis, Brig. Gen. W. J. Nold, and H. V. VanKuren, all of the Department of the Army. Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

ALASKA—DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee heard W. A. Rushlight, of Portland, Oreg., discuss the labor situation on defense housing in the Alaskan area.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: The following witnesses appeared before the subcommittee to express their views on H. R. 2513, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to provide that publication of notices to creditors be at the discretion of the court: Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of U. S. Courts; Edwin L. Covey, Chief of Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office of U. S Courts; and William T. McClelland, GAO.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees held hearings on two private bills (H. R. 3666, H. R. 1814), and met in executive session to consider another (S. 2131).

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably 162 postmaster nominations.

It discussed at length, but postponed action until next Congress, on S. 2821, relating to the compensation of employees of the House and Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 9932 and 9933, were introduced. Page 16762

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 3207 and 3208);

H. R. 9798, to authorize a Federal civil defense program, amended (H. Rept. 3209); and

H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, amended (H. Rept. 3210). Page 16762

Textile Machines: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 8881, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students. Pages 16752–16753

Order of Business: By unanimous-consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on December 20 was dispensed with. Page 16760

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Carnahan Subcommittee on Information and Public Affairs met in an executive session with Edward Barrett, Assistant Secretary of State.

RAILWAY LABOR—FEDERAL AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive consideration of S. 3295, amending the Railway Labor Act, and authorized Representative Beckworth, acting chairman, to request that the bill be taken from the Speaker's table and that the House proceed to its immediate consideration.

Also ordered reported to the House S. 1281, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to make the Federal share of costs for land acquisition the same as for other project costs.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: A Special Subcommittee on Congressional Reapportionment heard testimony on this subject from the following Members of the House: Representatives Edwin A. Hall, Rankin, Sheppard, and Hinshaw.

WAR POWERS—FBI—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following measures reported to the House:

H. R. 9932, as amended, to amend and extend certain provisions of the First War Powers Act (titles I and II);

S. 3945, amending the U. S. Code by empowering certain additional officers of the FBI to make arrests and seizures, etc.;

S. 3260, a private claim bill; and

H. Res. 886, providing for Sunday, December 24, to be a national day of prayer.

Also ordered reported 11 private immigration bills of the Senate and S. Con. Res. 108, amended, re suspension of deportation of certain aliens. These private immigration bills were previously approved for reporting to the full committee at a meeting of Subcommittee No. 1 which was held this morning.

FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSTAFFING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Williams Subcommittee on the Study of Overstaffing in Federal Agencies held further executive consideration of its report on the General Services Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AGENCY DISPERSAL

Committee on Public Works: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 9864, a bill to authorize appropriations for construction of Federal buildings outside of, but in vicinity of and accessible to, the District of Columbia. Meeting with the committee today were Roger W. Jones, representing the Bureau of the Budget; Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., special assistant to Chairman W. Stuart Symington, of the National Security Resources Board; Jess Larson, Administrator, General Services Administration; and W. E. Reynolds, Public Buildings Administrator. Meeting was adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Lynch Subcommittee on Administration of Internal-Revenue Laws, resumed its executive discussions with representatives of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

GI EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational Program Under the GI Bill: Continued its hearings to receive testimony of owners and operators of trade and business schools, most of which were functioning in the educational field prior to the enactment of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. They testified in connection with their negotiations for contracts with the Veterans' Administrator. Witnesses heard today were Eugene H. Rietzke, president, Capitol Radio Engineering Institute, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frances L. Roth, director, Restaurant Institute, New Haven, Conn.; Frank Learned, Connecticut State Department of Education; and E. M. Haddox and H. F. Stewart, both of the Veterans' Administration central office, Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Wednesday, December 20, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed excess-profits tax bill.

House passed bills on civil defense program and military construction and cleared slot-machine bill for the President.

Senate committees reported supplemental appropriations, extension of war-powers bill, and resolutions on investigations and Senate expenditures.

Bills on FBI arrest and seizure powers and amendments to First War Powers Act cleared for House consideration by Rules Committee. Federal dual-compensation bill also approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16763–16767

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4269 to S. 4275; and S. Res. 376–378. Pages 16763–16764, 16816

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9920, second supplemental appropriations for 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 2684);

Report of Committee on Expenditures relating to audits of Government corporations (S. Rept. 2685); and

S. 4266, to amend and extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941, relative to contracts, with amendment (S. Rept. 2686). Page 16763

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16764

Excess-Profits Tax: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax. All committee amendments were adopted, as well as the following amendments from the floor: Kerr amendment to extend benefits to certain taxpayers; McMahon amendment on average earnings base; George amendment to correct an error in bill as reported on intangible assets of utilities; Millikin amendment on payments to encourage development of mining for defense purposes; George amendment on income from new products or services; Johnson of Colorado amendment on amortization deductions; Millikin amendment on deposits under Merchant Marine Act for vessel construction; Kerr amendment on unregulated rates of public utilities; O'Mahoney amendment including trona in the definition of strategic minerals; George amendment on so-called growth corporations manufacturing new-type products; Capehart amendment on change in operation and management in case of consolidations; Myers amendment affording relief to companies which have suffered damage from strikes, fire, etc.; Dworshak amendment including beryllium in the definition of strategic minerals; Connally amendment on alternative computations as to lease of mineral properties; George amendment on manner of keeping corporation account books; Millikin amendment including perlite in the definition of strategic minerals; Millikin amendment respecting certain mining operations; George-Hendrickson amendment on sewage disposal services; and a series of technical clarifying amendments offered by Senator George, some changing "growth" formulas.

The following amendments were rejected: Douglas amendment to fix at 70 percent instead of 60 percent the ceiling rate for excess-profits tax; and McMahon amendment lowering import duty on copper (by adoption of George motion to table the amendment).

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft. Pages 16767–16816

Private Bill: Senate adopted S. Res. 377, requesting House for return of H. R. 5051, a private bill. Page 16764

Confirmation: The nomination of Charles E. Wilson to be Director of Defense Mobilization was confirmed. Page 16823

Nominations: Two nominations to the UN bodies were received, along with three Navy nominations. Page 16823

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments H. R. 9920, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $19,973,062,938 in direct appropriations, an increase of $2,163,758,514 over the House approved figure.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing in executive session, the committee received testimony in support of S. 4257, to authorize construction work at military and naval installations totaling $1,658,719,610, from the following witnesses: Rear Adm. H. R. Thurber, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Plans); Rear Adm. J. F. Jelley, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; and Brig. Gen. Colby Myers, Director, Installations of U. S. Air Force. Committee meets again tomorrow in executive session for section-by-section analysis of the bill, and to consider pending nominations.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, subcommittee considered and agreed to report back to the full committee at its meeting tomorrow S. 4154, wire tapping in D. C. Before taking this action, the committee heard the following witnesses express their views on the bill: Vernon West, Corporation Counsel of the District; Inspector Robert V. Murray, Metropolitan Police Department; Capt. E. P. Hylant, USN, representing Admiral Felix Johnson, Chief of Naval Intelligence; Richard W. Galiher, District Bar Association; and Commissioner Rosel H. Hyde, FCC.

WAR POWERS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee, in executive session, unanimously voted to report to the Senate with an amendment S. 4266, to amend and extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941, relative to contracts; the amendment would set the termination date as of June 30, 1952. It considered S. 4264, to amend and extend titles I and II of the First War Powers Act of 1941, relative to Government reorganization and contracts, but put off final action until other witnesses can be heard.

Prior to the above action, the committee received testimony in open session from Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget, in favor of title I of S. 4264, and from Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army, in favor of title II of S. 4264 and S. 4266.

INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, voted to report the following resolutions:

S. Res. 361, to extend authority for an investigation with respect to production of agricultural crops (in pursuance of S. Res. 36 and S. Res. 198 of 81st Cong.), with an amendment continuing the extension until January 31, 1951;

S. Res. 363, gratuity payment to relative of former Senate employee;

S. Res. 365, authorizing investigation of the administration and enforcement by Government agencies of export policies and control regulations of the U. S., with an amendment to provide $2,000 and to extend the authority until January 31, 1951;

S. Res. 366, relating to investigation of the internal security of the U. S., with amendment to provide $10,000 and to extend the authority until January 31, 1951;

S. Res. 367, extending authority through January 31, 1951, for investigation of the field of labor-management relations;

S. Res. 370, to print additional copies of Defense Production Act of 1950;

S. Res. 372, gratuity payment to relatives of former Senate employee;

S. Res. 374, continuing authority for investigations of fuel reserves, with an amendment to continue that authority until January 31, 1951;

S. Res. 375, extending until January 31, 1951, authority for expenditure of funds provided in S. Res. 93, to increase the limit of expenditures for hearings and investigations by the Armed Services Committee;

And two original resolutions, one for certain Senate clerical pay, and another to place Senator Clements on Joint Committee on Printing to replace Senator Withers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 9934–9936; three private bills, H. R. 9937–9939; and four resolutions, H. Res. 887–890, were introduced. Pages 16848, 16853–16854, 16869

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 4803, a private bill (H. Rept. 3211);

Thirteen private bills, S. 2460, 2888, 2981, 3044, 3125, 3241, 3259, 3260, 3261, 3378, 3554, 3699, and S. Con. Res. 108 (H. Repts. 3212–3224, respectively);

H. Res. 886, to provide for a national call to prayer on Sunday, December 24, 1950 (H. Rept. 3225);

S. 2351, to simplify and consolidate the laws relating to the receipt of compensation from dual employments under the United States (H. Rept. 3226);

H. R. 9932, to amend and extend certain provisions of the First War Powers Act, 1941 (H. Rept. 3227);

S. 3945, relating to the powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make arrests without a warrant (H. Rept. 3228);

H. Res. 887, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 9932, to amend and extend certain provisions of the First War Powers Act, 1941 (H. Rept. 3229); and

H. Res. 888, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 3945, relating to the powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make arrests without a warrant (H. Rept. 3230). Pages 16868–16869

Indian Lands: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9272, to extend time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 16823

War Powers: Objection was made to a unanimous-consent request for the immediate consideration of H. R. 9932, to amend and extend certain provisions of the First War Powers Act of 1941. Page 16824

Civil Defense: Passed, 247 yeas to 1 nay, H. R. 9798, to authorize a Federal civil defense program. A committee amendment which supplied new text for the introduced bill was adopted after it had been amended to include a termination date of June 30, 1954, or earlier termination by the passage of a concurrent resolution. Also adopted an amendment requiring the Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Administration to evaluate, in writing, FBI reports on certain employees. It is estimated the program will cost the Federal Government $1,665 million over a 3-year period.

Pages 16824–16848

Military Public Works: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, after adopting several committee amendments. This bill authorizes $1,658,719,610 for the construction of certain public works by the Department of Defense. Pages 16848–16851

Gambling Devices: House adopted conference report on S. 3357, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce, and thus cleared the measure for the White House.

Pages 16852–16853

National Prayer: Adopted H. Res. 886, to provide for a national call to prayer on Sunday, December 24, 1950.

Page 16853

Administrative Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 890, making funds available to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives for completion of allotments of certain publications for Members of Congress.

Pages 16853–16854

Private Bill: Complied with request of S. Res. 377 for return of S. 5051, a private bill. Page 16857

Committee Meetings

DUAL FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House S. 2351, to consolidate laws relating to compensation from dual Federal employment.

WAR POWERS—FBI POWERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 2 hours' open debate and House consideration on H. R. 9932, to amend and extend certain provisions of the First War Powers Act (titles I and II); and an open rule providing 1 hour's debate on S. 3945, amending the U. S. Code by empowering certain additional officers of the FBI to make arrests, seizures, etc. Representative Celler, chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, appeared on behalf of both measures.

SUBVERSIVISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held an executive meeting today and will meet again tomorrow morning in another closed session.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Lynch Subcommittee on Administration of Public Laws continued its executive conversations with representatives of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and adjourned today to resume on same subject in New York City next Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: The Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation Insurance resumed hearings today and heard the testimony of John Edelman, Washington representative of Textile Workers of America, speaking for the CIO. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GI EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Select Committee To Investigate the Educational Program Under the GI Bill: Owners and operators of established business schools and representatives of VA central and regional offices testified today as the committee continued its probe of possible abuses alleged to have been incurred by certain schools which trained veterans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Appearing at the session were Dr. H. G. Green, president, and T. A. Bergmen, vice president, both of Phillips Business College, Lynchburg, Va.; William Bethke, director, LaSalle Extension Service, Chicago, Ill.; Morris Hariton, C. P. A., Washington, D. C.; Hiram N. Rasely, director, Burdett College, Boston, Mass.; H. A. Dean and Lew Feldherr, both of the VA regional office, Roanoke, Va.; and Frank M. Page, R. E. Martz, and A. H. Monk, of the VA central office, Washington, D. C. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss important current matters in the field of atomic energy.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Secretary of Commerce Sawyer and William Harrison, NPA Administrator, accompanied by their assistants, appeared before the committee to discuss their activities to date under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Committee meets again Friday to hear other officials of the war agencies, including Charles E. Wilson, Director, Defense Mobilization.

Thursday, December 21, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed supplemental appropriations, military construction, and war-powers bills, and various resolutions, clearing the military construction bill for President.

Senate committees reported military construction, bankruptcy, and War Damage Corporation bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16870–16885

Bills Introduced: Two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 379 and S. Res. 380. Pages 16871–16872

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations totaling over $1,650,000,000 (S. Rept. 2687);

H. R. 9832, removing marketing penalties on the 1950 crop of long-staple cotton (S. Rept. 2688);

The following private bills: S. 2244, 4000, 4003, 4205, H. R. 8152, 8585, S. 3749, H. R. 7019 (S. Repts. 2689–2696);

H. R. 2513, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to provide that publication of notices to creditors be at the discretion of the court (S. Rept. 2697);

H. R. 9802, to reactivate the War Damage Corporation (S. Rept. 2698);

S. Res. 361, to extend authority for an investigation with respect to production of agricultural crops (in pursuance of S. Res. 36 and S. Res. 198 of 81st Cong.), with an amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 363, gratuity payment to relative of former Senate employee (no written report);

S. Res. 365, authorizing investigation of the administration and enforcement by Government agencies of export policies and control regulations of the U. S., with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 366, relating to investigation of the internal security of the U. S., with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 367, extending authority for investigation of the field of labor-management relations (no written report);

S. Res. 370, to print additional copies of Defense Production Act of 1950 (no written report);

S. Res. 372, gratuity payment to relatives of former Senate employee (no written report);

S. Res. 374, continuing authority for investigations of fuel reserves, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 375, extending until January 31, 1951, authority for expenditure of funds provided in S. Res. 93, to increase the limit of expenditures for hearings and investigations by the Armed Services Committee (no written report);

S. Res. 380, payment to certain office employees of former Senator Leahy (no written report);

S. Res. 379, to place Senator Clements on Joint Committee on Printing to replace Senator Withers (no written report); and

S. Res. 378, to provide for a national call to prayer on Sunday, December 24, 1950 (no written report).

Pages 16870–16873, 16881

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16873

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 9798, to authorize a Federal civil defense program, was placed on calendar.

Page 16873

Committee Assignments: Senator Pastore was assigned to service on the Committees on District of Columbia, Expenditures in the Executive Departments, and Post Office and Civil Service. Page 16918

Investigations and Expenditures: The following resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 361, S. Res. 363, S. Res. 365, S. Res. 366, S. Res. 367, S. Res. 370, S. Res. 372, S. Res. 374, S. Res. 375, S. Res. 379, and S. Res. 380. (For titles of these resolutions, see Bills Reported, above.)

Pages 16871–16873

Private Bill: H. R. 4653, private bill, was passed without amendment and cleared for President.

Pages 16893–16894

Military Construction: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations totaling over $1,650,000,000. Pages 16881–16885

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 9920, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, and adopted the following amendments from the floor: Four amendments by Senator McKellar for the committee (1) respecting payment of sums due deceased congressional personnel; (2) on ship construction; (3) exempting TVA from advertising or competitive bidding in its contracts and supplies or services; and (4) authorizing President to utilize in carrying out China Area Aid Act of 1950 up to 5 percent of 1951 ECA funds; two Russell amendments regarding military construction for Army Corps of Engineers and new public works for Navy; Bridges amendment barring funds for civilian relief in Korean areas under Communist control; and Bridges amendment to reduce from $100 million to $50 million funds for civilian relief in Korea.

Chair sustained McKellar point of order against Murray amendment providing premiums for mining of critical and strategic metals.

Conference was agreed to and Senate appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Thomas of Oklahoma, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Gurney, Wherry, and Cordon. Pages 16881, 16885–16893

War Powers: S. 4266, to amend and extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941, relative to contracts, was passed, with committee amendment.

Pages 16895–16896

Civil Defense: Senate began consideration of S. 4268, to authorize a Federal civil defense program.

Pages 16894–16895, 16897, 16918–16925

Confirmations: The nominations of Anna M. Rosenberg, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense; Stephen J. Spingarn, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and John W. Gibson, of Michigan, to be a member of the Displaced Persons Commission, were confirmed, along with 172 postmasters and numerous miscellaneous armed services nominations. Pages 16930–16932

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received, including that of Edward L. Leahy, of Rhode Island, to be U. S. district judge for Rhode Island.

Pages 16929–16930

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations totaling over $1,650,000,000. The committee held hearings on and studied S. 4257, a companion bill, but reported the House bill, which was passed later in the day by the Senate and cleared for the President.

A total of 1,604 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force were reported favorably.

WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: After public hearings this morning, the committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 9802, to reactivate the War Damage Corporation.

Prior to taking the above action, Oscar Kreutz, National Savings and Loan League, favored reactivation of the War Damage Corporation to insure real and personal property against war risks. The following witnesses testified in support of the bill but favored an amendment to it to extend its coverage to workmen's compensation liability through a reinsurance program: John Wicker, American Mutual Alliance; Ray Murphy, Association of Casualty and Surety Companies; Bruce Balck, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston; and Loui Buffler, American Association of State Compensation Insurance Funds. In the committee's report it was recommended that the next Congress give early consideration to the amendment recommended by the above witnesses.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, the committee considered S. 4154, wire tapping in D. C., but did not conclude action on it. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BANKRUPTCY, PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, the committee voted to report eight private bills and one public, along with a simple resolution, as follows:

The private immigration bills include S. 4003, H. R. 8585, and H. R. 7019; the private claims include S. 2244, 3749, 4000, 4205, and H. R. 8152. Six private bills were indefinitely postponed.

The public bill approved is H. R. 2513, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to provide that publication of notices to creditors be at the discretion of the court.

The resolution reported would provide for a national call to prayer on Sunday, December 24, 1950 (S. Res. 378).

One U. S. attorney was ordered reported favorably: Frank J. Parker, to eastern district of New York.

ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session to consider reports of its investigators in various jurisdictions, but took no final action. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H. R. 9940; and one private bill, H. R. 9941, were introduced. Page 16950

Excess-Profits Tax: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, Woodruff, and Simpson of Pennsylvania. Page 16932

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for White House action by the House today:

Passed without amendment: S. 3966, 3967, 3260, 2460, 2888, 2981, 3044, 3125, 3241, 3259, 3261, 3378, 3554, and 3699.

Agreed to Senate amendment thereto: H. R. 9236, 8759, 8973, and 9145.

Adopted conference report on H. R. 4803.

Pages 16933–16936, 16938, 16940–16941

FBI Powers: Passed and sent to the White House S. 3945, amending the U. S. Code relative to power of FBI to make arrests without a warrant. Tabled H. Res. 888, the rule for the consideration of the bill. Page 16934

Private Bill: Adopted committee amendments to and passed S. Con. Res. 108, relative to suspension of deportation proceedings against certain aliens.

Pages 16936–16938

Dual Federal Employment: Objection was made to a unanimous-consent request for the immediate consideration of S. 2351, to consolidate laws relating to compensation from dual Federal employment.

Pages 16938–16939

Committee Meetings

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: At a morning executive session Edward G. Robinson, motion-picture actor, was heard in a voluntary role as witness.

In the afternoon, during an open and executive session, Miss Bernadette Doyle, mentioned as a former secretary to Steve Nelson, a Communist Party organizer, was questioned concerning her activities with organization work in Alameda County, Calif. The committee meets again tomorrow morning in an executive session.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Charles E. Wilson, Director of Defense Mobilization; Dr. Alan Valentine, Administrator, Economic Stabilization Agency; and Michael V. Di Salle, Director of Price Stabilization, appeared before the committee and were questioned on the current price-stabilization program. They informed the committee that action had been taken on motor cars, and that industry meetings were in contemplation for stabilization of prices on crude oils, steel, and meats.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Conferees on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but made no announcement of actions taken. They meet again tomorrow.

Friday, December 22, 1950

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed civil-defense bill, adopted conference report on excess-profits tax, and cleared cotton-marketing bill for President.

Bill relating to dual Federal employment passed by House.

Senate Labor Committee reported bill on prisoners of war.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16951–16958

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8848, relative to a study of the mental and physical sequelae of malnutrition and starvation suffered by prisoners of war and civilian internees during World War II (S. Rept. 2699); and

H. R. 9794, to amend Internal Revenue Code relating to the involuntary liquidation and replacement of elective inventories, with amendment (no written report). Pages 16980, 17003

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16980

Private Bill: Senator Hendrickson withdrew his motion to reconsider H. R. 5051, a private bill. Page 16958

Excess-Profits Tax: Conference report on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, was adopted. Pages 16977–16978, 17014

Civil Defense: By voice vote, Senate passed H. R. 9798, to authorize a Federal civil defense program, after substituting for the House-approved language the provisions of S. 4268, a similar Senate bill, which had been modified by the Senate by the adoption of the following amendments: Ives-Flanders amendment on compensation for requisition of private property; modified McMahon amendment providing that critical target areas for shelter purposes shall be determined by Administrator after consultation with Secretary of Defense; Bridges amendment providing for check by Civil Service Commission of loyalty of civil defense personnel to be followed by full FBI investigation in event indication of disloyalty is found; Taft amendment respecting time that state of civil emergency shall go into and continue in effect, as amended by modified Holland amendment so that such an emergency shall apply only to localized area or areas; McCarran amendment to strike out sections on immunity from suit and on waiver of Administrative Procedure Act; and Kefauver amendment respecting U. S. obligations incurred for civilian defense purposes. (S. 4268 was indefinitely postponed.)

A conference was requested and conferees were appointed as follows: Senators Kefauver, Chapman, and Saltonstall. Pages 16958–16977, 16979–16980

Private Bill: Senate agreed to House amendments to S. Con. Res. 108, private bill, completing action on the resolution. Page 16951

Day of Prayer: S. Res. 378, to provide for a national call to prayer on Sunday, December 24, 1950, was adopted. Page 16982

Long-Staple Cotton: H. R. 9832, removing marketing penalties on the 1950 crop of long-staple cotton, was passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Pages 16987–16988

Senate Recess: It was agreed by Senate that at conclusion of business today it would recess until noon Tuesday, December 26, when without transaction of business it will immediately recess until noon Friday, December 29, to be followed by immediate recess without transaction of business until 11 a. m., Tuesday, January 2, 1951, when motions shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of conference reports on H. R. 9920, supplemental appropriations; S. 2466, to amend First War Powers Act of 1941; and H. R. 9798, civil-defense program. Debate on each conference report will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided. Pages 16986–16987

Internal Revenue: H. R. 9794, to amend Internal Revenue Code relating to the involuntary liquidation and replacement of elective inventories, was passed, with amendment. Page 17003

Treaty Received: Highway convention between U. S. and Republic of Panama, signed at Panama September 14, 1950, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. W, 81st Cong., 2d sess.). Page 16990

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 17005

Nominations: Received one Navy and one civilian nomination. Page 17005

Committee Meetings

WAR POWERS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee met in executive session to hear Charles E. Wilson, Director of Defense Mobilization, express his views on S. 4264, to amend and extend title I of the First War Powers Act of 1941, relative to Government reorganization. The committee postponed action on the bill pending further information as to needs for additional authority, which Mr. Wilson promised to furnished the committee if and when required. The committee is also drafting proposed legislation which would give temporary authority, with proper legislative controls, if found needed, until the new Congress could act, after reexamining the entire field.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session with members of the Armed Services Committee to hear Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Army Pace, and Army Chief of Staff Collins discuss our participation in the Brussels Conference of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, the committee voted to report without amendment H. R. 8848, relative to a study of the mental and physical sequelae of malnutrition and starvation suffered by prisoners of war and civilian internees during World War II.

INTERSTATE CRIME

Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce: Committee met in executive session and agreed to authorize its subcommittee to hold hearings in New Orleans, La., and Tampa, Fla.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H. R. 9942; one private bill, H. R. 9943; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 555, and H. Res. 891–893, were introduced. Pages 17006, 17013, 17020

Bill Reported: One report was filed, as follows: Conference report on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax (H. Rept. 3231). Page 17020

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted H. J. Res. 555, making funds available for operation of certain Government agencies pending enactment of H. R. 9920, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951. Page 17006

Historical Publications Commission: Appointed Representative Smith of Virginia a member of the National Historical Publications Commission. Page 17006

Private Bill: Passed and sent to the White House S. 1139, a private bill. Page 17013

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 891, electing Representative Mills to act as Speaker pro tempore in the absence of the Speaker. Page 17013

Dual Federal Employment: Adopted several amendments and passed S. 2351, to simplify and consolidate the laws relating to the receipt of compensation from dual employments under the United States. Pages 17014–17017

Committee Meetings

MARITIME-FISHERIES REPORTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Approved the following reports from three special subcommittees, entitled "Trans-Isthmian Canal," Alaska Fisheries," and "Fisheries and Wildlife." These reports, which were adopted with minor amendments, will not be printed until after they have been filed in the House by the committee.

Joint Committee Meetings

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax.

Tuesday, December 26, 1950

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 12 noon Tuesday, December 26, and pursuant to order previously entered, recessed (without transaction of any business) at 12:01 p. m. until noon Friday, December 29.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: Report of the Select Committee on Lobbying Activities entitled "Conference of American Small Business Organizations" (H. Rept. 3232). Page 17021

Civil Defense: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9798, to authorize a Federal civil defense program; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Durham, Kilday, Price, Cole of New York, and Elston. Page 17021

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, December 28, 1950

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, December 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

RHODE ISLAND JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of John Patrick Hartigan, of Rhode Island, to be U. S. circuit judge, First Circuit, and of former Senator Leahy to be U. S. district judge for the District of Rhode Island.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Report of Select Committee on Lobbying Activities entitled "American Enterprise Association" (H. Rept. 3233). Page 17022

House Sessions: Adopted H. Res. 894, providing that when the House adjourns on Thursday, December 28, it adjourn to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, January 1, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon. Pages 17021–17022

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVIL DEFENSE

Conferees on H. R. 9798, to authorize a Federal civil defense program, met in executive sessions on Wednesday and today, and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

Friday, December 29, 1950

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 12 o'clock noon Friday, December 29, and pursuant to order previously entered, recessed (without transaction of any business) until 11 a. m. Tuesday, January 2, 1951.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 1, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 1, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

House approved civil defense and supplemental appropriation bills and cleared railway labor and excess-profits-tax bills for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1951, at 11 a. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two resolutions, H. J. Res. 556 and 557, were introduced. Pages 17023, 17075

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Lobbying Activities, pursuant to H. Res. 298 (H. Rept. 3234);

Conference report on H. R. 9798, to authorize a Federal civil defense program (H. Rept. 3235);

Report of Subcommittee To Investigate Overstaffing in the Executive Departments and Agencies, relative to the Department of the Interior (H. Rept. 2457, pt. IV);

Report of Subcommittee To Investigate Overstaffing in the Executive Departments and Agencies, relative to the General Services Administration (H. Rept. 2457, pt. V);

Report of Subcommittee To Investigate Overstaffing in the Executive Departments and Agencies, summarizing findings and recommendations of previous preliminary reports (H. Rept. 2457, pt. VI);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Antitrust Law Enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice" (H. Rept. 3236);

Final report of the Select Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 3237);

Report of Select Committee on Lobbying Activities entitled "Expenditures by Farm and Labor Organizations to Influence Legislation" (H. Rept. 3238);

Report of Select Committee on Lobbying Activities entitled "Report and Recommendations on Federal Lobbying Act" (H. Rept. 3239);

Conference report on H. R. 9920, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951 (H. Rept. 3240); and

S. 1281, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to make the U. S. share of costs for land acquisition the same as for other project costs (H. Rept. 3241).

Page 17075

General Walker: Adopted H. J. Res. 556, authorizing the President to issue posthumously to the late Walton Harris Walker, late a lieutenant general, Army of the United States, a commission as general, Army of the United States, as of December 20, 1950.

Pages 17023–17024

Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9920, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Mahon, Kirwan, Taber, and Wigglesworth. Later the conference report on H. R. 9920 was considered and adopted by the House after voting to authorize funds for 50 prototype cargo vessels instead of 16 vessels as contained in the budget requests.

Pages 17024, 17064–17073

Excess-Profits Tax: Adopted conference report on H. R. 9827, to provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax, and by this action cleared the measure for Presidential action. Pages 17024–17034

Internal Revenue: H. R. 9794, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to the involuntary liquidation and replacement of elective inventories, was cleared for the White House by House concurrence to Senate amendment thereto. Page 17034

Civil Defense: Conference report on H. R. 9798, to provide for a civil defense program was adopted and the bill sent to the Senate. Pages 17034–17042

Railway Labor: Passed, by a vote of 293 to 52, S. 3295, to amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions. This action clears the bill for the White House.

Pages 17046–17062

Committee Meetings

SOUTH AMBOY EXPLOSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered filed in the House the report of the special subcommittee which investigated the explosion at South Amboy, N. J., which took place May 19, 1950. Prior to the action by the full committee this report was approved for reporting by the special subcommittee.

Tuesday, January 2, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Eighty-first Congress adjourned sine die.

War powers, civil defense, supplemental appropriations, internal revenue, and seamen bills were cleared for President by Senate.

Senate D. C. Committee approved D. C. wire-tapping bill.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17079–17089

Bill Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 381. Page 17108

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report on wire tapping in the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 2700); and

Report of proceedings against Henry W. Grunewald for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 2701). Page 17081

General Walker: Senate adopted and cleared for President H. J. Res. 556, authorizing the President to issue posthumously to the late Walton Harris Walker, late a lieutenant general, Army of the U. S., a commission as general, Army of the U. S., as of December 20, 1950.

Page 17077

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate cleared for President H. R. 9920, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951, by adopting conference report thereon, and disposing of the remaining amendments in disagreement as follows: It agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 1 (payment of sums due deceased congressional personnel), 5 (Bureau of Public Roads, access roads), 22 (Office of Civil Defense), and 23 (foreign aid).

By 43 yeas to 41 nays, it agreed to Hayden motion that Senate recede from its amendment No. 8, respecting Southeastern Power Administration; and, by voice vote, it agreed to Hayden motion to recede from amendment No. 17, respecting TVA. Pages 17095–17100, 17101–17102

Civil Defense: Conference report on H. R. 9798, to authorize a Federal civil defense program, was adopted and the bill was cleared for the President's signature.

Pages 17089–17095

Veto Messages: Veto messages on S. 1528, S. 1816, and S. 2702, private bills, were received and ordered to lie on the table. Pages 17077–17079

Internal Revenue: Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 7303, to amend section 120 of Internal Revenue Code, to correct an error in the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, after disagreeing to committee amendments. Pages 17102–17103

D. C. Children: House amendments to S. 1122, relative to D. C. children born out of wedlock, were agreed to, thus clearing the bill for the President.

Page 17103

Senate Chamber: S. Res. 381, rescinding action on passage of S. Res. 326, which provided for meeting of Senate in old Supreme Court Chamber, and also providing for Senate to resume its meetings in its regular chamber, was adopted. Page 17108

Dual Federal Employment: House amendments to S. 2351, to simplify and consolidate the laws relating to the receipt of compensation from dual employments under the U. S., were disagreed to and Senators Johnston, Long, and Langer were appointed as conferees.

Pages 17107–17108

War Powers: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 4266, to amend and extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941, clearing the bill for the President.

Page 17113

Seamen: H. R. 8349, to authorize deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds, was passed without amendment and cleared for President, after adoption of Magnuson motion to reconsider vote by which committee amendments thereto had previously been adopted. Page 17113

Treaty Received: Cultural Convention Between U. S. and Brazil, signed at Washington October 17, 1950 (Exec. X, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 17081–17082

Adjournment Resolutions: H. Con. Res. 297, providing for adjournment sine die of Eighty-first Congress, and H. Con. Res. 298, providing for signing of bills after adjournment by Vice President and Speaker, were adopted. Page 17120

Confirmations: Nineteen civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of former Senator Leahy to be U. S. district judge for the district of Rhode Island, and 14 postmaster nominations. Page 17122

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 17122

Adjournment of Eighty-first Congress: Senate adjourned sine die at 2:58 p. m. Page 17121

Committee Meetings

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Dr. B. T. Simms, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, appeared before the Subcommittee on Foot-and-Mouth Disease, at open hearings, to report on a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico.

D. C. WIRE TAPPING, AND D. C. CHILDREN

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee voted to report with amendments S. 4154, relative to regulation of wire tapping in the District of Columbia, after approving its subcommittee's report on wire tapping.

It voted to recommend to the Senate that Henry W. Grunewald be cited for contempt, as recommended by its subcommittee. It also agreed that the Senate should accept House amendments to S. 1122, relative to D. C. children born out of wedlock.

JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee voted to report the nominations of John Patrick Hartigan, of Rhode Island, to be U. S. circuit judge for the First Circuit, former Senator Leahy to be U. S. district judge for the district of Rhode Island, and Alfred E. Modarelli to be district judge for the district of New Jersey.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H. R. 9944, and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 558, H. Con. Res. 297 and 298, and H. Res. 895 and 896 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report on activities of the House Committee on Public Lands (H. Rept. 3242);

Ninth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Inquiry Into the Operations of the Veterans' Administration Leave Policy in Connection With the Furnishing of Educational Benefits Under Public Law 346 (78th Cong.), June 22, 1944, as Amended" (H. Rept. 3243);

Report of the Special Subcommittee To Investigate Crime and Law Enforcement in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 3244);

Report of the House Committee on Armed Services on studies and investigations conducted (H. Rept. 3245);

Report on activities of Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries during 1949 and 1950 (H. Rept. 3246);

Report of Committee on Banking and Currency entitled "Housing Investigations" (H. Rept. 3247);

Report of Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The National Committee To Defeat the Mundt Bill" (H. Rept. 3248);

Annual report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for year 1950 (H. Rept. 3249);

Report of Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Investigation of Explosion at South Amboy, N. J." (H. Rept. 3250); and

Report on activity of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Eighty-first Congress (H. Rept. 3251).

Minority views of the Select Committee on Lobbying Activities (pt. II of H. Rept. 3239);

Report of the Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures for the House of Representatives, 1950 (H. Rept. 3252);

Report of the House Select Committee To Investigate the Education and Training Program Under the GI Bill, pursuant to H. Res. 474 (81st Cong., 2d sess.) (H. Rept. 3253); and

Report of Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products (H. Rept. 3254).

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War Powers: Suspended the rules and passed S. 4266, to amend and extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941, relative to contracts. Prior to passage the bill was amended to authorize the Comptroller General to inspect records, etc., of contractors. Pages 17122–17127

Legislative Program: Adopted H. Res. 895, to notify the President of the completion of all business before the House of Representatives. The Speaker appointed Messrs. McCormack and Martin of Massachusetts to the Committee To Notify the President. Page 17127

Adjournment Resolution: Adopted H. Con. Res. 297, providing for the sine die adjournment of the Eighty-first Congress. Page 17130

Private Bill: By a vote of 219 to 127 the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 5244, a private bill, and thus cleared it for Presidential action. Pages 17128–17132

Enrolled Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 298, authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding sine die adjournment of Congress.

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Airport Act: Passed, by voice vote, and sent to the White House, S. 1281, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to make the U. S. share of costs for land acquisition the same as for other project costs. Pages 17132–17133

Speaker: Adopted H. Res. 896, thanking the Speaker for his able and impartial manner of presiding over the House. Pages 17137–17138

Adjournment: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 297, the House of Representatives adjourned sine die at 4:53 p. m.

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Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Accepted the report of the Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance (Representative Forand, chairman), on which hearings were held between December 12 and 20, 1950. At these sessions the subcommittee received the recommendations of the Secretary of Labor and representatives of labor, industry, and the public for improvement of the State-Federal system of unemployment insurance.

It was recommended by the subcommittee that because the proposals to establish Federal benefits, eligibility, and disqualification standards governing the content of State unemployment-compensation laws, and the provision of "Federal reinsurance" to assist the States in making benefit payments are of such fundamental and controversial nature as to require extensive consideration by the full committee, that the Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance be established in the Eighty-second Congress to proceed in accordance with the suggestions set out in the report.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 3, 1949, through January 2, 1951.

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through October 19, 1949

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	186	165	..
Time in session	1, 144 hrs., 53′	704 hrs., 10′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9, 180	6, 206	15, 386
Appendix	..	..	7, 180
Public bills enacted into law	145	295	440
Private bills enacted into law	75	278	353
Bills in conference	..	..	7
Bills through conference	..	..	72
Measures passed, total	1, 201	1, 362	..
Senate bills	406	214	..
House bills	563	826	..
Senate joint resolutions	25	16	..
House joint resolutions	41	49	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	36	19	..
House concurrent resolution	21	24	..
Simple resolutions	109	214	323
Measures reported, total	*1, 330	*1, 358	..
Senate bills	498	172	..
House bills	588	921	..
Senate joint resolutions	32	7	..
House joint resolutions	42	55	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	38	14	..
House concurrent resolutions	22	16	..
Simple resolutions	110	173	283
Special reports	24	38	..
Conference reports	..	72	..
Reported measures not acted on	**84	**78	..
Measures introduced, total	3, 160	7, 467	10, 627
Bills	2, 765	6, 532	9, 297
Joint resolutions	137	382	519
Concurrent resolutions	67	149	216
Simple resolutions	191	404	595
Quorum calls	413	115	528
Yea-and-nay votes	226	121	347
Bills vetoed	9	23	32
Regular vetoes	7	23	30
Pocket vetoes	2	..	2
Vetoes overriden	..	1	1

SECOND SESSION

January 3, 1950, through January 2, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	203	180	..
Time in session	1, 265 hrs., 09′	796 hrs., 38′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10, 088	7, 230	17, 318
Appendix	..	..	8, 492
Public bills enacted into law	185	296	481
Private bills enacted into law	279	471	750
Bills in conference	..	..	7
Bills through conference	..	..	82
Measures passed, total	1, 497	1, 704	..
Senate bills	507	466	..
House bills	767	861	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	17	..
House joint resolutions	33	33	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	25	36	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	26	..
Simple resolutions	121	267	388
Measures reported, total	*1, 626	*1, 566	..
Senate bills	602	416	..
House bills	789	916	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	6	..
House joint resolutions	33	30	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	27	29	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	15	..
Simple resolutions	131	154	285
Special reports	36	135	..
Conference reports	..	85	..
Reported measures not acted on	**148	**136	..
Measures introduced, total	1, 815	4, 228	6, 043
Bills	1, 510	3, 412	4, 922
Joint resolutions	74	176	250
Concurrent resolutions	41	149	190
Simple resolutions	190	491	681
Quorum calls	444	153	597
Yea-and-nay votes	229	154	383
Bills vetoed	18	29	47
Regular vetoes	18	22	40
Pocket vetoes	..	7	7
Vetoes overridden	..	2	2

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. During the first session, 1,203 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,468 were filed in the House. During the second session, 1,498 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,786 in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

RÉSUMÉ OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY OF EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS—Continued

This table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through October 19, 1949

Postmaster nominations, totaling 2,711, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,578
Withdrawn	31
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	102
Army nominations, totaling 17,685, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17,467
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	218
Air Force nominations, totaling 14,103, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	14,103
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 15,731, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15,731
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,437, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,437
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,644, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,553
Withdrawn	8
Rejected	2
Unconfirmed	81
Summary	
Total nominations received	55,311
Total rejected	2
Total withdrawn	39
Total unconfirmed	401
Total confirmed	54,869

SECOND SESSION

January 3, 1950, through January 2, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,477, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,290
Withdrawn	5
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	182
Army nominations, totaling 7,000, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,000
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,803, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,803
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 13,970, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13,970
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,049, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,049
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,656, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,581
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	4
Unconfirmed	70
Summary	
Total nominations received	31,955
Total rejected	4
Total withdrawn	6
Total unconfirmed	252
Total confirmed	31,693

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (81st. CONG., 2d SESS.)

	Law No.
S. 4	670
S. 88	461
S. 192	785
S. 247	507
S. 277	513
S. 441	617
S. 442	664
S. 450	858
S. 456	762
S. 493	462
S. 576	457
S. 648	661
S. 865	776
S. 930	499
S. 1069	508
S. 1122	917
S. 1140	750
S. 1165	587
S. 1281	912
S. 1282	445
S. 1283	463
S. 1292	859
S. 1507	844
S. 1543	469
S. 1640	796
S. 1719	548
S. 1739	549
S. 1746	467
S. 1760	662
S. 1838	777
S. 1858	717
S. 1959	537
S. 1990	449
S. 2018	688
S. 2028	854
S. 2046	618
S. 2080	676
S. 2086	612
S. 2117	538
S. 2125	694
S. 2160	677
S. 2195	864
S. 2201	619
S. 2205	465
S. 2227	613
S. 2246	475
S. 2269	597
S. 2274	539
S. 2314	632
S. 2317	815
S. 2319	447
S. 2328	452
S. 2335	570
S. 2348	602
S. 2350	523
S. 2357	633
S. 2364	453
S. 2423	745
S. 2436	454
S. 2440	564
S. 2441	458
S. 2477	816
S. 2484	763
S. 2491	737
S. 2507	620
S. 2513	879
S. 2541	456
S. 2559	473
S. 2590	529
S. 2591	692
S. 2596	610
S. 2609	865
S. 2633	764
S. 2638	817
S. 2658	614
S. 2681	450
S. 2724	815
S. 2734	424
S. 2774	634
S. 2801	845
S. 2811	531
S. 2822	797
S. 2853	503
S. 2863	682
S. 2864	626
S. 2868	740
S. 2874	510
S. 2875	846
S. 2887	765
S. 2901	753
S. 2969	540
S. 2996	665
S. 3000	866
S. 3084	470
S. 3093	550
S. 3098	668
S. 3099	738
S. 3117	504
S. 3118	536
S. 3123	847
S. 3136	832
S. 3159	464
S. 3151	574
S. 3226	541
S. 3255	511
S. 3258	588
S. 3263	887
S. 3295	914
S. 3336	600
S. 3357	906
S. 3377	635
S. 3380	678
S. 3396	518
S. 3398	819
S. 3409	767
S. 3437	820
S. 3504	867
S. 3517	848
S. 3520	683
S. 3527	589
S. 3546	775
S. 3550	590
S. 3555	789
S. 3571	591
S. 3582	611
S. 3584	695
S. 3595	663
S. 3635	615
S. 3639	582
S. 3644	696
S. 3652	636
S. 3653	656
S. 3654	888
S. 3659	770
S. 3666	723
S. 3672	892
S. 3698	735
S. 3706	833
S. 3727	838
S. 3728	821
S. 3768	798
S. 3771	584
S. 3776	592
S. 3796	822
S. 3809	621
S. 3832	666
S. 3833	667
S. 3859	679
S. 3875	697
S. 3876	609
S. 3889	523
S. 3919	883
S. 3921	730
S. 3934	786
S. 3937	624
S. 3945	915
S. 3959	754
S. 3960	860
S. 3995	778
S. 4029	779
S. 4071	771
S. 4088	849
S. 4102	889
S. 4118	799
S. 4136	850
S. 4229	894
S. 4234	897
S. 4240	895
S. 4254	896
S. 4266	921
S. J. Res. 133	660
S. J. Res. 138	512
S. J. Res. 147	637
S. J. Res. 161	466
S. J. Res. 163	772
S. J. Res. 166	476
S. J. Res. 170	603
S. J. Res. 171	605
S. J. Res. 174	743
S. J. Res. 176	515
S. J. Res. 180	608
S. J. Res. 183	530
S. J. Res. 190	572
S. J. Res. 193	702
S. J. Res. 207	880
S. J. Res. 209	883
H. R. 33	487
H. R. 133	739
H. R. 157	638
H. R. 163	839
H. R. 210	755
H. R. 322	443
H. R. 483	877
H. R. 829	565
H. R. 940	628
H. R. 1151	519
H. R. 1161	706
H. R. 1354	524
H. R. 1437	604
H. R. 1662	800
H. R. 1726	483
H. R. 1920	851
H. R. 1922	713
H. R. 2023	459
H. R. 2121	727
H. R. 2196	671
H. R. 2365	876
H. R. 2386	568
H. R. 2387	526
H. R. 2401	834
H. R. 2554	484
H. R. 2585	444
H. R. 2753	868
H. R. 2754	899
H. R. 2753	639
H. R. 2783	520
H. R. 2895	496
H. R. 3150	490
H. R. 3205	479
H. R. 3274	801
H. R. 3278	756
H. R. 3284	640
H. R. 3480	556
H. R. 3482	491
H. R. 3733	593
H. R. 3906	641
H. R. 3948	472
H. R. 4070	488
H. R. 4080	506
H. R. 4117	707
H. R. 4229	480
H. R. 4285	492
H. R. 4289	493
H. R. 4295	601
H. R. 4316	489
H. R. 4386	642
H. R. 4387	446
H. R. 4390	629
H. R. 4393	502
H. R. 4394	607
H. R. 4406	455
H. R. 4408	494
H. R. 4435	522
H. R. 4509	557
H. R. 4587	555
H. R. 4569	868
H. R. 4579	900
H. R. 4584	728
H. R. 4641	551
H. R. 4692	598
H. R. 4732	527
H. R. 4788	689
H. R. 4800	760
H. R. 4892	542
H. R. 4895	594
H. R. 4901	824
H. R. 4942	690
H. R. 4989	558
H. R. 5002	595
H. R. 5003	684
H. R. 5074	672
H. R. 5097	525
H. R. 5101	835
H. R. 5103	552
H. R. 5166	553
H. R. 5226	852
H. R. 5282	708
H. R. 5327	869
H. R. 5332	566
H. R. 5368	606
H. R. 5372	870
H. R. 5472	516
H. R. 5486	448
H. R. 5487	901
H. R. 5503	481
H. R. 5511	554
H. R. 5526	673
H. R. 5556	567
H. R. 5628	657
H. R. 5679	825
H. R. 5731	861
H. R. 5810	826
H. R. 5839	478
H. R. 5866	622
H. R. 5872	559
H. R. 5876	514
H. R. 5902	902
H. R. 5913	543
H. R. 5920	569
H. R. 5921	485
H. R. 5941	792
H. R. 5943	596
H. R. 5951	482
H. R. 5967	881
H. R. 5984	746
H. R. 5990	643
H. R. 6000	734
H. R. 6013	644
H. R. 6073	680
H. R. 6104	698
H. R. 6171	521
H. R. 6209	747
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H. R. 6217	791
H. R. 6247	658
H. R. 6292	645
H. R. 6319	871
H. R. 6339	757
H. R. 6345	766
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H. R. 6355	872
H. R. 6406	544
H. R. 6454	691
H. R. 6475	486
H. R. 6480	855
H. R. 6533	681
H. R. 6537	802
H. R. 6539	495
H. R. 6552	545
H. R. 6553	500
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H. R. 6632	546
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H. R. 6670	460
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H. R. 6826	599
H. R. 6971	646
H. R. 6986	793
H. R. 7043	718
H. R. 7057	571
H. R. 7058	586
H. R. 7146	744
H. R. 7147	560
H. R. 7155	729
H. R. 7192	719
H. R. 7207	468
H. R. 7209	730
H. R. 7219	647
H. R. 7220	451
H. R. 7260	685
H. R. 7265	767
H. R. 7273	630
H. R. 7302	780
H. R. 7303	918
H. R. 7339	648
H. R. 7341	534
H. R. 7431	709
H. R. 7439	733
H. R. 7440	573
H. R. 7445	884
H. R. 7447	768
H. R. 7477	623
H. R. 7579	575
H. R. 7635	532
H. R. 7662	720
H. R. 7667	649
H. R. 7670	808
H. R. 7675	650
H. R. 7677	742
H. R. 7695	693
H. R. 7700	561
H. R. 7709	803
H. R. 7722	836
H. R. 7764	674
H. R. 7786	759
H. R. 7797	535
H. R. 7824	873
H. R. 7840	761
H. R. 7846	498
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H. R. 7869	724
H. R. 7881	809
H. R. 7887	727
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H. R. 7889	580
H. R. 7891	804
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H. R. 7941	769
H. R. 7977	651
H. R. 7982	652
H. R. 7984	563
H. R. 7990	794
H. R. 8028	781
H. R. 8055	669
H. R. 8112	731
H. R. 8139	675
H. R. 8144	714
H. R. 8158	810
H. R. 8198	581
H. R. 8199	528
H. R. 8230	725
H. R. 8270	577
H. R. 8345	840
H. R. 8549	916
H. R. 8396	875
H. R. 8417	748
H. R. 8458	827
H. R. 8514	653
H. R. 8534	811
H. R. 8546	885
H. R. 8567	583
H. R. 8568	616
H. R. 8578	533
H. R. 8594	783
H. R. 8597	715
H. R. 8617	654
H. R. 8619	758
H. R. 8677	841
H. R. 8709	631
H. R. 8710	828
H. R. 8726	773
H. R. 8767	699
H. R. 8792	710
H. R. 8821	903
H. R. 8845	711
H. R. 8847	856
H. R. 8851	890
H. R. 8874	542
H. R. 8909	686
H. R. 8920	814
H. R. 8923	712
H. R. 8944	722
H. R. 8958	659
H. R. 8975	812
H. R. 9023	732
H. R. 9038	784
H. R. 9074	700
H. R. 9111	805
H. R. 9120	716
H. R. 9134	751
H. R. 9176	774
H. R. 9178	655
H. R. 9272	904
H. R. 9284	905
H. R. 9362	829
H. R. 9399	862
H. R. 9430	830
H. R. 9455	863
H. R. 9484	886
H. R. 9490	831
H. R. 9524	882
H. R. 9526	843
H. R. 9646	788
H. R. 9681	881
H. R. 9794	919
H. R. 9798	920
H. R. 9827	909
H. R. 9832	913
H. R. 9840	878
H. R. 9893	910
H. R. 9913	907
H. R. 9920	911
H. J. Res. 21	703
H. J. Res. 184	441
H. J. Res. 334	806
H. J. Res. 385	782
H. J. Res. 398	471
H. J. Res. 434	726
H. J. Res. 453	687
H. J. Res. 454	477
H. J. Res. 455	505
H. J. Res. 466	517
H. J. Res. 476	529
H. J. Res. 480	578
H. J. Res. 489	704
H. J. Res. 492	585
H. J. Res. 496	705
H. J. Res. 497	749
H. J. Res. 501	701
H. J. Res. 510	736
H. J. Res. 511	853
H. J. Res. 512	627
H. J. Res. 513	625
H. J. Res. 516	857
H. J. Res. 518	741
H. J. Res. 519	813
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Designating first Monday of February as National Children's Dental Health Day.	H. J. Res. 184	Mar. 3, 1949	Jud	Jud	Sept. 21, 1949	Jan. 17	1337	1229	13671	877	Oct. 3, 1949	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	441
To amend sec. 5 of the Federal Firearms Act relating to seizure of firearms illegally transported.	H. R. 6212	Sept. 26, 1949	WM	Fin	Oct. 13, 1949	Jan. 6	1428	1207	14586	1284	Oct. 14, 1949	Feb. 1	Feb. 7	442
To transfer funds to the town of Craig, Alaska.	H. R. 322	Jan. 3, 1949	Jud	Jud	July 25, 1949	Jan. 17	1110	1225	10621	1284	Aug. 2, 1949	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	443
Providing for exemption from duty of certain metallic impurities in tin ores and concentrates when such impurities are not recovered.	H. R. 2585	Feb. 9, 1949	WM	Fin	Oct. 13, 1949	Jan. 6	1427	1205	14956	1284	Oct. 18, 1949	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	444
To authorize grants under the Federal Airport Act for minor projects at major airports.	S. 1232	Mar. 16, 1949	IFC	IFC	Oct. 11, 1949	Aug. 15, 1949	1409	901	1519	12369	Feb. 6	Aug. 27, 1949	Feb. 9	445
To authorize relief of officers of terminated war agencies.	H. R. 4387	Apr. 27, 1949	Jud	Jud	May 25, 1949	Jan. 30	678	1246	7278	1289	June 6, 1949	Feb. 1	Feb. 9	446
To provide economic assistance to certain areas of the Far East.	S. 2319 (H. R. 5330)	July 22, 1949	FA*	FR	Feb. 1	July 22, 1949	1571	748	1749	14339	Feb. 9	Oct. 12, 1949	Feb. 14	447
To amend provisions of Internal Revenue Code to permit use of additional means, including stamp machines, for payment of tax on distilled spirits, to modify loss allowances for distilled spirits and to provide for transfer and redistillation of spirits.	H. R. 5486	July 5, 1949	WM	Fin	Oct. 13, 1949	Jan. 6	1438	1206	14557	1763	Oct. 14, 1949	Feb. 10	Feb. 21	448
To amend sec. 429 of Revised Statutes so as to eliminate the requirement of detailed annual reports to Congress concerning proceeds of sales of condemned material.	S. 1990	July 7, 1949	AS*	AS	Feb. 13	June 23, 1949	1619	563	1989	8916	Feb. 20	July 6, 1949	Feb. 25	449
To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at Lexington, Mass., Apr. 16-19. (Became law after expiration of 10 days without President's signature.) Effective date, Feb. 26, 1950.	S. 2681	Oct. 13, 1949		AS		Feb. 3		1250	1730	1620	Feb. 9	Feb. 8	Feb. 26	450
To expedite the rehabilitation of Federal reclamation projects in certain cases.	H. R. 7220 (S. 3001)	Feb. 8	PL	IIA	Feb. 14	Feb. 14	1631	1272	1989	2130	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Mar. 3	451
To increase the number of examiners in the Patent Office.	S. 2328	July 26, 1949	Jud	Jud	Feb. 9	Oct. 13, 1949	1617	1172	1989	14770	Feb. 20	Oct. 17, 1949	Mar. 4	452
To provide for the utilization as a national cemetery of surplus Army Department-owned military real property at Fort Logan, Colo.	S. 2364 (H. R. 4548)	Aug. 2, 1949	PL	IIA	June 29, 1949	Sept. 28, 1949	939	1112	2856	14748	Mar. 6	Oct. 17, 1949	Mar. 10	453
To increase by $4,000,000 the $13,000,000 authorization approved by Congress last year for construction of airports in Alaska.	S. 2436	Aug. 15, 1949	IFC	IFC	Oct. 11, 1949	Aug. 25, 1949	1415	955	2857	12383	Mar. 6	Aug. 27, 1949	Mar. 10	454
Settlement of U. S. claims against foreign governments.	H. R. 4406	Apr. 27, 1949	FA*	FR*	June 9, 1949	July 28, 1949	770	800	8982	1799	July 6, 1949	Feb. 14	Mar. 10	455

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Extending the period for which certain Veterans' Administration employees may be detailed for training and research in medicine and surgery.	S. 2541	Sept. 9, 1949	VA*	LPW	Feb. 28	Sept. 22, 1949	1717	1099	2859	13343	Mar. 6	Sept. 27, 1949	Mar. 10	456
Sale of certain Indian lands in Utah	S. 576 (H. R. 1753)	Jan. 18, 1949	PL	IIA	Apr. 5, 1949	Apr. 7, 1949	388	238	2861	4270	Mar. 6	Apr. 11, 1949	Mar. 16	457
To amend sec. 81 of National Defense Act and to provide for additional officers of the National Guard.	S. 2441	Aug. 15, 1949	AS*	AS*	Feb. 15	Aug. 15, 1949	1653	924	2857	12372	Mar. 6	Aug. 27, 1949	Mar. 16	458
Repeal of oleomargarine tax	H. R. 2023	Jan. 31, 1949	Agr.*	Fin*	Mar. 21, 1949	Apr. 28, 1949	277	309	3729	559	Apr. 1, 1949	Jan. 18	Mar. 16	459
To incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.	H. R. 6670	Jan. 9	DC	Jud	Feb. 8	Mar. 4	1615	1321	1826	3190	Feb. 15	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	460
To amend sec. 60 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to changing the rule of preference in bankruptcy proceedings.	S. 88	Jan. 5, 1949	Jud*	Jud	Aug. 22, 1949	Feb. 21, 1949	1293	72	1533	10182	Feb. 6	July 26, 1949	Mar. 18	461
To extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands.	S. 493 (H. R. 3105)	Jan. 13, 1949	EdL	IIA	Feb. 2	Apr. 5, 1949	1575	213	3118	4267	Mar. 9	Apr. 11, 1949	Mar. 18	462
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain public airports in certain cases.	S. 1283	Mar. 16, 1949	IFC	IFC	July 20, 1949	June 17, 1949	1084	518	3041	8031	Mar. 8	June 21, 1949	Mar. 18	463
Granting consent and approval of Congress to compact between States of Idaho and Wyoming relating to waters of Snake River.	S. 3159	Mar. 1	PL		Mar. 7		1743		3063	2573	Mar. 8	Mar. 1	Mar. 21	464
To authorize removal of sludge in D. C.	S. 2205	July 7, 1949	DC	DC	Feb. 15	Oct. 7, 1949	1660	1137	3253	14756	Mar 13	Oct 17, 1949	Mar. 24	465
Suspending application of certain Federal laws as to employment of attorneys by Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in investigation of State Department personnel.	S. J. Res. 161	Mar. 14							3333	3266	Mar. 14	Mar. 14	Mar. 24	466
To transfer to the Attorney General portions of the Vigo ordnance plant near Terre Haute, Ind., for use by U. S. penitentiary located there.	S. 1746	Apr. 29, 1949	Exp	Exp	Mar. 3	June 1, 1949	1729	434	3645	7135	Mar. 20	June 2, 1949	Mar. 27	467
Urgent deficiency appropriations for 1950	H. R. 7207	Feb. 8	App*	App*	Feb. 8	Feb. 27	1614	1287	1750	3109	Feb. 9	Mar. 9	Mar. 27	468
To dispose of withdrawn public tracts too small to be classed as farms under the Reclamation Act.	S. 1543	Apr. 8, 1949	PL	IIA	Mar. 8	Oct. 17, 1949	1754	1193	3646	14891	Mar. 20	Oct. 18, 1949	Mar. 31	469
Authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of Henry Milton Brainard, at Cape Arago lighthouse station in Coos County, Oreg.	S. 3084	Feb. 20	IIA	RAdm	Mar. 23	Mar. 9	1814		3945	3070	Mar. 23	Mar. 9	Mar. 31	470
Providing for cotton and peanut acreage allotments, and relative to price supports on potatoes.	H. J. Res. 398	Jan. 17	Agr*	Agr*	Jan. 21	Feb. 16	1509	1276	1199	2401	Jan. 31	Feb. 27	Mar. 31	471
To authorize professional personnel of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to attend accredited graduate schools for research and study without loss of pay or leave.	H. R. 3946 (S. 1393)	Mar. 31, 1949	AS*	AS*	June 7, 1949	May 26, 1949	754	422	7947	1292	June 20, 1949	Feb. 1	Apr. 11	472
To extend officers' retirement benefits to certain Army enlisted men.	S. 2559	Sept. 15, 1949	AS*	AS	Mar. 16	Sept. 15, 1949	1786	1084	4611	13342	Apr. 3	Sept. 27, 1949	Apr. 17	473
To promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes.	S. 2734	Oct. 18, 1949	PL	IIA	Jan. 16	Oct. 18, 1949	1474	1202	2094	14886	Feb. 21	Oct. 18, 1949	Apr. 19	474
Proposing amendments to the National Housing Act affecting mortgage insurance.	S. 2246 (H. R. 7402)	July 12, 1949	BC	BC*	Feb. 23	Aug. 11, 1949 Feb. 24	1686	892 1286	3883	3391	Mar. 22	Mar. 15	Apr. 20	475
Providing for posthumous awards to crew of plane who lost their lives over the Baltic Sea while in performance of duty.	S. J. Res. 166	Apr. 19							5520	5323	Apr. 21	Apr. 19	Apr. 24	476

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Relating to continuance on the payrolls of certain employees in case of death or resignation of Members of the House of Representatives, until the filling of vacancy.	H. J. Res. 454	Apr. 18							5306	5375	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 24	477
To facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service.	H. R. 5839	Aug. 1, 1949	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 4, 1949	Sept. 13, 1949	1189	1069	11466	1794	Aug. 15, 1949	Feb. 14	Apr. 24	478
To provide an extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay.	H. R. 3205	Mar. 3, 1949	AS*	AS	Jan. 17	Mar. 16	1489	1348	921	5346	Jan. 25	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	479
To amend D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to licensees convicted of felony.	H. R. 4229	Apr. 13, 1949	DC	DC	Feb. 15	Mar. 16	1662	1343	3254	5344	Mar. 13	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	480
To release and quitclaim a portion of right-of-way easement to Langley Air Force Base, Va.	H. R. 5503	July 6, 1949	AS*	AS	Jan. 12	Feb. 23	1473	1281	1520	5332	Feb. 6	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	481
To permit Federal employees who become incapacitated through illness while in travel status to remain on per diem allowance.	H. R. 5951	Aug. 10, 1949	POCS	Exp	Aug. 25, 1949	Mar. 22	1332	1364	13670	5351	Oct. 3, 1949	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	482
Easement to city of Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for construction and operation of watermain pipeline.	H. R. 1726	Jan. 24, 1949	PL	IIA	June 20, 1949	Apr. 17	858	1500	8953	5373	July 6, 1949	Apr. 19	Apr. 28	483
To amend D. C. Credit Unions Act of 1932 to increase from $50 to $300 the amount of unsecured loans which the credit unions may make.	H. R. 2554	Feb. 9, 1949	DC	DC	Mar. 6	Mar. 16	1733	1342	3253	5344	Mar. 13	Apr. 19	Apr. 28	484
To terminate lump-sum benefits provided by law to certain Reserve officers of the Navy and Air Force.	H. R. 5921	Aug. 8, 1949	AS*	AS	Jan. 17	Feb. 23	1488	1282	1520	5332	Feb. 6	Apr. 19	Apr. 28	485
To provide for the consideration of claims for the payment of certain postal notes filed later than 1 year from the last day of the month of issue.	H. R. 6475	Oct. 18, 1949	POCS	POCS	Feb. 15	Mar. 21	1655	1360	2858	5349	Mar. 6	Apr. 19	Apr. 28	486
To authorize Joe Graham Post, No. 119, American Legion, to lease the lands conveyed to it by act of June 15, 1933.	H. R. 33	Jan. 3, 1949	AS*	AS	Jan. 12	Mar. 9	1471	1331	1519	5341	Feb. 6	Apr. 19	Apr. 28	487
To cancel drainage charges against certain lands within the Uintah Indian irrigation project, Utah.	H. R. 4070	Apr. 7, 1949	PL	IIA	June 20, 1949	Mar. 22	716	1363	7944	5351	June 20, 1949	Apr. 19	Apr. 28	488
To repeal authority to assess certain owners of nonmilitary buildings within limits of Fort Monroe Military Reservation.	H. R. 4316	Apr. 25, 1949	AS*	AS	Feb. 8	Mar. 16	1616	1345	1988	5346	Feb. 20	Apr. 19	Apr. 28	489
To revise and repeal certain acts relating to rules of survey to permit departures from system of rectangular survey when necessary on all public lands.	H. R. 3150	Mar. 2, 1949	PL	IIA	Mar. 15, 1949	Feb. 14	264	1271	3808	5330	Apr. 4, 1949	Apr. 19	Apr. 29	490
Granting consent of Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Canadian River by the States of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.	H. R. 3482	Mar. 11, 1949	PL	IIA	May 9, 1949	Feb. 27	542	1319	6255	5338	May 16, 1949	Apr. 19	Apr. 29	491

Retroactive advancement in grade, time in grade, and compensation of certain employees in the postal field service who are veterans of World War II.	H. R. 4285	Apr. 14, 1949	POCS	POCS	Oct. 14, 1949	Apr. 13	1445	1483	14804	5370	Oct. 17, 1949	Apr. 19	Apr. 29	492
Settlers in Alaska to record notice of settlement claims in district land office.	H. R. 4289	Apr. 14, 1949	PL	IIA	May 9, 1949	Mar. 21	545	1354	6257	5348	May 16, 1949	Apr. 19	Apr. 29	493
To extend rights to the U. S. Park Police as to time off duty commensurate with rights granted to Metropolitan Police.	H. R. 4408	Apr. 27, 1949	DC	DC	June 7, 1949	Mar. 1	756	1320	7609	5338	June 13, 1949	Apr. 19	Apr. 29	494
To amend Public Law 626 (80th Cong.), relating to the Army Institute of Pathology Building.	H. R. 6539	Jan. 3	AS*	AS*	Feb. 13	Mar. 10	1620	1333	1989	5342	Feb. 20	Apr. 19	Apr. 29	495
Authorizing sale of select base material at Fort Benning Military Reservation to Muscogee County, Ga., for use on county roads.	H. R. 2895	Feb. 21, 1949	AS*	AS	Oct. 4, 1949	Feb. 3	1373	1248	14594	5324	Oct. 14, 1949	Apr. 19	May 2	496
To authorize D. C. Board of Commissioners to establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia.	H. R. 6354 (S. 3176)	Oct. 10, 1949	DC	DC	Apr. 20	Mar. 16	1932	1344	6102	6126	May 1	May 2	May 2	497
To amend title VIII of the National Housing Act, as amended, to encourage construction of rental housing on or in areas adjacent to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force installations.	H. R. 7846	Mar. 24	BC*	BC	Mar. 29	Apr. 13	1860	1484	4842	5373	Apr. 5	Apr. 19	May 2	498
To provide for liquidation of trusts under transfer agreements with State rural rehabilitation corporations.	S. 930 (H. R. 2392)	Feb. 14, 1949	Agr*	Agr	July 8, 1949	May 19, 1949	1003	403	2696	6618	Mar. 2	May 23, 1949	May 3	499
To provide for the promotion of carriers in the rural delivery service in recognition of longevity of service.	H. R. 6553	Jan. 3	POCS	POCS	Jan. 30	Mar. 10	1550	1334	1523	5342	Feb. 6	Apr. 19	May 3	500
To extend the time limits for the award of certain decorations.	H. R. 6825 (S. 2855)	Jan. 17	AS*	AS*	Mar. 20	Feb. 3	1795	1252	4613	5324	Apr. 3	Apr. 19	May 3	501
To amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act relative to industrial life insurance.	H. R. 4393	Apr. 27, 1949	DC	DC	Aug. 3, 1949	Feb. 24	1177	1283	10797	5332	Aug. 4, 1949	Apr. 19	May 4	502
To authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin airlift.	S. 2853 (H. R. 6820)	Jan. 13	AS*	AS*	Apr. 4	Feb. 20	1878	1277	6081	5331	May 1	Apr. 19	May 5	503
To restrict time limit for holding parcel-post packages in the Post Office Department for delivery.	S. 3117	Feb. 24	POCS	POCS	Apr. 21	Mar. 21	1934	1359	6084	5349	May 1	Apr. 19	May 5	504
Authorizing designation of American Student Nurse Days in 1950.	H. J. Res. 455	Apr. 19							6311	6369	May 3	May 4	May 5	505
To establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice.	H. R. 4080	Apr. 7, 1949	AS*	AS*	Apr. 28, 1949	June 10, 1949	491	486	5718	1446	May 5, 1949	Feb. 3	May 5	506
To establish a National Science Foundation.	S. 247 (H. R. 4846)	Jan. 6, 1949	IFC*	LPW	June 14, 1949	Mar. 3, 1949	796	90	2603	2767	Mar. 1	Mar. 18, 1949	May 10	507
To amend sec. 3552 of Revised Statutes, dealing with bullion and metal and proof coins, relating to the covering into the Treasury of moneys arising from charges and deductions.	S. 1069	Feb. 25, 1949	BC*	BC	Apr. 26	June 20, 1949	1956	519	6086	8906	May 1	July 6, 1949	May 10	508
To amend sec. 3526 of Revised Statutes, relating to coinage of subsidiary coins.	S. 2590	Sept. 22, 1949	BC*	BC	Apr. 26	Sept. 22, 1949	1957	1100	6087	13348	May 1	Sept. 27, 1949	May 10	509
To amend titles 18 and 28, U. S. Code, with respect to time of reporting to Congress rules of procedure adopted by Supreme Court for criminal, civil, and admiralty cases and the time of their taking effect.	S. 2874 (H. R. 6390)	Jan. 17	Jud	Jud	Apr. 6	Apr. 17	1894	1491	6082	5372	May 1	Apr. 19	May 10	510
To amend sec. 415 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to extend the effective date of that section to Dec. 31, 1950.	S. 3255	Mar. 16	AS*	AS*	Apr. 25	Mar. 16	1948	1347	6086	5346	May 1	Apr. 19	May 10	511
Requesting the President to designate May 30, Memorial Day, as a day for a Nation-wide prayer for peace.	S. J. Res. 138 (H. J. Res. 392)	Jan. 4	Jud	Jud		Apr. 17		1496	6382	5373	May 4	Apr. 19	May 11	512

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To prevent disclosures of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communication intelligence activities of the U. S.	S. 277	Jan. 10, 1949	Jud	AS	Apr. 6	Mar. 11, 1949	1895	111	6082	4273	May 1	Apr. 11, 1949	May 13	513
To amend the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 to provide for additional appointments.	H. R. 5876	Aug. 4, 1949	AS*	AS*	Oct. 4, 1949	Feb. 9	1375	1267	14135	5327	Oct. 10, 1949	Apr. 19	May 16	514
To exempt counsel of special committee for investigation of gambling and racketeering from certain Federal statutes and increase pay limit of the counsel and assistant counsel.	S. J. Res. 176	May 3	Jud						6505	6262	May 5	May 3	May 17	515
The omnibus river and harbor and flood-control bill.	H. R. 5472	July 1, 1949	PW*	PW*	July 6, 1949	Oct. 7, 1949	969	1143	11999	5283	Aug. 22, 1949	Apr. 17	May 17	516
Permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the First U. S. International Trade Fair, Inc., Chicago.	H. J. Res. 466	May 5	WM	Fin	May 5	May 9	2016	1541	6567	7003	May 6	May 15	May 18	517
Authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Kentucky title to certain lands situated in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Ky.	S. 3396	Apr. 11	AS*	AS	Apr. 28	Apr. 13	1961	1485	7035	5370	May 15	Apr. 19	May 19	518
To amend the act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers.	H. R. 1151	Jan. 7, 1949	AS*	AS*	Jan. 31	Feb. 23	1570	1279	1525	5331	Feb. 6	Apr. 19	May 22	519
To authorize Secretary of Interior to convey a certain parcel of land, with improvements, to the city of Alpena, Mich.	H. R. 2783	Feb. 16, 1949	PL	IIA	May 31, 1949	Mar. 21	711	1353	7279	5348	June 6, 1949	Apr. 19	May 22	520
To authorize commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to administer certain oaths.	H. R. 6171	Sept. 13, 1949	AS*	AS*	Feb. 15	Mar. 16	1657	1346	2858	5346	Mar. 6	Apr. 19	May 22	521
To make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts over certain land in Shirley, Mass.	H. R. 4433	Apr. 28, 1949	AS*	AS*	Mar. 16	Apr. 10	1788	1433	4612	5361	Apr. 3	Apr. 19	May 23	522
To amend act relative to payment of annual leave to certain officers and employees	S. 2350	July 29, 1949	POCS	POCS	Apr. 27	Sept. 14, 1949	1959	1074	7034	13336	May 15	Sept. 27, 1949	May 23	523
To provide for a per capita payment from funds in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians of California.	H. R. 1354	Jan. 13, 1949	PL	IIA	June 20	Mar. 14	857	1341	8952	5344	July 6, 1949	Apr. 19	May 24	524
Relative to administration of Indian livestock loans.	H. R. 5097	June 9, 1949	PL	IIA	Aug. 12, 1949	Apr. 14	1261	1489	11470	5371	Aug. 15, 1949	Apr. 19	May 24	525
To authorize the Governor of Alaska to fix certain fees and charges with respect to elections.	H. R. 2387	Feb. 7, 1949	PL	IIA	Apr. 1, 1949	Mar. 21	374	1357	5434	5349	May 2, 1949	Apr. 19	May 25	526
To convey certain lands to the Two Rock Union School District in Sonoma County, Calif.	H. R. 4732	May 17, 1949	AS*	AS*	Mar. 16	Apr. 10	1789	1435	4612	5377	Apr. 3	Apr. 19	May 25	527
Extending the period of time allowed the irrigation districts of the Flathead Indian irrigation project to execute new repayment contracts.	H. R. 8199	Apr. 25	PL	IIA	May 15	May 23	2058	1738	7334	7495	May 19	May 23	May 25	528
Making temporary appropriations for departments, agencies, and corporations for the fiscal year 1950.	H. J. Res. 476	May 19	App	App	May 19	May 22	2155	1735	7350	7474	May 19	May 23	May 26	529
To suspend application of certain Federal laws as to attorneys employed in connection with study of RFC.	S. J. Res. 183	May 19	Jud						7635	7322	May 24	May 19	May 26	530
To amend sec. 1462 of title 18 of the U. S. Code with respect to the importation or transportation of obscene matters.	S. 2811	Jan. 9	Jud	Jud	May 5	Feb. 27	2017	1305	7035	5334	May 15	Apr. 19	May 27	531
To provide graduation leave to graduates of the U. S. Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academy upon their appointments as commissioned officers in the Regular components of the Armed Forces.	H. R. 7635	Mar. 9	AS*	AS*	May 1	May 11	1969	1554	6079	7592	May 1	May 24	June 2	532
Authorizing loans from the U. S. Treasury for the expansion of the D. C. water system.	H. R. 8578 (S. 3632)	May 19	DC	DC	May 25	May 24	2133	1740	7756	7779	May 25	May 26	June 2	533
To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct a bridge over the Anacostia River in the vicinity of East Capitol Street.	H. R. 8341	Feb. 20	DC*	DC	Apr. 4	May 16	1879	1565	4918	7511	Apr. 6	May 23	June 2	534
To extend the ECA Act of 1948 until June 30, 1951.	H. R. 7797 (S. 3304)	Mar. 22	FA*	FR*	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	1802	1371	4553	6490	Mar. 31	May 5	June 5	535
Relating to forwarding and return of second-, third-, and fourth-class mail, and the collection of postage due at time of delivery.	S. 3118	Feb. 24	POCS	POCS	May 29	Apr. 13	2158	1486	8068	5370	June 5	Apr. 19	June 8	536
To commemorate Jim White and his contribution to the early history of Carlsbad Caverns in the State of New Mexico.	S. 1959		PL	IIA	May 15	Mar. 21	2059	1355	8065	5348	June 5	Apr. 19	June 14	537
Designating reservoir to be formed by Davis Dam on Colorado River at Lake Mohave.	S. 2117	June 22, 1949	PL	IIA	May 15	Mar. 21	2060	1352	8064	5348	June 5	Apr. 19	June 14	538
Additional lands to El Morro National Monument, N. Mex.	S. 2274	July 18, 1949	PL	IIA	May 19	Mar. 21	2112	1356	8064	5348	June 5	Apr. 19	June 14	539
To authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by Department of Commerce.	S. 2969	Feb. 1	Exp	Exp	May 17	Mar. 23	2076	1365	8067	5351	June 5	Apr. 19	June 14	540
To authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by Department of Interior.	S. 3226	Mar. 10	Exp	Exp	May 17	Mar. 23	2077	1366	8067	5352	June 5	Apr. 19	June 14	541
To provide for the admission of pay patients to the Home for the Aged and Infirm (D. C.).	H. R. 4892	May 27, 1949	DC	DC	July 14, 1949	May 1	1061	1528	10796	8276	Aug. 4, 1949	June 8	June 14	542
Authorizing exchange of certain land situated in Ross County, Ohio, for lands within the Symmes Creek purchase unit in Lawrence County, Ohio.	H. R. 5913	Aug. 8, 1949	Agr*	Agr	Apr. 19	May 18	1916	1672	6084	8306	May 1	June 8	June 14	543
Procedures for certain mining claims under Public Law 107 of the 81st Cong.	H. R. 6406	Oct. 13, 1949	PL	IIA	Jan. 16	Apr. 17	1475	1498	1520	7850	Feb. 6	May 31	June 14	544
To correct a clerical error in sec. 2 of the act of Jan. 16, 1883, an act to regulate and improve the U. S. Civil Service.	H. R. 6552	Jan. 3	POCS	POCS	Jan. 24	Apr. 18	1516	1504	1522	8272	Feb. 6	June 8	June 14	545
To extend the authority of the VA to continue offices in the Philippines.	H. R. 6632	Jan. 6	VA*	Fin	Feb. 28	Apr. 25	1718	1517	2859	8274	Mar. 6	June 8	June 14	546
To amend Civil Service Retirement Act to provide an order or precedence for lump-sum death payments.	H. R. 7866 (S. 3330)	Mar. 27	POCS	POCS	May 29	Apr. 20	2163	1513	8068	8273	June 5	June 8	June 14	547
To amend the law relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.	S. 1719	Apr. 27, 1949	PL	IIA	May 18	Mar. 20	2079	1350	8063	5348	June 5	Apr. 19	June 15	548

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Permitting public libraries to acquire copies of records made by Patent Office upon payment of $50 for each year's records desired.	S. 1739	Apr. 29, 1949	Jud	Jud	May 15	Oct. 13, 1949	2054	1170	8062	14769	June 5	Oct. 17, 1949	June 15	549
Relating to Supreme Court of Hawaii and temporary vacancies therein.	S. 3093	Feb. 21	PL	Jud	May 18	Apr. 17	2080	1492	8063	5372	June 5	Apr. 19	June 15	550
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain land owned by U. S. in Plumas County, Calif., to said county in exchange for other land in Plumas County.	H. R. 4641	May 11, 1949	Agr*	Agr*	July 19, 1949	Apr. 19	1074	1512	10504	8273	Aug. 1, 1949	June 8	June 15	551
To provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel.	H. R. 5103	June 9, 1949	POCS	POCS	Apr. 21	May 10	1933	1542	6084	8283	May 1	June 8	June 15	552
Extending U. S. laws relating to civil acts or offenses to certain occupied Pacific Islands.	H. R. 5166	June 15, 1949	Jud	Jud	Aug. 18	Apr. 17	1280	1493	13667	5372	Oct. 3, 1949	Apr. 19	June 15	553
Relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities.	H. R. 5511 (S. 2034)	July 6, 1949	Agr	Agr	Aug. 5, 1949	Oct. 4, 1949	1194	1122	4609	8266	Apr. 3	June 8	June 15	554
To amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, without recommendations.	H. R. 4567	May 9, 1949	Jud*	Jud*	May 16, 1949	Oct. 12, 1949 Jan. 25	581	1163 1237	7202	4799	June 2, 1949	Apr. 5	June 16	555
To authorize educational use of lands granted to Kentucky by U. S. for State parks.	H. R. 3480	Mar. 11, 1949	PL	IIA	July 27, 1949	Oct. 12, 1949	1133	1159	15505	8266	Aug. 1, 1949	June 8	June 16	556
To amend the act of Feb. 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), relative to timber on Flathead Indian Reservation.	H. R. 4509	May 3, 1949	PL	IIA	Aug. 5, 1949	May 17	1199	1668	11468	8305	Aug. 15, 1949	June 8	June 16	557
To direct the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Army to transfer and convey certain lands to facilitate administration and increase utility.	H. R. 4969	June 2, 1949	Agr*	Agr	Apr. 19	May 18	1915	1671	6083	8305	May 1	June 8	June 16	558
To extend the boundaries of the Toiyabe National Forest in Nevada.	H. R. 5872	Aug. 4, 1949	PL	IIA	Sept. 27, 1949	May 24	1343	1741	13671	8315	Oct. 3, 1949	June 8	June 16	559
To change the effective date of the act of June 19, 1948, relating to the D. C. Fire Department.	H. R. 7147	Feb. 6	DC	DC	Feb. 15	May 4	1664	1535	3254	8277	Mar. 13	June 8	June 16	560
To amend the rice marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.	H. R. 7700	Mar. 4	Agr	Agr	Apr. 24	May 18	1945	1673	6086	8306	May 1	June 8	June 16	561
To amend the Classification Act of 1949 to make it inapplicable to postal employees of the Panama Canal.	H. R. 7[illegible] (S. 3413)	Mar. 28	POCS	POCS	Apr. 20	Apr. 20	1929	1513	6102	8273	May 1	June 8	June 16	562
To convey certain lands in Custer County to Miles City, Mont.	H. R. 7984	Apr. 3	PL	IIA	Apr. 18	May 15	1909	1557	6082	8285	May 1	June 8	June 16	563
Authorizing construction of military and naval installations, including military housing, family quarters, and public utilities, as well as special-weapons projects in and outside of continental U. S.	S. 2440 (H. R. 4766)	Aug. 15, 1949	AS*	AS*	July 23, 1949	Aug. 15, 1949	1116	923	7548	1727	May 23	Feb. 9	June 17	564
Authorizing acceptance of buildings and improvements affected on lands in Buffalo Rapids water conservation and utilization project and the canceling of certain indebtedness.	H. R. 829	Jan. 5, 1949	Agr	Agr	Aug. 4, 1949	Apr. 19	1187	1511	11466	8273	Aug. 15, 1949	June 8	June 17	565
To amend act relating to establishment of foreign-trade zones.	H. R. 5332	June 24, 1949	WM	Fin	June 30, 1949	Sept. 26, 1949	957	1107	9734	13351	July 19, 1949	Sept. 27, 1949	June 17	566
To make available for Indian use certain surplus property at the Wingate Ordnance Depot, N. Mex.	H. R. 5556	July 8, 1949	PL	IIA	Aug. 4, 1949	Apr. 18	1188	1507	11466	8272	Aug. 15, 1949	June 8	June 20	567
To provide for the establishment and operation of a rare and precious metals experiment station at Reno, Nev.	H. R. 2386	Feb. 7, 1949	PL	IIA	June 14, 1947	May 15	799	1558	14788	8285	Oct. 17, 1949	June 8	June 21	568
To provide for payment of amounts due to mentally incompetent personnel of the armed services, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.	H. R. 5920 (S. 2395)	Aug. 8, 1949	AS*	AS*	Apr. 4	May 12	1877	1556	7033	8284	May 15	June 8	June 21	569
To make revisions in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, with amendment.	S. 2335	July 27, 1949	AS*	AS*	June 5	Mar. 20	2189	1349	8832	5347	June 19	Apr. 19	June 23	570
To amend veterans regulation with respect to computation of costs of teaching personnel and supplies for instruction in land-grant colleges and universities and other nonprofit educational institutions.	H. R. 7057	Jan. 31	VA*	LPW*	Feb. 28	Apr. 27	1720	1524	3649	8274	Mar. 20	June 8	June 23	571
Providing for a 15-day extension of the selective-service law.	S. J. Res. 190	June 22							9108	9065	June 22	June 22	June 23	572
3-year presumptive period for World War II veterans who have tuberculosis.	H. R. 7440	Feb. 27	VA	Fin	Feb. 28	May 25	1721	1745	2861	8316	Mar. 6	June 8	June 23	573
To provide for extension of rent control	S. 3181 (H. R. 8276)	Mar. 3	BC	BC	May 19	June 6	2116	1780	8553	8455	June 13	June 12	June 23	574
To extend for 2 years the Rubber Act of 1948.	H. R. 7579	Mar. 6	AS*	AS*	Mar. 14	June 12	1773	1786	7352	8724	May 19	June 16	June 24	575
To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act.	H. R. 6743	Jan. 12	BC*	BC	Jan. 26	May 5	1540	1536	1312	8277	Feb. 1	June 8	June 27	576
Renewal of contracts on star mail routes	H. R. 8270	Apr. 27	POCS	POCS	May 29	June 15	2161	1839	8068	8741	June 5	June 16	June 27	577
Extending to July 1, 1951, the period for tax-free release of powers of appointment credited on or before the effective date of the Revenue Act of 1942.	H. J. Res. 480	May 25	WM	Fin	June 15	June 20	2245	1848	8824	8994	June 19	June 21	June 27	578
To increase by $2 billion the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation.	H. R. 6567 (S. 2826)	Jan. 3	BC*	Agr*	Mar. 10	Mar. 30	1757	1375	3988	8171	Mar. 23	June 6	June 28	579
To postpone the application of the Classification Act of 1949 to certain employees of the Selective Service System.	H. R. 7889	Mar. 28	POCS	POCS	Apr. 20	May 9	1930	1540	6085	8280	May 1	June 8	June 28	580
To provide for the organization and modernization of the Army and the Department of the Army.	H. R. 8198 (S. 3691)	Apr. 25	AS*	AS*	May 18	June 2	2110	1776	8254	8320	June 7	June 8	June 28	581
Providing for extension of time during which annual assessment work may be made on mining claims held by location in U. S.	S. 3639	May 23	PL	IIA	June 15	June 5	2248	1777	8837	8321	June 19	June 8	June 29	582
Deficiency appropriations for 1950	H. R. 8567	May 19	App*	App*	May 19	June 21	2113	1851	7412	9056	May 22	June 22	June 29	583
To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between various ports in Alaska or continental U. S.	S. 3771 (H. R. 6536)	June 14	MMF	IFC	June 22	June 15	2313	1842	9111	8741	June 22	June 16	June 29	584
To provide appropriations for all divisions of the Federal Government and D. C. pending enactment of the omnibus appropriation bill and the D. C. appropriation bill.	H. J. Res. 492	June 27	App	App	June 27	June 28	2340	1922	9272	9316	June 27	June 28	June 29	585
To amend laws relating to the U. S. Military Academy and the U. S. Naval Academy.	H. R. 7058	Jan. 31	AS*	AS*	Feb. 15	June 22	1656	1859	7036	9179	May 15	June 26	June 30	586

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To make special quota visas available to certain alien sheepherders.	S. 1165	Mar. 2, 1949	Jud	Jud	June 15	June 27, 1949	2268	590	8922	8266	June 20	June 8	June 30	587
To continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in D. C.	S. 3258	Mar. 17	DC	DC		May 4		1533	9293	6984	June 27	May 12	June 30	588
To continue the authority of the Federal Reserve System to purchase up to $5 billion worth of obligations from the U. S. Treasury under the so-called open-market program for 2 years dating from June 30, 1950.	S. 3527	May 2	BC	BC	June 28	May 5	2359	1537	9481	8279	June 29	June 8	June 30	589
Extending import-control authority over fats and oils and rice and rice products for a 1-year period from June 30, 1950.	S. 3550 (H. R. 8737)	May 5	BC	BC	June 16	May 5	2272	1538	9498	8312	June 29	June 8	June 30	590
To continue the authority of the Maritime Commission under the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946.	S. 3571	May 10	MMF*	IFC	June 27	June 9	2353	1783	9292	8723	June 27	June 16	June 30	591
To extend provisions of D. C. rent control	S. 3776 (H. R. 6669)	June 15	DC	DC	June 15	June 21	2247	1854	9207	9087	June 26	June 22	June 30	592
Authorizing transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to State of Arkansas.	H. R. 3783	Mar. 24, 1949	AS*	AS*	Mar. 16	Apr. 10	1787	1436	4611	8283	Apr. 3	June 8	June 30	593
To permit the prospecting, development, mining, removal, and utilization of the mineral resources within the Superior National Forest in Minnesota.	H. R. 4895	May 27, 1949	PL	IIA	June 14, 1949	June 6	795	1778	7953	8742	June 20, 1949	June 16	June 30	594
To incorporate the Reserve Officers Association of the U. S.	H. R. 5002	June 6, 1949	Jud	Jud	Sept. 29, 1949		1358		13672	9238	Oct. 3, 1949	June 27	June 30	595
To provide for the erection of a monument at the grave of Constantino Brumidi.	H. R. 5943	Aug. 9, 1949	HA	RAdm	Apr. 5	June 7	1884	1781	4841	8208	Apr. 5	June 7	June 30	596
Providing for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army.	S. 2269	July 15, 1949	AS*	AS	June 5	Aug. 22, 1949	2188	946	9102	12378	June 22	Aug. 27, 1949	June 30	597
To extend the term of certain patents of persons who served in the Armed Forces of the U. S. during World War II.	H. R. 4692	May 16, 1949	Jud	Jud	Aug. 8, 1949	Oct. 17, 1949	1214	1190	11469	14890	Aug. 15, 1949	Oct. 18, 1949	June 30	598
Selective Service Extension Act of 1950	H. R. 6826 (S. J. Res. 190)	Jan. 17	AS*	AS*	May 5	June 9	2018	1784	7670	9077	May 24	June 22	June 30	599
To provide for the organization of a constitutional government by the people of Puerto Rico.	S. 3336	Mar. 31	PL	IIA*	June 19	June 6	2275	1779	9584	8321	June 30	June 8	July 3	600
To provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, prior to Apr. 1, 1948.	H. R. 4295 (S. 878)	Apr. 14, 1949	POCS	POCS	June 6, 1949	May 2, 1949	731	316	8058	8321	June 5	June 8	July 6	601
To increase authorization for the appropriation of funds for collecting, editing, and publishing of official papers relating to the Territories of the U. S.	S. 2348	July 29, 1949	HA	RAdm	June 29	Apr. 26	2432	1519	9502	8274	June 29	June 8	July 7	602
To transfer 2 paintings in the Capitol to the Department of the Interior.	S. J. Res. 170	Apr. 25	HA	RAdm	June 29	Apr. 27	2427	1525	9500	8213	June 29	June 7	July 10	603
Army-Air Force composition	H. R. 1437	Jan. 13, 1949	AS*	AS*	Feb. 10, 1949	Aug. 18, 1949	64	933	2936	12375	Mar. 22, 1949	Aug. 27, 1949	July 10	604
Transferring plaster cast of the statue of George Washington from the U. S. Capitol to the Smithsonian Institution.	S. J. Res. 171	Apr. 26	HA	RAdm	June 29	Apr. 26	2428	1522	9500	8213	June 29	June 7	July 11	605
To authorize the National Military Establishment to participate in the transfer of certain real property or interests therein.	H. R. 5368	June 28, 1949	AS*	AS*	Aug. 2, 1949	May 19	1163	1687	13664	8307	Oct. 3, 1949	June 8	July 11	606
To provide modern standards for the writing of group life insurance in the District of Columbia.	H. R. 4394	Apr. 27, 1949	DC	DC	Aug. 3, 1949	Feb. 24	1167	1284	10798	5333	Aug. 4, 1949	Apr. 19	July 12	607
To exempt certain temporary employees of Senate Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations from certain criminal statutes.	S. J. Res. 180	May 12	Jud	Jud		June 27		1914	9931	9557	July 11	June 30	July 12	608
Extending free mailing privileges to certain members of the Armed Forces.	S. 3876	July 10	POCS		July 11		2496		9960	9733	July 11	July 10	July 12	609
Relating to education or training of veterans under tile II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	S. 2596	Sept. 23, 1949	VA	LPW	Oct. 14, 1949	Oct. 11, 1949	1444	1156	6920	14349	May 11	Oct. 12, 1949	July 13	610
Revision of procedures in the administration of certain trust funds by the Veterans' Administration.	S. 3582	May. 12	VA	Fin	June 22	May 25	2305	1743	9810	8316	July 10	June 8	July 15	611
Transferring management of certain public lands from Department of Agriculture to the Fort Sill Indian School, Oklahoma.	S. 2086	June 15, 1949	Agr	Agr	June 27	July 5, 1949	2346	610	9828	8938	July 10	July 6, 1949	July 18	612
To admit to St. Elizabeths Hospital persons who are residents or domiciled in the Virgin Islands.	S. 2227	July 11, 1949	EdL	LPW	May 1	Aug. 23, 1949	1970	951	9810	12381	July 10	Aug. 27, 1949	July 18	613
To establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in the State of Kentucky.	S. 2658 (H. R. 8766)	Oct. 11, 1949	MMF	IFC	June 28	June 15	2358	1841	9821	8741	July 10	June 16	July 18	614
To amend the Housing Act of 1949 to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.	S. 3635	May 19	PL	BC	June 19	May 19	2276	1688	9806	8308	July 10	June 8	July 18	615
District of Columbia appropriations for 1951.	H. R. 8568	May 19	App*	App*	May 19	June 27	2114	1917	7539	9642	May 23	July 5	July 18	616
To redefine the units and establish the standards of electrical and photometric measurements.	S. 441	Jan. 13, 1949	IFC	IFC	June 27	Apr. 29, 1949	2350	311	9816	5833	July 10	May 6, 1949	July 21	617
To provide authority for certain functions and activities of the National Bureau of Standards.	S. 2046	June 13, 1949	IFC	IFC	June 27	July 14, 1949	2351	676	9817	11034	July 10	Aug. 9, 1949	July 21	618
To provide basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the National Bureau of Standards.	S. 2201	July 6, 1949	IFC	IFC	June 27	July 28, 1949	2349	795	9815	11067	July 10	Aug. 9, 1949	July 22	619
To authorize the Maritime Commission to grant an easement to the East Bay municipal utility district of California for the construction of a sewer pipeline over Government-owned lands.	S. 2507	Aug. 29, 1949	MMF	IFC	June 28	Jan. 26	2355	1239	9821	1288	July 10	Feb. 1	July 22	620
To extend the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, and authorizing $1.222,500,000 for that purpose.	S. 3809	June 21	FA*	FR* AS	July 12	June 21	2538	1853	10646	9546	July 19	June 30	July 26	621
To adjust and define the boundary between Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Cherokee-Pisgah-Nantahala National Forests.	H. R. 5866	Aug. 3, 1949	PL	IIA	Aug. 11, 1949	Apr. 26	1256	1521	13666	8274	Oct. 3, 1949	June 8	July 26	622
Providing for the conveyance of the Fort Ruckman Military Reservation to Nahant, Mass.	H. R. 7477	Feb. 28			Exp			Mar. 24		1370	2581	5354	Mar. 1	Apr. 19	July 26	623
To authorize the President to extend enlistments in the Armed Forces.	S. 3937 (H. R. 9177)	July 19	AS*	AS*	July 24	July 21	2718	2117	10998	10794	July 25	July 21	July 27	624

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Authorizing burial in the National Cemetery at Nashville, Tenn., of the bodies of members of the Tennessee Air National Guard killed in a plane crash near Myrtle Beach, S. C., on July 23, 1950.	H. J. Res. 513	July 27							11258	11193	July 27	July 27	July 28	625
To authorize certain administrative expenses for the Department of Justice.	S. 2864	Jan. 13	Jud	Jud	June 22	Feb. 7	2309	1258	9811	5326	July 10	Apr. 19	July 28	626
To provide appropriations for all divisions of the Federal Government until Aug. 31, 1950, pending enactment of the omnibus appropriation bill.	H. J. Res. 512	July 27	App	App	July 27	July 28	2748	2183	11219	11311	July 27	July 28	July 31	627
To authorize certain public improvements in Alaska.	H. R. 940	Jan. 6, 1949	PL	IIA	June 20, 1949	May 31	856	1754	9410	9651	July 13, 1949	July 5	July 31	628
To authorize the conveyance for school purposes of certain land in Acadia National Park to the town of Tremont, Maine.	H. R. 4390	Apr. 27, 1949	PL	IIA	Oct. 3, 1949	June 15	1363	1840	14134	11105	Oct. 10, 1949	July 26	Aug. 1	629
To provide a civil government for Guam.	H. R. 7273	Feb. 13	PL	IIA*	Feb. 22	July 20	1677	2109	7574	11082	May 23	July 26	Aug. 1	630
To change designation of D. C. Health Officer and Assistant Health Officer.	H. R. 8709 (S. 3678)	June 5	DC	DC	June 15	June 26	2252	1875	9199	11029	June 26	July 26	Aug. 1	631
To provide for holding a term of the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon at Eugene.	S. 2314	July 22, 1949	Jud	Jud	July 12	Jan. 17	2531	1223	11230	1285	July 27	Feb. 1	Aug. 3	632
Authorizing the withholding of compensation due Government personnel.	S. 2357	Aug. 1, 1949	Exp	Exp	July 13	Mar. 22	2542	1362	11233	8283	July 27	June 8	Aug. 3	633
To include certain savings and loan associations under Criminal Code.	S. 2774	Jan. 4	Jud	Jud	July 12	May 17	2520	1611	11228	8301	July 27	June 8	Aug. 3	634
Amending the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, to make illegal the false marking of aircraft.	S. 3377	Apr. 10	IFC*	IFC	July 24	Apr. 12	2710	1481	11237	5368	July 27	Apr. 19	Aug. 3	635
To facilitate the settlement of the accounts of certain deceased civilian officers and employees of the Government.	S. 3652 (H. R. 8621)	May 25	Exp	Exp	July 13	June 30	2543	1933	11289	11042	July 27	July 26	Aug. 3	636
Giving the consent of Congress to an agreement between the State of Missouri and the State of Kansas establishing a boundary between said States.	S. J. Res. 147 (H. J. Res. 402)	Jan. 19	Jud	Jud	July 12	June 26	2518	1909	11287	11023	July 27	July 26	Aug. 3	637
Young American Medal for Bravery	H. R. 157	Jan. 3, 1949	Jud	Jud	Feb. 28, 1949	June 27	784	1912	1939	11032	Mar. 7, 1949	July 26	Aug. 3	638
To amend the act of Apr. 28, 1904, relative to additional homestead entries.	H. R. 2753	Feb. 15, 1949	PL	IIA	Apr. 13, 1949	July 18	434	2092	5441	11071	May 2, 1949	July 26	Aug. 3	639
To authorize grantees of recreational demonstration project lands to make land exchanges relating to such properties.	H. R. 3284	Mar. 7, 1949	PL	IIA	May 25, 1949	July 5	319	1934	3812	11106	Apr. 4, 1949	July 26	Aug. 3	640
To amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act by increasing the annual allocation for Alaska and Hawaii.	H. R. 3906	Mar. 30, 1949	MMF*	IFC	June 26	July 12	2324	2028	9812	11062	July 10	July 26	Aug. 3	641
Amending the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and to make failure to register a continuing offense.	H. R. 4386	Apr. 27, 1949	Jud	Jud	Mar. 15	June 26	1775	1900	4610	11025	Apr. 3	July 26	Aug. 3	642

To provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in Maryland as an extension of the park system of D. C. and its environs, by the Secretary of the Interior.	H. R. 5990	Aug. 15, 1949	PW*	PW	Mar. 16	July 13	1785	2040	7754	11064	May 25	July 26	Aug. 3	643
To amend the act fixing the price of copies of records furnished by the Department of the Interior.	H. R. 6013	Aug. 16, 1949	PL	IIA	June 12	July 24	2215	2143	8835	11098	June 19	July 26	Aug. 3	644
To provide that payments to States under the Oil Land Leasing Act of 1920 shall be made semiannually.	H. R. 6292	Oct. 3, 1949	PL	IIA	Mar. 7	July 24	1744	2144	3645	11097	Mar. 20	July 26	Aug. 3	645
Authorizing transfer of funds allocated for expenditures in cooperation with New Jersey Highway Department for use on certain highways.	H. R. 6971	Jan. 25	PW	PW	Apr. 24	July 12	1944	2032	6085	11060	May 1	July 26	Aug. 3	646
To authorize acquisition by GSA of 5 lots and improvements thereon in the D. C.	H. R. 7219 (S. 3027)	Feb. 8	PW*	PW*	Mar. 31	June 30	1864	1931	6086	11041	May 1	July 26	Aug. 3	647
To abolish the Holy Cross National Monument in Colorado and provide for administration of lands contained therein.	H. R. 7339	Feb. 20	PL	IIA	May 8	July 24	2019	2145	7035	11098	May 15	July 26	Aug. 3	648
Directing transfer by GSA to Department of Interior of certain property in Boise Barracks, Idaho.	H. R. 7667 (S. 3256)	Mar. 13	Exp	Exp	June 28	June 26	2357	1866	10412	11071	July 17	July 26	Aug. 3	649
To authorize the addition of certain land to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Tennessee.	H. R. 7675	Mar. 13	PL	IIA	June 19	July 24	2279	2146	9808	11098	July 10	July 26	Aug. 3	650
To authorize the city of Buffalo, Wyo., to make additional uses of certain lands.	H. R. 7977	Apr. 3	PL	IIA	June 19	July 24	2281	2147	9808	11097	July 10	July 26	Aug. 3	651
To abolish the Wheeler National Monument in Colorado and to provide for administration of lands contained therein.	H. R. 7982	Apr. 3	PL	IIA	June 6	July 24	2192	2148	8834	11098	June 19	July 26	Aug. 3	652
To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt from duty certain sound recordings imported by the State Department.	H. R. 8514 (S. 3545)	May 15	WM	Fin	June 25	May 25	2739	1742	11115	11172	July 26	July 27	Aug. 3	653
To amend title 14 of U. S. Code, entitled "Coast Guard."	H. R. 8617	May 24	MMF*	IFC	June 26	July 13	2334	2037	9813	11062	July 10	July 26	Aug. 3	654
To suspend indefinitely the present statutory restrictions on the authorized personnel strength of any component of the Armed Forces.	H. R. 9178 (S. 3939)	July 19	AS*	AS*	July 24	July 21	2719	2116	10998	11085	July 25	July 26	Aug. 3	655
To provide for financing the operations of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department.	S. 3653 (H. R. 8662)	May 25	Exp	Exp	July 13	June 30	2544	1932	11289	11041	July 27	July 26	Aug. 4	656
Directing the Federal Works Administrator to convey certain land to the State of Rhode Island.	H. R. 5628	July 13, 1949	PW	PW	Apr. 24	July 12	1943	1953	6085	11049	May 1	July 26	Aug. 4	657
Authorizing transfer of land and improvements thereon by the Secretary of the Interior to New Mexico State Fair.	H. R. 6247	Sept. 27, 1949	PL	IIA	Apr. 18	July 24	1908	2149	6083	11097	May 1	July 26	Aug. 4	658
Relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress.	H. R. 8958	June 27	HA	RAdm	June 29	July 13	2431	2038	9501	11062	June 29	July 26	Aug. 4	659
Authorizing the return to Mexico of the flags captured by the U. S. in the Mexican War.	S. J. Res. 133	Sept. 29, 1949	FA*	FR	July 12	Oct. 18, 1949	2515	1199	11227	14983	July 27	Oct. 19, 1949	Aug. 4	660
To protect the badge, medal, emblem, and other insignia of auxiliaries to veterans' organizations.	S. 648	Jan. 24, 1949	Jud	Jud	July 12	May 17	2519	1664	11228	8304	July 27	June 8	Aug. 4	661
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with State and Territorial authorities in the administration of regulations for the improvement of poultry, poultry products, and hatcheries.	S. 1760	May 4, 1949	Agr	Agr	July 11	May 19, 1949	2491	407	11225	6619	July 27	May 23, 1949	Aug. 4	662
For the relief of Dodge County, Wis.	S. 3585 (H. R. 8394)	May 12	Jud	Jud	July 20	July 18	2697	2101	11290	11074	July 27	July 26	Aug. 4	663

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Amending the Air Commerce Act of 1926, providing for application to civil air navigation of laws and regulations relating to animal and plant quarantine.	S. 442	Jan. 13, 1949	IFC*	IFC	July 24	July 27, 1949	2708	793	11237	11067	July 27	Aug. 9, 1949	Aug. 5	664
To authorize loans to make available credit that was formerly made available by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation.	S. 2996 (H. R. 8613)	Feb. 6	Agr*	Agr	July 24	Apr. 19	2715	1510	11239	8272	July 27	June 8	Aug. 5	665
To approve a contract negotiated with the Ogden River Water Users' Association and to authorize its execution.	S. 3832 (H. R. 8962)	June 27	PL	IIA	July 12	July 19	2530	2103	11288	11074	July 27	July 26	Aug. 5	666
To approve a contract negotiated with the South Cache Water Users' Association and to authorize its execution.	S. 3833 (H. R. 8961)	June 27	PL	IIA	July 12	July 19	2529	2104	11287	11075	July 27	July 26	Aug. 5	667
To create a Greenville division in the northern district of Mississippi, with terms of court to be held at Greenville.	S. 3098 (H. R. 7399)	Feb. 22	Jud	Jud	July 12	June 26	2537	1888	11286	11027	July 27	July 26	Aug. 7	668
Relating to the collection, payment, and dishonor of demand items, and to the revocation of credit for and payment of such items, by banks in the D. C.	H. R. 8055	Apr. 6	DC	DC	June 5	July 18	2191	2096	9199	11072	June 26	July 26	Aug. 7	669
Authorizing the advance training in aeronautics of technical personnel of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.	S. 4	Jan. 5, 1949	IFC*	IFC	July 24	July 27, 1949	2707	792	11237	11066	July 27	Aug. 9, 1949	Aug. 8	670
To authorize the elimination of lands from the Flathead Indian irrigation project in Montana.	H. R. 2196	Feb. 2, 1949	PL	IIA	Aug. 24, 1949	July 24	1313	2152	13669	11099	Oct. 3, 1949	July 26	Aug. 8	671
To promote the national defense by authorizing specifically certain functions of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research.	H. R. 5074	June 8, 1949	AS*	AS*	Feb. 22	July 6	1685	1939	7129	11046	May 16	July 26	Aug. 8	672
Authorizing the President to delegate to subordinates the signing of miscellaneous documents.	H. R. 5526	July 7, 1949	Exp.	Exp.	July 28, 1949	June 26	1139	1867	11398	11106	Aug. 12, 1949	July 26	Aug. 8	673
To authorize the construction of modern naval vessels.	H. R. 7764	Mar. 20	AS*	AS*	May 2	June 22	1975	1860	7544	11022	May 23	July 26	Aug. 8	674
To authorize the attendance of U. S. Navy Band at annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans in Biloxi, Miss.	H. R. 8139	Apr. 21	AS	AS*	Apr. 25	July 20	1949	2112	6086	11082	May 1	July 26	Aug. 8	675
To make effective the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling.	S. 2080	June 14, 1949	FA	IFC*	July 12	Aug. 1, 1949	2514	814	11226	11073	July 27	Aug. 9, 1949	Aug. 9	676
Annual and sick leave with pay for commissioned officers of the Public Health Service.	S. 2160	June 29, 1949	IFC	LPW	June 28	July 26, 1949	2362	789	9822	11063	July 10	Aug. 9, 1949	Aug. 9	677
To amend act of 1939 to redefine the term "contraband article" with respect to narcotic drugs.	S. 3380	Apr. 10	WM	Fin	July 27	June 1	2751	1755	11500	8318	Aug. 1	June 8	Aug. 9	678
To authorize the President to control the anchorage and movement of foreign-flag vessels in waters of the U. S. when the national security of the U. S. is endangered.	S. 3859 (H. R. 9215)	June 30	Jud	IFC	July 25	July 21	2740	2118	11221	10797	July 27	July 21	Aug. 9	679
To amend Internal Revenue Code as it relates to personal finance companies.	H. R. 6073	Aug. 22, 1949	WM	Fin	Oct. 13, 1949	Oct. 15, 1949	1434	1175	14589	8267	Oct. 14, 1949	June 8	Aug. 9	680
To provide that the U. S. shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects.	H. R. 6533	Jan. 3	MMF*	IFC	June 26	July 12	2327	2029	9824	11060	July 10	July 26	Aug. 9	681
To provide for the expansion and disposition of certain national cemeteries.	S. 2863 (H. R. 6807)	Jan. 13	PL	IIA	July 17	July 24	2572	2141	11288	11098	July 27	July 26	Aug. 10	682
To provide for continuation and expansion of production of abacá by the U. S.	S. 3520	May 20	AS*	AS*	July 18	May 19	2586	1678	11135	8741	July 26	June 16	Aug. 10	683
To provide for exchange between the U. S. and New York of certain lands and interests in lands at Manhattan Beach, Kings County, N. Y.	H. R. 5003	June 6, 1949	Jud	Exp	June 21	July 24	2302	2139	9809	11097	July 10	July 26	Aug. 10	684
Providing that the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois shall sit at Peoria and Rock Island.	H. R. 7260 (S. 3189)	Feb. 13	Jud	Jud	July 11	July 12	2494	1968	10413	11052	July 17	July 26	Aug. 10	685
To establish an Office of Civilian Defense for the District of Columbia.	H. R. 8909	June 21	DC	DC	June 30	July 17	2469	2047	10087	11107	July 13	July 26	Aug. 11	686
Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the First U. S. International Trade Fair at Chicago.	H. J. Res. 453	Apr. 6	FA	FR	June 27	July 25	2343	2163	9485	12049	June 29	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	687
Authorizing advancement to and reimbursement of certain agencies of the Treasury Department for services performed for other Government agencies.	S. 2018	June 8, 1949	Exp	Exp	July 13	Aug. 15, 1949	2541	897	11234	12367	July 27	Aug. 27, 1949	Aug. 14	688
To provide mutual-aid plan for fire protection by and for the District of Columbia and certain adjacent communities in Maryland and Virginia.	H. R. 4788	May 19, 1949	DC	DC	Feb. 15	June 21	1663	1850	3252	11021	Mar. 13	July 26	Aug. 14	689
To regulate collection and disbursement of moneys of Seneca Nation of Indians of New York.	H. R. 4942	May 31, 1949	PL	IIA	Aug. 9, 1949	July 19	1238	2105	6088	11075	May 1	July 26	Aug. 14	690
Authorizing the appointment of 2 additional district judges for the northern district of Illinois.	H. R. 6454 (S. 2707)	Oct. 17, 1949	Jud	Jud	July 11	Aug. 30	2493	2496	10873	11073	July 24	July 26	Aug. 14	691
To amend the Public Health Service Act to support research and training in rheumatism and arthritis, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and epilepsy, and other diseases.	S. 2591 (H. R. 3943)	Sept. 22, 1949	IFC	LPW*	June 27	Sept. 22, 1949	2352	1102	9817	13346	July 10	Sept. 27, 1949	Aug. 15	692
To provide a 5-day week for Metropolitan Police, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police.	H. R. 7695	Mar. 14	DC	DC	May 3	June 26	2001	1871	7761	11023	May 25	July 26	Aug. 15	693
Modification or cancellation of certain licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder.	S. 2128	June 22, 1949	Jud	Jud	May 9	Oct. 17, 1949	2026	1169	7577	14890	May 23	Oct. 18, 1949	Aug. 16	694
To amend act entitled "An act granting land to city of Albuquerque, N. Mex., for public purposes."	S. 3584 (H. R. 8678)	May 12	PL	IIA	Aug. 2	June 21	2780	1852	11894	11106	Aug. 7	July 26	Aug. 16	695
Authorizing War Claims Commission to administer oaths and issue subpenas.	S. 3644 (H. R. 7802)	May 23	IFC	Jud	July 24	June 26	2705	1892	11385	11024	July 31	July 26	Aug. 16	696
To amend the Central Intelligence Act of 1949 relative to the employment status of 3 scientists.	S. 3875	July 6	AS*	AS*	Aug. 2	July 6	2781	1940	11894	11046	Aug. 7	July 26	Aug. 16	697
To authorize the establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the government of the D. C.	H. R. 6104	Aug. 23, 1949	DC	DC	Mar. 6	May 1	1734	1529	3253	8276	Mar. 13	June 8	Aug. 16	698

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Exclusion from the mail of indecent and obscene matter.	H. R. 8767	June 8	POCS	POCS	June 26	July 27	2335	2179	9814	12052	July 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	699
Exempting from the lottery provisions of the Criminal Code contests wherein prizes and awards for the species, size, weight, or quality of fish caught by the contestant.	H. R. 9074	July 11	Jud	Jud	June 12	Aug. 3	2536	2242	11230	12063	July 27	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	700
To authorize the procurement of an oil portrait and a marble bust of the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.	H. J. Res. 501	July 10	HA	RAdm	July 19	July 26	2606		10673	12050	July 19	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	701
To correct an error in Public Law 591, relating to ship sales and charters.	S. J. Res. 193	July 11	MMF	IFC		July 12		2030	12232	11062	Aug. 10	July 26	Aug. 17	702
To provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the history of aviation.	H. J. Res. 21	Jan. 3, 1949	HA	RAdm	May 12, 1949	Apr. 26	575	1523	6139	8274	May 12, 1949	June 8	Aug. 17	703
Permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Mid-Century International Exposition, Inc., New Orleans, La.	H. J. Res. 489	June 20	WM	Fin	July 13	July 27	2561	2172	10722	12051	July 20	Aug. 9	Aug. 17	704
Permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the International Food Exposition, Inc., Chicago.	H. J. Res. 496	June 29	WM	Fin	July 13	July 27	2562	2173	10723	12051	July 20	Aug. 9	Aug. 17	705
Providing for the conversion, merger, or consolidation of national banks with State banks.	H. R. 1161	Jan. 7, 1949	BC*	BC	July 20, 1949	Sept. 23, 1949	1083	1104	10704	11975	Aug. 3, 1949	Aug. 8	Aug. 17	706
To permit the granting of concession contracts relating to Kings Canyon National Park on terms consistent with those granted in other national parks.	H. R. 4117	Apr. 8, 1949	PL	IIA	July 7, 1949	Aug. 2	999	2220	9662	12079	July 18, 1949	Aug. 9	Aug. 17	707
To amend sec. 3 of Organic Act of Puerto Rico to permit the municipalities of Arecibo and Rio Piedras to incur certain public indebtedness.	H. R. 5282	June 22, 1949	PL	IIA	Jan. 24	Aug. 2	1515	2221	1522	12058	Feb. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 17	708
To authorize an appropriation to complete public-school facilities at Walker, Minn., for Indian and non-Indian children.	H. R. 7431	Feb. 27	PL	IIA	June 12	Aug. 2	2216	2222	8836	12079	June 19	Aug. 9	Aug. 17	709
To amend the statute relating to certificates of trade-mark registrations.	H. R. 8792	June 12	Jud	Jud	June 20	Aug. 2	2288	2233	9809	12060	July 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 17	710
To provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Kennebec County, Maine, to the town of Chelsea.	H. R. 8845	June 15	VA	Fin	June 22	July 27	2307	2170	9811	12051	July 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 17	711
Post Office Department Financial Control Act of 1950.	H. R. 8923	June 22	POCS*	POCS	June 26	Aug. 1	2339	2217	9618	12057	June 30	Aug. 9	Aug. 17	712
To amend sec. 10 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, with relation to easements and rights-of-way.	H. R. 1922	Jan. 27, 1949	PL	IIA	Apr. 14, 1949	July 10	450	1942	6280	11046	May 16, 1949	July 26	Aug. 18	713
To authorize the sale of a small tract of land at Great Falls, Mont.	H. R. 8144	Apr. 21	PL	IIA	July 18	Aug. 2	2581	2228	11235	12057	July 27	Aug. 9	Aug. 18	714
Authorizing national banks to give security for deposits of public agencies and officers.	H. R. 8597	May 22	BC*	BC	June 16	Aug. 4	2271	2247	11236	12063	July 27	Aug. 9	Aug. 18	715
To amend the Internal Revenue Code, relating to statute of limitations for filing claim for credit or refund of income tax.	H. R. 9120	July 13	WM	Fin	July 19	July 27	2601	2171	10723	12051	July 20	Aug. 9	Aug. 18	716
Admission of certain alien spouses and minor children of members of U. S. Armed Forces.	S. 1858	May 13, 1949	Jud	Jud	Aug. 1	June 26	2768	1878	11894	11026	Aug. 7	July 26	Aug. 19	717
To provide for the granting of an easement for a public road or public toll road through the wildlife refuge located in Princess Anne County, Va.	H. R. 7043	Jan. 30	MMF*	IFC	June 28	July 26	2361	2167	9822	12051	July 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 19	718
To provide benefits for the widows of certain persons who were retired or are eligible for retirement under sec. 6 of the Lighthouse Service Act.	H. R. 7192	Feb. 7	MMF*	IFC	June 26	Aug. 1	2328	2218	9812	12057	July 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 19	719
Relative to regulation of boxing contests in the District of Columbia.	H. R. 7662	Mar. 13	DC	DC	Apr. 20	June 26	1931	1877	7756	11030	May 25	July 26	Aug. 19	720
Granting the consent and approval of Congress to an amendment to the Atlantic States marine fisheries compact, and repealing the limitation on the life of such compact.	H. R. 7887	Mar. 28	MMF*	IFC	June 26	July 26	2331	2169	9813	12051	July 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 19	721
To authorize Ogdensburg Bridge Authority to construct and maintain bridge over St. Lawrence River.	H. R. 8944 (S. 3862)	June 26	FA	FR	July 17	July 25	2591	2165	11233	12049	July 27	Aug. 9	Aug. 19	722
Extending for 5 years authority for domestic tin-smelting-industry operation of Government-owned smelter at Texas City.	S. 3666 (H. R. 8569)	May 26	BC	AS*	June 16	June 23	2270	1864	11014	9550	July 25	June 30	Aug. 21	723
To provide for the furnishing of quarters at Newnan, Ga., for the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.	H. R. 7869	Mar. 27	Jud	Jud	July 17	July 31	2570	2204	11232	12057	July 27	Aug. 9	Aug. 21	724
To amend the act of Mar. 11, 1948, relating to the establishment of the DeSoto National Memorial in the State of Florida.	H. R. 8230	Apr. 26	PL	IIA	May 22	July 5	2118	1935	8065	11043	June 5	July 26	Aug. 21	725
Providing for recognition and endorsement of the California World Progress Exposition.	H. J. Res. 434	Mar. 6	FA	FR	June 27	July 25	2342	2162	9815	12049	July 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 21	726
To authorize conveyance of abandoned school properties in Alaska to local school authorities.	H. R. 2121	Feb. 2, 1949	PL	IIA	May 26, 1949	Aug. 2	681	2236	7274	12061	June 6, 1949	Aug. 9	Aug. 23	727
To provide for disposition of lands on the Cabazon, Augustine, and Torres-Martinez Indian Reservations in California.	H. R. 4584	May 9, 1949	PL	IIA	June 14, 1949	Aug. 15, 1949	800	915	7953	12070	June 20, 1949	Aug. 9	Aug. 25	728
To provide technical services to private forest-land owners.	H. R. 7155	Feb. 6	Agr*	Agr	May 3	June 20	2003	1846	7035	12037	May 15	Aug. 9	Aug. 25	729
Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake continuing studies of the Atlantic coast fish species for the purpose of developing and protecting fish resources.	H. R. 7209	Feb. 8	MM & F*	IFC	June 26	July 26	2329	2168	9813	12050	July 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 25	730
Providing for the transfer to the States of the replicas of the State seals removed from the Chambers of the House of Representatives and the Senate.	H. R. 8112	Apr. 19	HA	RAdm	June 29	July 26	2429		9501	12050	June 29	Aug. 9	Aug. 25	731
To amend the Hatch Act, relative to removal from Federal service of any person violating provisions of the act, publication and distribution of political statements, and transmittal to Congress of information on any employees involved.	H. R. 9023 (S. 3873)	June 30	HA	RAdm	July 24	July 17	2717	2048	11286	12079	July 27	Aug. 9	Aug. 25	732

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To protect the national security by permitting the summary suspension of employment of civilian officers and employees of various departments and agencies of the Government.	H. R. 7439	Feb. 27	POCS*	AS*	June 26	July 25	2330	2158	10015	12048	July 12	Aug. 9	Aug. 26	733
To extend and improve the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, and to amend the public-assistance and child-welfare provisions of the Social Security Act.	H. R. 6000	Aug. 15, 1949	WM*	Fin*	Aug. 22, 1949	May 17	1300	1669	13898	8910	Oct. 5, 1949	June 20	Aug. 28	734
To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish, upon a reimbursable basis, certain inspection services involving overtime work.	S. 3698	June 5	Agr	Agr	Aug. 10	July 11	2853	1944	12925	11047	Aug. 21	July 26	Aug. 28	735
To exempt from the operation of certain Federal laws attorneys employed on a temporary basis prior to Jan. 3, 1951, by the House Special Committee on Campaign Expenditures, 1950.	H. J. Res. 510	July 24	Jud	Jud	July 26	Aug. 14	2743	2346	12221	13198	July 27	Aug. 23	Aug. 28	736
Providing for the conveyance of land and buildings at Fort Phillip Kearney Military Reservation to the State of Rhode Island.	S. 2491	Aug. 25, 1949	BC	BC	Aug. 15	Sept. 16, 1949	2915	1087	12926	13343	Aug. 21	Sept. 27, 1949	Aug. 29	737
To repeal the prohibition against the filling of the vacancy in the office of district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania.	S. 3099 (H. R. 6869)	Feb. 22	Jud	Jud	July 12	May 18	2517	1677	12761	8306	Aug. 17	June 8	Aug. 29	738
To give Alaska a full share of appropriations for agricultural experimental station work.	H. R. 133	Jan. 3, 1949	Agr*	Agr	June 2, 1949	Sept. 9, 1949	719	979	7944	11957	June 20, 1949	Aug. 8	Aug. 29	739
To incorporate the Future Farmers of America.	S. 2868	Jan. 17	Jud	Jud	Aug. 10	June 27	2852	1911	12924	11030	Aug. 21	July 26	Aug. 30	740
To authorize the printing and binding of the revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives.	H. J. Res. 518	Aug. 1	HA	RAdm	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	2963	.....	12916	13182	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	741
To provide for perfecting the title of the State of Nebraska to certain property heretofore known as the Genoa Indian School.	H. R. 7677 (S. 3229)	Mar. 13	PL	IIA	Aug. 9	Aug. 15	2840	2363	12921	13202	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	742
Interstate compact between Missouri and Illinois creating the Bi-State Development Agency and the Bi-State Metropolitan District.	S. J. Res. 174 (H. J. Res. 424)	May 1	Jud	Jud	Aug. 9	July 13	2839	2041	12920	11064	Aug. 21	July 26	Aug. 31	743
To provide that all moneys received from the disposition of all materials on school lands in Alaska be credited to the Territory of Alaska.	H. R. 7146	Feb. 6	PL	IIA	June 19	Aug. 8	2278	2255	9807	13189	July 10	Aug. 23	Aug. 31	744
To amend a law relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.	S. 2423	Aug. 11, 1949	PL	IIA	Aug. 14	June 23	2913	1865	12926	11023	Aug. 21	July 26	Sept. 1	745
Giving congressional approval to Hawaiian resolution pertaining to the granting of land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under homestead leases.	H. R. 5984	Aug. 15, 1949	PL	IIA	Mar. 20	Aug. 8	1793	2253	4613	13188	Apr. 3	Aug. 23	Sept. 1	746

To authorize the commutation of the annual appropriation for fulfilling various treaties with the Choctaw Nation of Indians in Oklahoma.	H. R. 6209	Sept. 26, 1949	PL	IIA	May 15	Aug. 15	2056	2361	8064	13203	June 5	Aug. 23	Sept. 1	747
Amending part II of the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to regulation of motor carriers.	H. R. 8417	May 8	IFC	IFC	July 3	Aug. 9	2481	2258	9824	13189	July 10	Aug. 23	Sept. 1	748
Exclusion from gross estate of a nonresident alien works of art on loan to the trustees of the National Gallery of Art.	H. J. Res. 497	June 29	WM	Fin	July 24	Aug. 9	2724	2261	11115	13190	July 26	Aug. 23	Sept. 1	749
Relating to flood control and levee system along Colorado River, in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico.	S. 1140	Feb. 28, 1949	PL	IIA	Aug. 16	Aug. 3	2929	2240	12930	12061	Aug. 21	Aug. 9	Sept. 2	750
To amend title 46 of U. S. Code relative to foreign fishing vessels in U. S. waters.	H. R. 9134 (S. 3957)	July 17	MMF	IFC	Aug. 16	Aug. 15	2934	2364	12930	13205	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Sept. 2	751
To provide emergency appropriations for fiscal 1951, pending enactment of supplemental appropriation bill (H. R. 9526).	H. J. Res. 537	Aug. 31	App	App	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	3031	.....	13968	13952	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	752
Repealing the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the district of Delaware.	S. 2901 (H. R. 6836)	Jan. 20	Jud	Jud	July 12	May 17	2524	1613	13254	8304	Aug. 23	June 8	Sept. 5	753
Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, defining certain duties of GSA Administrator and establishing records control.	S. 3959 (H. R. 9129)	July 24	Exp*	Exp	July 26	July 24	2747	2140	11927	11092	Aug. 7	July 26	Sept. 5	754
To convey a portion of U. S. military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the State of New York for use as a maritime school.	H. R. 210	Jan. 3, 1949	AS*	AS*	Aug. 2, 1949	July 28	1160	2180	11464	12052	Aug. 15, 1949	Aug. 9	Sept. 5	755
To amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to involuntary liquidation and replacement of inventory.	H. R. 3278	Mar. 7, 1949	WM	Fin	July 27	Aug. 16	2756	2366	11502	13206	Aug. 1	Aug. 23	Sept. 5	756
Authorizing preliminary examination to determine feasibility of the construction of a tunnel through Laguna Mountains in San Diego County, Calif.	H. R. 6339	Oct. 6, 1949	PW	PW	May 23	Aug. 21	2121	2374	8829	13208	June 19	Aug. 23	Sept. 5	757
To provide for the appointment of dental specialists in the VA.	H. R. 8619	May 24	VA*	LPW	June 22	Aug. 14	2306	2275	10411	13194	July 17	Aug. 23	Sept. 5	758
The omnibus appropriation bill for 1951	H. R. 7786	Mar. 21	App*	App*	Mar. 21	July 8	1797	1941	6846	11822	May 10	Aug. 4	Sept. 6	759
To direct Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain mineral interests to the owners of the surface of the land.	H. R. 4800	May 20, 1949	Agr*	Agr	June 14, 1949	Mar. 8	803	1327	7955	13221	June 20, 1949	Aug. 23	Sept. 6	760
Providing for the refund of certain estate taxes.	H. R. 7840	Mar. 24	WM	Fin	July 19	Aug. 16	2596	2367	10738	13206	July 20	Aug. 23	Sept. 6	761
To authorize the construction, protection, operation, and maintenance of a public airport in or in the vicinity of D. C.	S. 456	Jan. 13, 1949	IFC*	IFC	Aug. 7	Feb. 10	2809	1270	13453	5373	Aug. 25	Apr. 19	Sept. 7	762
To authorize U. S. Maritime Commission to provide war-risk and certain marine and liability insurance.	S. 2484 (H. R. 6061)	Aug. 25, 1949	MMF*	IFC	Aug. 10	June 14	2846	1828	13018	11980	Aug. 22	Aug. 8	Sept. 7	763
To give effect to the Convention for the Establishment of an International Commission for the Scientific Investigation of Tuna.	S. 2633 (H. R. 8945)	Oct. 4, 1949	FA	FR	July 26	July 18	2757	2094	13257	11107	Aug. 23	July 26	Sept. 7	764
To amend D. C. Architects' Registration Act, to safeguard life, health, etc.	H. R. 2887	Feb. 21, 1949	DC	DC	June 19	June 29	2277	1927	9201	11984	June 26	Aug. 8	Sept. 7	765
Relating to customs duties on articles coming into the U. S. from the Virgin Islands.	H. R. 6343	Oct. 6, 1949	WM	Fin	July 25	Aug. 16	2737	2368	11502	13206	Aug. 1	Aug. 23	Sept. 7	766
To provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments.	H. R. 7265	Feb. 13	POCS	POCS	May 29	June 15	2160	1838	8068	11105	June 5	July 26	Sept. 7	767

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To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to sound-recording materials for use in connection with moving-picture exhibits and news reels.	H. R. 7447	Feb. 27	WM	Fin	July 25	Aug. 10	2738	2267	11116	13191	July 26	Aug. 23	Sept. 7	768
To amend and supplement Federal Aid Road Act to authorize additional appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.	H. R. 7941	Mar. 30	PW*	PW*	Apr. 5	July 14	1888	2044	7335	13006	May 19	Aug. 22	Sept. 7	769
To amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, regarding issuance of dealers' identification tags on trailers, etc.	S. 3659	May 26	DC	DC	Aug. 8	July 19	2830	2106	13627	11076	Aug 28	July 26	Sept. 8	770
Family allowances for the dependents of enlisted members of the Armed Forces.	S. 4071 (H. R. 9477)	Aug. 21	AS*	AS*	Aug. 22	Aug. 21	2982	2372	13351	13012	Aug. 24	Aug. 22	Sept. 8	771
To designate the reservoir above the Bald Hill Dam in North Dakota as Lake Ashtabula.	S. J. Res. 163	Mar. 24	PL	IIA	Aug. 16	Aug. 2	2928	2224	13656	12058	Aug. 28	Aug. 9	Sept. 8	772
To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt from duty sound recordings for news broadcasts.	H. R. 8726 (S. 3545)	June 6	WM	Fin	July 25	Aug. 10	2728	2258	11115	13191	July 26	Aug. 23	Sept. 8	773
Defense Production Act of 1950	H. R. 9176 (S. 3936)	July 19	BC*	BC	July 29	Aug. 7	2759	2250	12225	12910	Aug. 10	Aug. 21	Sept. 8	774
To extend the national system of public employment offices to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands without the requirements as to a local unemployment-compensation law.	S. 3546	May 5	EdL	LPW	Aug. 25	Aug. 14	2995	2270	13656	13192	Aug. 28	Aug. 23	Sept. 8	775
Providing for the dissemination of technological, scientific, and engineering information to American business and industry.	S. 868	Feb. 8, 1949	IFC	IFC	June 28	July 14, 1949	2356	675	13634	11033	Aug. 28	Aug. 9, 1949	Sept. 9	776
To amend the U. S. Code relating to fees of U. S. marshals.	S. 1838	May 11, 1949	Jud	Jud	July 26	Feb. 7	2745	1255	11891	5325	Aug. 7	Apr. 19	Sept. 9	777
Security measures relative to regulation and control of air commerce.	S. 3995 (H. R. 9320)	Aug. 1	IFC	IFC	Aug. 22	Aug. 14	2981	2359	13977	13201	Aug. 31	Aug. 23	Sept. 9	778
To amend the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended, relative to drafting doctors and dentists.	S. 4029 (H. R. 9554)	Aug. 4	AS*	AS*	Aug. 29	Aug. 28	3015	2449	13868	13712	Aug. 30	Aug. 29	Sept. 9	779
Relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument, to increase limitation of expenses.	H. R. 7302	Feb. 15	PL	IIA	Feb. 27	Apr. 17	1688	1497	2858	5375	Mar. 6	Apr. 19	Sept. 9	780
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.	H. R. 8028	Apr. 5	PL	IIA	June 27	Aug. 8	2347	2257	9815	13189	July 10	Aug. 23	Sept. 9	781
To provide for acceptance on behalf of the Nation of a memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster.	H. J. Res. 385	Jan. 3	HA	RAdm	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	2960		12915	13803	Aug. 21	Aug. 30	Sept. 9	782
National Defense Facilities Act of 1949, and providing buildings and other facilities for the Reserve components of the National Military Establishment.	H. R. 8594 (S. 960)	May 22	AS*	AS*	June 1	June 12	2174	1785	12537	12857	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	Sept. 11	783

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Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950, authorizing President to determine form of national budget.	H. R. 9038 (S. 3850)	July 5	Exp*	Exp*	July 13	July 12	2556	2031	11161	12047	July 26	Aug. 9	Sept. 12	784
To confer jurisdiction on the courts of New York State with respect to civil actions between Indians or to which Indians are parties in New York.	S. 192	Jan. 5, 1949	PL	IIA	July 24	June 15	2720	1836	12463	8737	Aug. 14	June 16	Sept. 13	785
To amend act of May 13, 1924, as amended, relating to U. S.-Mexico boundary.	S. 3934 (H. R. 6304)	July 18	FA*	FR	July 25	July 18	2741	2095	11891	11071	Aug. 7	July 26	Sept. 13	786
To establish a new Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.	S. 3409	Apr. 12	PL	IIA	Aug. 11	July 6	2910	1938	13381	11045	Aug. 24	July 26	Sept. 14	787
To amend the National Security Act to authorize the President to appoint General of the Army George C. Marshall to the office of Secretary of Defense.	H. R. 9646 (S. 4147)	Sept. 13	AS*	AS*	Sept. 13	Sept. 13	3094	2564	14973	14931	Sept. 15	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	788
To define and regulate practice of engineering and to create a board of registration for that profession in the District of Columbia.	S. 3555 (H. R. 1188)	May 8	DC	DC	Aug. 26	June 27	3006	1921	14557	11034	Sept. 11	July 26	Sept. 19	789
To provide for the temporary appointment of referees in bankruptcy.	S. 3921 (H. R. 9171)	July 14	Jud	Jud	July 26	July 18	2746	2100	12287	11074	July 27	July 26	Sept. 19	790
To provide out-patient treatment for Spanish-American War veterans, including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection.	H. R. 6217	Sept. 26, 1949	VA*	LPW	May 10	Aug. 14	2029	2274	8059	13193	June 5	Aug. 23	Sept. 19†	791
To incorporate Military Chaplains Association of U. S. A.	H. R. 5941	Aug. 9, 1949	Jud	Jud	Aug. 15	Sept. 7	2924	2519	12927	14670	Aug. 21	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	792
Relating to acquisition and addition of certain lands to Fort Frederica National Monument in Georgia.	H. R. 6986	Jan. 25	PL	IIA	May 18	Sept. 11	2085	2533	8063	14676	June 5	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	793
To incorporate American Society of International Law.	H. R. 7990	Apr. 3	Jud	Jud	Aug. 15	Sept. 7	2925	2529	12927	14670	Aug. 21	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	794
Providing for the reappointment of Harvey N. Davis and Arthur H. Compton as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	H. J. Res. 536	Aug. 29	HA		Sept 14		3086		14866	14875	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 20	795
Providing that the Chief of Engineers of the Army shall be an alternate member of the National Forest Reservation Commission.	S. 1640	Apr. 19, 1949	Agr	Agr		May 5, 1949		334	14745	5837	Sept. 13	May 6, 1949	Sept. 21	796
To amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.	S. 2822	Jan. 10	BC*	BC	July 14	Feb. 10	2564	1269	10737	3203	July 20	Mar. 13	Sept. 21	797
To authorize payments by the VA on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans.	S. 3768	June 14	VA	LPW	Aug. 26	Aug. 14	3005	2273	15306	13193	Sept. 18	Aug. 23	Sept. 21	798
To increase the appropriation authorization for the Air Engineering Development Center.	S. 4118 (H. R. 9612)	Sept. 1	AS*	AS*	Sept. 13	Sept. 7	3053	2512	14863	14670	Sept. 14	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	799
Authorizing acquisition by Secretary of the Interior of all property and facilities of the Rainier National Park Co.	H. R. 1662	Jan. 18, 1949	PL	IIA	July 24	Aug. 28	2721	2448	11240	14657	July 27	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	800
To provide for conveyance of certain historic properties to the State of Georgia.	H. R. 3274	Mar. 7, 1949	PL	IIA	Mar. 21, 1949	Sept. 11	275	2550	3810	14676	Apr. 4, 1949	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	801
Authorizing funds for providing and equipping an addition to the Territorial school at Nome, Alaska, to be available to both native and nonnative children.	H. R. 6537	Jan. 3	PL	IIA	July 24	Sept. 11	2706	2551	11236	14676	July 27	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	802
To acquire and preserve lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, St. Johns Bluff, Fla.	H. R. 7709	Mar. 15	PL	IIA	June 19	Sept. 11	2280	2547	9808	14674	July 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	803
Amending the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transportation of narcotic drugs.	H. R. 7891	Mar. 28	WM	Fin	July 27	Sept. 7	2752	2510	11501	14668	Aug. 1	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	804

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To incorporate the U. S. Olympic Association.	H. R. 9111	July 13	Jud	Jud	Aug. 15	Sept. 7	2926	2523	12928	14670	Aug. 21	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	805
To increase U. S. contributions to international organizations.	H. J. Res. 334	Aug. 4, 1949	FA*	FR	Aug. 11, 1949	Aug. 28	1257	2450	9092	14658	June 22	Sept. 13	Sept. 21	806
Relating to the disposition of public lands between the Cimarron base line and the north boundary of Texas.	H. R. 6640	Jan. 6	PL	IIA	July 19	Sept. 11	2600	2552	11235	14676	July 27	Sept. 13	Sept. 22	807
Creating a district to be known as Old Georgetown in D. C., and regulate construction of private and semipublic buildings in that area.	H. R. 7670	Mar. 13	DC	DC	June 30	July 21	2468	2115	10086	14699	July 13	Sept. 13	Sept. 22	808
Regulating disposal of human dead bodies in D. C.	H. R. 7881 (S. 3658)	Mar. 28	DC	DC	Apr. 5	June 26	1891	1874	9199	11028	June 26	July 26	Sept. 22	809
Revoking limitation on religious corporations in Alaska with respect to amount of land they may hold.	H. R. 8158	Apr. 24	PL	IIA	July 24	Sept. 6	2713	2505	11238	14667	July 27	Sept. 13	Sept. 22	810
Authorizing acceptance of land donations to supplement present parkway lands along line of C. & O. Canal between Great Falls and Cumberland, Md.	H. R. 8534 (S. 4016)	May 17	PL	IIA	Aug. 8	Sept. 6	2834	2504	12920	14667	Aug. 21	Sept. 13	Sept. 22	811
Extending the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act of 1948.	H. R. 8975	June 28	PL	IIA	July 13	Aug. 22	2557	2376	10671	14706	July 19	Sept. 13	Sept. 22	812
Permitting the National Grange to erect a marker on Federal property in D. C.	H. J. Res. 519	Aug. 10	HA	IIA	Aug. 21	Sept. 11	2961	2554	12915	14676	Aug. 21	Sept. 13	Sept. 22	813
Tax-revision bill, to increase individual and corporate income taxes and to close certain tax loopholes.	H. R. 8920	June 22	WM*	Fin*	June 22	Aug. 22	2319	2375	9472	14116	June 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 23	814
Relative to school construction in areas affected by Federal activities.	S. 2317	July 22, 1949	EdL	LPW*	Aug. 7	Aug. 22, 1949	2810	948	13042	14730	Aug. 22	Oct. 17, 1949	Sept. 23	815
To equalize the pay and retirement benefits of certain commissioned officers of the Coast Guard.	S. 2477	Aug. 24, 1949	MMF	IFC	Sept. 11	Sept. 14, 1949	3051	1073	15038	13336	Sept. 18	Sept. 27, 1949	Sept. 23	816
To amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relative to agriculture conservation program and the election of county committees.	S. 2636	Oct. 4, 1949	Agr	Agr		July 11		1946	14745	11047	Sept. 13	July 26	Sept. 23	817
To amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, relative to leave limitation.	S. 2724	Oct. 17, 1949	AS	AS*	Aug. 26	Feb. 9	3004	1268	15306	5327	Sept. 18	Apr. 19	Sept. 23	818
To authorize exchange of certain land for purposes of the Colonial National Historical Park.	S. 3398	Apr. 12	PL	IIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 11	3091	2548	15040	14676	Sept. 18	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	819
To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 by increasing salaries of AEC Commissioners, by establishing term of office for General Manager, and by amending patent provisions of the Atomic Energy Act.	S. 3437	Apr. 17	AE	AE		Aug. 30		2493	15329	14664	Sept. 20	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	820
To supplement Reorganization Plan No. 20, respecting transfer from State Department to GSA of records-management functions.	S. 3728	June 9	Exp	Exp	Aug. 11	June 28	2909	1923	15034	11038	Sept. 18	July 26	Sept. 23	821
Relating to the use of petroleum as fuel aboard steam vessels.	S. 3796 (H. R. 8813)	June 19	MMF	IFC	Sept. 18	July 13	3104	2036	15121	11062	Sept. 19	July 26	Sept. 23	822
To increase permanently the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the U. S.	S. 3889	July 10	AS*	AS	Sept. 13	Aug. 3	3056	2243	15038	12063	Sept. 18	Aug. 9	Sept. 23	823
To authorize the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina to lease certain lands for a period not exceeding 40 years.	H. R. 4901	May 27, 1949	PL	IIA	July 7, 1949	Aug. 29	997	2486	9662	14663	July 18, 1949	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	824
To authorize the transfer of certain agricultural dry-land and irrigation field stations to the States in which located.	H. R. 5679	July 18, 1949	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 3, 1949	June 20	1181	1847	11465	11021	Aug. 15, 1949	July 26	Sept. 23	825
Furnishing accommodations at Klamath Falls for the U. S. District Court of Oregon.	H. R. 5810	July 28, 1949	Jud	Jud	July 17	Sept. 7	2569	2528	11231	14671	July 27	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	826
Authorizing release from obligations for operation of Shanks Village, veterans' temporary housing project in New York.	H. R. 8458	May 10	BC*	BC	Aug. 15	Sept. 12	2917	2557	12926	14676	Aug. 21	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	827
Improvement of stadium facilities at Eastern Senior High School in D. C.	H. R. 8710	June 5	DC	DC	June 19	Aug. 28	2284	2454	10087	14658	July 13	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	828
Exchange of certain land in D. C.	H. R. 9362 (S. 4036)	Aug. 7	DC	DC	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	2997	2452	13625	14932	Aug. 28	Sept. 15	Sept. 23	829
To amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, to clarify payment of return transportation and evacuation of dependents of civilian employees from military zone, and removing certain other restrictions on the administration of Government services.	H. R. 9430	Aug. 14	Exp	Exp	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	2984	2495	13247	14664	Aug. 23	Sept. 13	Sept. 23	830
To protect the U. S. against certain un-American and subversive activities by requiring registration of Communist organizations.	H. R. 9490 (S. 4037)	Aug. 21	UA*	Jud*	Aug. 22	Aug. 17	2980	2369	13730	14628	Aug. 29	Sept. 12	Sept. 22†	831
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the town of Mills, Wyo., a sewage system located in such town.	S. 3136	Feb. 27	PL	IIA	Aug. 30	Aug. 8	3028	2251	15307	13189	Sept. 18	Aug. 23	Sept. 25	832
To amend act granting public lands to the county of Kern, Calif., for public park purposes.	S. 3706	June 6	PL	IIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 11	3092	2549	15039	14675	Sept. 18	Sept. 13	Sept. 25	833
California claims against the U. S.	H. R. 2401	Feb. 7, 1949	Jud	Jud	July 20	Aug. 25	2696	2446	11235	14657	July 27	Sept. 13	Sept. 25	834
To provide for transfer to Pierce County, Wash., of certain surplus land in the Fort Lewis Military Reservation.	H. R. 5101	June 9, 1949	AS*	AS	Jan. 12	Mar. 9	1472	1332	1519	11963	Feb. 6	Aug. 8	Sept. 25	835
Acquisition and preservation of Old Stone House in Georgetown.	H. R. 7722 (S. 3232)	Mar. 15	PL	PW*	May 11	July 14	2050	2043	8061	14698	June 5	Sept. 13	Sept. 25	836
To reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument in California.	H. R. 7934	Mar. 30	PL	IIA	June 13	July 25	2236	2166	8836	14699	June 19	Sept. 13	Sept. 25	837
To authorize certain construction at Griffiss Air Force Base.	S. 3727	June 9	AS*	AS*	Sept. 19	July 6	3115	1937	15126	14714	Sept. 19	Sept. 13	Sept. 26	838
To authorize Sacramento Valley irrigation canals as part of Central Valley project, California.	H. R. 163	Jan. 3, 1949	PL*	IIA	June 8, 1949	Aug. 28	765	2447	10520	14657	Aug. 1, 1949	Sept. 13	Sept. 26	839
To amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to recordable contracts.	H. R. 8345	May 3	PL	IIA	Aug. 1	Aug. 25	2767	2444	11893	14657	Aug. 7	Sept. 13	Sept. 26	840
To authorize and provide for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal.	H. R. 8677	May 31	MMF*	AS*	Aug. 16	Sept. 8	2935	2531	13378	14713	Aug. 24	Sept. 13	Sept. 26	841
To authorize the sale of lands to the city of Flagstaff, Ariz.	H. R. 8874	June 19	PL	IIA	July 12	Aug. 29	2526	2487	11229	14663	July 27	Sept. 13	Sept. 26	842
Supplemental appropriations for 1951	H. R. 9526	Aug. 24	App*	App*	Aug. 24	Sept. 13	2987	2567	13570	14815	Aug. 26	Sept. 14	Sept. 27	843

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Relating to receipt of pay, allowances, travel, or other expenses while drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay.	S. 1507	Apr. 5, 1949	AS*	AS*	Aug. 29	June 16, 1949	3013	508	15306	8027	Sept. 18	June 21, 1949	Sept. 27	844
To give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of Feb. 8, 1949.	S. 2801	Jan. 6	FA*	IFC*	Aug. 25	June 14	2996	1830	14975	11102	Sept. 15	July 26	Sept. 27	845
To extend for a period of 5 years the time for appropriating and expending funds to carry out the Federal Airport Act.	S. 2875	Jan. 17	IFC*	IFC*	July 24	May 10	2709	1551	15033	8283	Sept. 18	June 8	Sept. 27	846
Relating to the protection of the fur seals of the Pribilof islands.	S. 3123	Feb. 24	MMF	IFC*	Sept. 11	June 28	3052	1924	15038	11038	Sept. 18	July 26	Sept. 27	847
To authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Vermejo reclamation project in the State of New Mexico.	S. 3517 (H. R. 8309)	May 1	PL	IIA	Sept. 1	Sept. 6	3043	2507	14865	14668	Sept. 14	Sept. 13	Sept. 27	848
To amend sec. 51 of the National Defense Act, as amended, regarding organization of State guard.	S. 4088	Aug. 23	AS*	AS*	Sept. 18	Sept. 8	3110	2533	15055	14672	Sept. 18	Sept. 13	Sept. 27	849
To include the Coast Guard within the provisions of the Selective Service Act.	S. 4136	Sept. 7		AS*		Sept. 7		2530	14861	14671	Sept. 14	Sept. 13	Sept. 27	850
To amend the Columbia Basin Project Act with reference to State lands.	H. R. 1920	Jan. 27, 1949	PL	IIA	Apr. 14, 1949	Aug. 30	449	2498	5443	14665	May 2, 1949	Sept. 13	Sept. 27	851
To amend Tariff Act of 1930 by reducing duty on calcined bauxite.	H. R. 5226	June 20, 1949	WM	Fin	Mar. 7	Sept. 7	1745	2510	3310	14668	Mar. 14	Sept. 13	Sept. 27	852
Providing for recognition and endorsement of the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center.	H. J. Res. 511	July 24	FA	FR		Sept. 12		2556	13525	14676	Aug. 25	Sept. 13	Sept. 27	853
To permit the Board of Education of the D. C. to participate in the foreign-teacher exchange program in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education.	S. 2028	June 9, 1949	DC	DC	Aug. 24	July 29, 1949	2988	809	13626	11069	Aug. 28	Aug. 9, 1949	Sept. 28	854
To amend title 18, U. S. Code entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure."	H. R. 6480	Oct. 18, 1949	Jud	Jud	Feb. 22	May 17	1676	1652	2858	8292	Mar. 6	June 8	Sept. 28	855
To aid the development and maintenance of American-flag shipping on the Great Lakes.	H. R. 8847 (S. 3109)	June 15	MMF*	IFC*	July 26	June 14	2758	1831	12919	14992	Aug. 21	Sept. 18	Sept. 28	856
Authorizing the President, or such officer or agency as he may designate, to conclude and to give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property.	H. J. Res. 516	July 31	FA*	FR	Aug. 1	Sept. 6	2770	2508	12469	15484	Aug. 14	Sept. 22	Sept. 28	857
To amend the Civil Aeronautics Act (powers of the Administrator) to permit assignment of work or functions to employees, and authorizing delegation of certain powers and duties to private persons.	S. 450	Jan. 13, 1949	IFC	IFC	Sept 5	July 28, 1949	3047	803	15046	11068	Sept. 18	Aug. 9, 1949	Sept. 29	858
To amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to the return of property held by Alien Property Custodian.	S. 1292	Mar. 17, 1949	IFC*	Jud	Sept. 15	July 18	3095	2097	15126	11109	Sept. 19	July 26	Sept. 29	859
To permit merchant seamen to make allotments for the purchase of U. S. savings bonds.	S. 3960 (H. R. 9266)	July 24	MMF	IFC	Sept. 18	July 28	3105	2185	15122	12054	Sept. 19	Aug. 9	Sept. 29	860
To discharge a fiduciary obligation to Iran.	H. R. 5731	July 22, 1949	FA	FR	Aug. 1, 1949	Oct. 11, 1949	1155	1145	11507	15088	Aug. 15, 1949	Sept. 19	Sept. 29	861
To provide a more effective method of delivering applications for absentee ballots to servicemen and certain other persons.	H. R. 9399	Aug. 10	HA	RAdm	Sept. 1	Sept. 20	3045		15038	15246	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 29	862
To facilitate voting by members of the Armed Forces and certain other persons absent from residence.	H. R. 9455	Aug. 16	HA	RAdm	Sept. 1	Sept. 20	3046		15038	15246	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 29	863
To authorize the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho.	S. 2195 (H. R. 5506)	July 6, 1949	PL*	IIA	Aug. 22, 1949	Sept. 29, 1949	1297	1116	15056	14706	Sept. 18	Sept. 13	Sept. 30	864
To provide a correctional system for youth offenders convicted in the courts of the U. S.	S. 2609	Sept. 28, 1949	Jud	Jud*	Aug. 22	Oct. 17, 1949	2979	1180	15034	8267	Sept. 18	June 8	Sept. 30	865
To amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, regarding dependents.	S. 3000	Feb. 7	IFC*	Jud	Sept. 15	July 17	3093	2050	15042	11066	Sept. 18	July 26	Sept. 30	866
To promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof.	S. 3504	Apr. 27	IFC	IFC*	Aug. 31	May 26	3038	1751	15043	12071	Sept. 18	Aug. 9	Sept. 30	867
To authorize transfer of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to the State of Iowa.	H. R. 4569	May 9, 1949	PW*	PW	July 21, 1949	Oct. 17, 1949	1095	1191	10502	14708	Aug. 1, 1949	Sept. 13	Sept. 30	868
To continue suspension of import duties on scrap metal.	H. R. 5327	June 24, 1949	WM	Fin*	July 7, 1949	Aug. 15, 1949; Aug. 9	996	898; 2259	9734	15484	July 19, 1949	Sept. 22	Sept. 30	869
To authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate settlement contracts with various Indian tribes.	H. R. 5372	June 28, 1949	PL	IIA	July 13, 1949	May 23	1047	1737	10494	14696	Aug. 1, 1949	Sept. 13	Sept. 30	870
To authorize a $75 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber and lumber from their reservation.	H. R. 6319	Oct. 4, 1949	PL	IIA	May 15	Aug. 15	2057	2362	8064	14703	June 5	Sept. 13	Sept. 30	871
To provide for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Richmond, Calif.	H. R. 6355	Oct. 10, 1949	MMF	IFC	Aug. 9	Sept. 13	2841	2560	12921	15544	Aug. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 30	872
To provide for the administration of performance-rating plans for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government.	H. R. 7824	Mar. 23	POCS	POCS	May 29	Aug. 10	2162	2265	8831	13191	June 19	Aug. 23	Sept. 30	873
To provide financial assistance to school districts affected by Federal activities.	H. R. 7940	Mar. 30	EdL	LPW	June 20	Aug. 29	2287	2458	10091	14726	July 13	Sept. 13	Sept. 30	874
To authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters.	H. R. 8396 (S. 2415)	May 5	PW*	PW*	July 25	Sept. 14	2727	2571	11915	15098	Aug. 7	Sept. 19	Sept. 30	875
For the relief of the city of Chester, Ill.	H. R. 2365	Feb. 7, 1949	Jud	Jud	July 22, 1949	June 12	1108	1806	10621	16115	Aug. 2, 1949	Dec. 5	Dec. 11	876
Extending the time limit within which suits in admiralty may be brought against the United States.	H. R. 483	Jan. 3, 1949	Jud	Jud	Aug. 22, 1949	June 7; Sept. 11	1292	1782; 2535	12098	16114	Aug. 23, 1949	Dec. 5	Dec. 13	877
To exempt furlough travel of service personnel from transportation tax.	H. R. 9840	Dec. 4	WM	Fin	Dec. 7	Dec. 12	3178	2620	16360	16496	Dec. 8	Dec. 13	Dec. 15	878
To give a short title to the act of July 1, 1898, commonly known as the Bankruptcy Act.	S. 2513	Aug. 30	Jud	Jud	Dec. 14	Apr. 17	3191	1495	16573	5373	Dec. 14	Apr. 19	Dec. 20	879
Extending rent controls until Mar. 31, 1951.	S. J. Res. 207 (H. R. 9763)	Nov. 29	BC*	BC*	Dec. 5	Nov. 30	3143	2585	16288	16258	Dec. 7	Dec. 7	Dec. 20	880
To amend Interstate Commerce Act to clarify the status of freight forwarders and their relationship with motor common carriers.	H. R. 5967 (S. 2113)	Aug. 11, 1949	IFC*	IFC*	July 10	Feb. 24	2489	1285	12108	16189	Aug. 9	Dec. 6	Dec. 20	881
To supplement the District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act.	H. R. 9524	Aug. 24	DC	DC	Aug. 25	Sept. 22	2998	2579	13625	16509	Aug. 28	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	882

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To extend District of Columbia rent control to Mar. 31, 1951.	S. J. Res. 209	Nov. 30	DC	DC	Dec. 15	Dec. 6	3196	2587	16726	16404	Dec. 18	Dec. 11	Dec. 21	883
Authorizing construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across Rainy River at or near Baudette, Minn.	H. R. 7445	Feb. 27	FA	FR	Aug. 29	Sept. 13	3016	2566	14006	16515	Aug. 31	Dec. 13	Dec. 21	884
To amend the Philippine Property Act of 1946, relative to jurisdiction of courts in suits brought under the Trading With the Enemy Act.	H. R. 8546	May 18	FA	FR	Aug. 26	Sept. 20	3008	2576	13872	16514	Aug. 30	Dec. 13	Dec. 21	885
Authorizing Secretary of the Treasury to effect the settlement of claims for losses and damages inflicted upon the Portuguese territory of Macao by the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II in violation of neutral rights.	H. R. 9484	Aug. 21	FA	FR	Aug. 26	Sept. 20	3007	2577	13873	16515	Aug. 30	Dec. 13	Dec. 21	886
Giving preference status in Government employment to mothers of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans.	S. 3263	Mar. 20	POCS	POCS	Dec. 5	July 28	3145	2184	16717	12078	Dec. 18	Aug. 9	Dec. 27	887
To amend the Postal Salary Act of 1945 regarding holiday and overtime work.	S. 3654	May 25	POCS	POCS	Dec. 5	July 27	3146	2178	16718	12051	Dec. 18	Aug. 9	Dec. 27	888
Relating to contracts for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes or other mechanical devices.	S. 4102	Aug. 28	POCS	POCS	Dec. 5	Sept. 1	3144	2500	16718	14665	Dec. 18	Sept. 13	Dec. 27	889
Transfer of land at Coast Guard light station facility, Brown's Point, Pierce County, Wash., to the Brown's Point Improvement Club.	H. R. 8851	June 15	MMF	IFC	Sept. 20	Dec. 13	3118	2629	15606	16628	Sept. 22	Dec. 15	Dec. 27	890
To authorize the waiver of the navigation and vessel-inspection laws.	H. R. 9681 (S. 4167)	Sept. 15	MMF*	IFC	Sept. 20	Dec. 13	3120	2630	15410	16628	Sept. 21	Dec. 15	Dec. 27	891
To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make the exclusion from such act of temporary employees of the Senate and House inapplicable to such employees with one or more years of service.	S. 3672	May 31	POCS	POCS	Dec. 5	Aug. 21	3147	2373	16718	13207	Dec. 18	Aug. 23	Dec. 28	892
Relating to the assignment of surplus clerks in the Postal Transportation Service.	S. 3910	July 12	POCS	POCS	Dec. 5	Aug. 18	3148	2371	16718	13206	Dec. 18	Aug. 23	Dec. 28	893
To extend benefits of Public Law 16 of 78th Cong. (relative to rehabilitation of disabled veterans) to certain additional veterans.	S. 4229 (H. R. 9900)	Dec. 7	VA	LPW	Dec. 14	Dec. 12	3189	2621	16721	16627	Dec. 18	Dec. 15	Dec. 28	894
To amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.	S. 4240 (H. R. 9910)	Dec. 11	Jud	Jud	Dec. 15	Dec. 12	3198	2623	16718	16627	Dec. 18	Dec. 15	Dec. 28	895
To redefine eligibility for membership in AMVETS.	S. 4254	Dec. 14	.....	ud	.....	Dec. 14	.....	2635	16719	16632	Dec. 18	Dec. 15	Dec. 28	896
To provide aid to Yugoslavia	S. 4234 (H. R. 9853)	Dec. 7	FA*	FR	Dec. 7	Dec. 7	3179	2588	16518	16403	Dec. 13	Dec. 11	Dec. 29	897
To authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of the Interior of the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas.	H. R. 2733	Feb. 15, 1949	PL*	IIA	July 21, 1949	July 20	1096	2110	10771	16598	Aug. 4, 1949	Dec. 15	Dec. 29	898
To amend the Clayton Antitrust Act so as to make illegal the purchase of assets in restraint of trade tending to lessen competition, or to create monopoly.	H. R. 2734	Feb. 15, 1949	Jud*	Jud*	Aug. 4, 1949	June 2	1191	1775	11484	16508	Aug. 15 1949	Dec. 13	Dec. 29	899
Providing for attendance of judges of United States possessions at judicial conferences of their respective circuits.	H. R. 4579	May 9, 1949	Jud	Jud	July 18	Dec. 11	2576	2599	11234	16624	July 27	Dec. 15	Dec. 29	900
Providing for review of certain orders of the PCC Secretary of Agriculture, and Maritime Commission.	H. R. 5487	July 5, 1949	Jud*	Jud	May 23	Dec. 11	2122	2618	8066	16626	June 5	Dec. 15	Dec. 29	901
For the relief of the Pan American Union	H. R. 5902	Aug. 5, 1949	FA	FR	Aug. 22, 1949	Sept. 13	1298	2565	11892	16513	Aug. 7	Dec. 13	Dec. 29	902
Authorizing payment to certain States amounts withheld from grazing fees on public lands.	H. R. 8821	June 13	PL*	IIA	Sept. 11	Dec. 14	3050	2632	15038	16629	Sept. 18	Dec. 15	Dec. 29	903
To extend time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation.	H. R. 9272	July 31	PL*	IIA	Aug. 16	Sept. 13	2932	2563	13056	16609	Aug. 22	Dec. 15	Dec. 29	904
To amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding jurisdictional limitation of wage earners.	H. R. 9284	July 31	Jud	Jud	Aug. 10	Dec. 11	2854	2602	12925	16624	Aug. 21	Dec. 15	Dec. 29	905
To prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce.	S. 3357	Apr. 4	IFC*	IFC	Aug. 1	Apr. 12	2769	1482	13656	5368	Aug. 28	Apr. 19	Jan. 2 1951	906
To prevent penalties and additions to tax in case of failure to meet requirements with respect to estimated tax by reason of increases imposed by the Revenue Act of 1950.	H. R. 9913	Dec. 13	WM	Fin	Dec. 15	Dec. 19	3201	2681	16679	16736	Dec. 15	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1951	907
To allow extensions of time for filing returns and the payment of income taxes by certain persons serving in combat zones between Jan. 1 and Mar. 15, 1951.	H. J. Res. 554	Dec. 15	WM	Fin	Dec. 15	Dec. 19	3200	2682	16679	16736	Dec. 15	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1951	908
To provide revenue by imposing a corporate excess-profits tax.	H. R. 9827	Dec. 1	WM*	Fin*	Dec. 2	Dec. 18	3142	2679	16124	16816	Dec. 5	Dec. 20	Jan. 3 1951	909
To authorize certain construction at military and naval installations totaling over $1,650,000,000.	H. R. 9893	Dec. 11	AS	AS	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	3210	2687	16848	16883	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Jan. 6 1951	910
Second supplemental appropriation bill for 1951.	H. R. 9920	Dec. 15	App*	App*	Dec. 15	Dec. 20	3193	2684	16649	16892	Dec. 15	Dec. 21	Jan. 6 1951	911
To amend the Federal Airport Act so as to make the United States share of costs for land acquisition the same as for other project costs.	S. 1281	Mar. 16, 1949	IFC*	IFC	Jan. 1, 1951	June 30	3241	1930	17132	11041	Jan. 2, 1951	July 26	Jan. 9 1951	912
Removing marketing penalties on the 1950 crop of long-staple cotton.	H. R. 9832	Dec. 1	Agr	Agr	Dec. 7	Dec. 21	3177	2688	16494	16987	Dec. 12	Dec. 22	Jan. 9 1951	913
To amend the Railway Labor Act, and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions.	S. 3295 (H. R. 7789)	Mar. 23	IFC*	LPW*	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	2811	2262	17046	16371	Jan. 1, 1951	Dec. 11	Jan. 10 1951	914
Amending the U. S. Code relative to power of FBI to make arrests without a warrant.	S. 3945	July 20	Jud	Jud	Dec. 20	Aug. 29	3228	2464	16934	14660	Dec. 21	Sept. 13	Jan. 10 1951	915
To authorize deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds.	H. R. 8349 (S. 3500)	May 3	MMF*	IFC	Sept. 18	Dec. 13	3108	2628	15121	17113	Sept. 19	Jan. 2, 1951	Jan. 10 1951	916
Relative to District of Columbia children born out of wedlock.	S. 1122	Feb. 28, 1949	DC	DC	Dec. 15	Apr. 8, 1949	3195	239	16726	4271	Dec. 18	Apr. 11, 1949	Jan. 11 1951	917
To amend sec. 120 of Internal Revenue Code, to correct an error in the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943.	H. R. 7303	Feb. 15	WM	Fin	July 17	July 28	2575	2181	10630	17102	July 19	Jan. 2, 1951	Jan. 11 1951	918
To amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to the involuntary liquidation and replacement of elective inventories.	H. R. 9794	Nov. 30	WM	Fin	.....	Dec. 22	.....	.....	16677	17003	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Jan. 11 1951	919

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Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950	H. R. 9798 (S. 4268)	Nov. 30	AS*	AS*	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	3209	2683	16824	16958	Dec. 20	Dec. 22	Jan. 12 1951	920
To amend and extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941.	S. 4266 (H. R. 9932)	Dec. 19	Jud	Exp	Dec. 20	Dec. 20	3227	2686	17122	16896	Jan. 2, 1951	Dec. 21	Jan. 12 1951	921

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†Became law over President's veto.

NOTE.—The bill in parentheses is companion measure.

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AS	Armed Services	FR	Foreign Relations	LPW	Labor and Public Welfare	VA	Veterans' Affairs
BC	Banking and Currency	Fin	Finance	MMF	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	WM	Ways and Means
DC	District of Columbia	HA	House Administration	POCS	Post Office and Civil Service		

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H. R. 7207	Urgent Deficiency	$825,611,600	Feb. 8	$732,485,500	Feb. 9	$732,485,500	Feb. 27	$749,379,100	Mar. 9	$758,729,100	Mar. 27	$739,653,500	468
H. R. 7786	Omnibus bill:												
Ch. VI	Agriculture	810,626,946	Mar. 21	764,032,701	May 10	764,032,701	July 8	780,336,574	Aug. 4	780,374,074	Sept 6	773,208,924	759
Ch. IX	Army Civil Functions	834,867,500	.....	632,620,000	.....	630,820,000	.....	762,924,620	.....	763,464,620	.....	687,043,270	.....
Ch. I	District of Columbia	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	10,800,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	12,000,000	.....	10,800,000	.....
Ch. X-B	Foreign Aid	4,855,073,729	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,522,158,729	.....	4,599,873,729	.....	4,387,373,729	.....
Ch. VIII	Independent Offices	8,466,982,724	.....	8,024,877,007	.....	8,021,827,007	.....	8,017,871,977	.....	8,018,289,977	.....	7,996,140,947	.....
Ch. VII	Interior	674,971,505	.....	621,634,130	.....	622,134,130	.....	617,006,030	.....	617,061,433	.....	620,396,325	.....
Ch. V	Labor-Federal Security	2,463,008,500	.....	2,271,099,614	.....	2,271,099,614	.....	2,273,385 034	.....	2,276,842,274	.....	2,272,428,614	.....
Ch. II	Legislative	87,820,747	.....	56,822,450	.....	56,322,450	.....	79,305,795	.....	69,308,211	.....	69,290,211	.....
Ch. X	Military Establishment	13,376,865,000	.....	12,825,342,300	.....	12,910,702,300	.....	13,294,581 821	.....	13,294,581,821	.....	13,294,299,443	.....
Ch. III	State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary.	1,185,612,897	.....	1,110,870,462	.....	1,110,870,462	.....	1,066,096,732	.....	1,066,260,732	.....	1,065,627,962	.....
Ch. IV	Treasury-Post Office	1,132,379,100	.....	947,105,000	.....	948,105,000	.....	1,079,305,360	.....	1,079,305,360	.....	[1] 1,076,846,000	.....
H. R. 8567	Deficiency	611,500,130	May 19	625,756,494	May 22	625,493,694	June 21	660,299,681	June 22	660,272,508	June 29	653,761,608	583
H. R. 8568	District of Columbia	121,209,575	May 19	112,840,340	May 23	112,840,340	June 27	119,019,562	July 5	119,019,562	July 18	118,049,256	616
H. R. 9526	Supplemental, 1951	17,302,658,634	Aug. 24	16,771,084,479	Aug. 26	16,771,384,479	Sept. 13	17,192,530,669	Sept. 14	17,196,735,669	Sept. 27	17,099,902,285	843
H. R. 9920	Second Supplemental, 1951	19,925,666,938	Dec. 15	18,033,304,424	Dec. 15	17,809,304,424	Dec. 20	19,973,062,938	Dec. 21	19,923,062,938	.....	19,841,412,938	.....

*This table includes only cash appropriations.

[1] The total of the Post Office appropriations is $2,207,500,000 payable from postal revenues to the extent such funds become available and the remainder from the Treasury. Estimated revenue is $1,681,000,000.

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